



# Special Education Sharing Forum

November 28 -29, 2023  
Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Toronto

<b>"Returning to Ourselves - Biiskabiyaang, Special Education Grounded in Culture"</b> <b>Day One: Tuesday, November 28</b>		
<b>Registration and Hot Breakfast Provided 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Main Plenary – Courtyard Hall</b> <b>MC – Quinn Meawasige</b>		
9:00 am	<b>Opening Drum, Knowledge Keeper and Territorial Welcome</b>	Danielle Migwans, Drummer Barney Batise, Knowledge Keeper Veronica King-Jamieson, Mississaugas of Credit Councillor
9:25 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	Ontario Regional Chief Glen Gwiingos Hare and Deputy Grand Chief Marsden
9:45 am	<b>Key Note Speaker</b>	<b>Diibaajimowin Gikoon'amaagozi, Eh ikidoomagad Piikaanooch Gikinoo amaadiwin</b> <b>"I will speak of my experience as a student in Special Education"</b> Isaac Murdoch
<b>Wellness Break 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Visit Tradeshow and Vendors in Alexander B&amp;C</b>		
11:00 am	 <b>Presentation</b>	<b>Hoop Dance</b> Jaime Fife, Curve Lake First Nation Fleming College Graduate
11:10 am	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Culturally Relevant Oneida Sign Language</b> Marsha Ireland
11:30 am	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Special Education Survey Roll-Out</b> Michael Staruck, COO Associate Director of Education Natalie Snow, PhD, COO Data Consultant
<b>Hot Lunch Provided 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>Bay A&amp;B available (all day) to complete surveys</b>		
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
<b>Land Based Program &amp; Special Education</b> <b>Iskatewizaagegan</b> Randy Paishk, Director of Education, Christine Chan, Principal, Rayne Wapioke, Land Based Coordinator		<b>Courtyard Hall</b>



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<b>1:00 – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Capacity Building – FN School Special Education Programs</b> Shelley Knott-Fife and Elizabeth Bigwin, First Nation Education Specialists	<b>Porter</b>
	<b>Beautiful Difference –Training on Developmental Disabilities an Indigenous Perspective</b> Louis Busch, Community Support Specialist, Shkaabe Makwa, CAMH	<b>Spadina A&amp;B</b>
	<b>Development of Community Owned Allied Health Services for Learners</b> Pikangikum –Carol Rampaul, Allied Health Manager and Krista Jacques, Occupational Therapist	<b>Wood</b>
<b>Wellness Break 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>		
<b>Visit Tradeshow and Vendors in Alexander B&amp;C</b>		
<b>2:30 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
	<b>Land Based Program &amp; Special Education</b> Iskatewizaagegan –Randy Paishk, Director of Education, Christine Chan, Principal and Rayne Wapioke, Land Based Program Coordinators	<b>Courtyard Hall</b>
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<b>Closing of the day 3:45 p.m. Courtyard Hall - Prize Draws!</b>		
<b>Elder and Youth Reflections</b> Barney Batise, Knowledge Keeper and Katelyn Peters, Youth Representative		





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<b>"Returning to Ourselves - Biiskabiyaang, Special Education Grounded in Culture"</b> <b>Day two: Wednesday, November 29</b>		
<b>Registration and Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Main Plenary – Courtyard Hall</b>		
9:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Drum and Knowledge Keeper</b>	Danielle Migwans, Drummer Donna Debassige, Knowledge Keeper
9:15 am	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Supporting Accessibility &amp; Indigenous Deaf Space in Education for the Indigenous Deaf Community</b> Paula MacDonald
<b>Wellness Break 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>		
<b>Visit Tradeshow and Vendors in Alexander B&amp;C</b>		
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>		
<b>10:45-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Jordan's Principle COO Review, Technical Paper Chiefs of Ontario</b> Patrik Lowen, COO Program Lead and Karleigh Palmer, COO Education Policy Analyst	<b>Courtyard Hall</b>
	<b>Conversations with Elders</b> Dr. Ron Phillips, Nipissing University	<b>Porter</b>
	<b>Supporting Our Students – Using a Land Based and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy to Support Specialized Learner Needs</b> <b>Wiikwemkoong – Land Based Program</b> Nathan Bryant, Land-Based Learning Instructor and Dylan MacDonell, Superintendent of Academics	<b>Spadina A&amp;B</b>



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	<p><b>What is on the horizon for provincial schools in Special Education</b></p> <p>Ministry of Education – Indigenous Education Officer from IEO and Education Officer from Ministry Special Education Office</p>	<b>Wood</b>
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	<p><b>Inclusive Early Childhood</b></p> <p>Kathryn Underwood          Professor, School of Early Childhood Studies          Dimensions Faculty Lead,          Faculty of Community Services          Toronto Metropolitan University</p>	<b>Porter</b>
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	<b>Chiefs of Ontario Jordan’s Principle</b> Zachariah General, COO Associate Health Director	<b>Courtyard Hall</b>
	<b>Inclusive Early Childhood</b> Kathryn Underwood Professor, School of Early Childhood Studies Dimensions Faculty Lead, Faculty of Community Services Toronto Metropolitan University	<b>Porter</b>
	<b>Ministry of Education Demonstration Schools</b> Amy King and Kristi Santo, Schools for the Deaf and Schools for the Blind	<b>Spadina A&amp;B</b>
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<b>Closing Drum</b>		

