

# Chiefs of Ontario

## Fall Chiefs Assembly

November 21-23, 2023 | Toronto, Ontario



### Draft Agenda

Updated November 16, 2023

Fall Chiefs Assembly  
Chelsea Hotel  
Toronto, Ontario  
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#### Fall Chiefs Assembly – Eagle Staff Ceremony Sunday, November 19, 2023

Time	Morning Session
10:00 a.m.	<b>Eagle Staff Ceremony – Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare – Windsor Room</b>

#### Fall Chiefs Assembly – Internal Meetings Monday, November 20, 2023

Day Sessions	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Chiefs of Ontario Leadership Council Meeting – Baker Room</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>First Nations Climate Leadership Initiatives Meeting – Mountbatten A</b> Kathleen Padulo, Director of Environment
3:00 p.m.	<b>Ontario First Nations Data Table Workshop and Update on First Nations Data Governance Strategy – Mountbatten B</b> Carmen Jones, Director of Data and Research
Evening Sessions	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Assembly Registration Opens</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Chiefs Committee Dinner Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chiefs Committee on Environment – <i>Mountbatten A</i></li><li>• First Nation Women’s Council and Women Chiefs Network – <i>Baker Room</i></li><li>• Chiefs and Technical Committee on Languages and Learning – <i>Mountbatten B</i></li></ul>



**Fall Chiefs Assembly – Day One  
Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
6:00 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Ceremony</b> – <i>Churchill Ballroom</i>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Opens, Hot Breakfast Provided</b> – <i>Mountbatten Room A&amp;B</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Assembly Room</b> – <i>Churchill Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Entry and Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Opening Prayer and Territorial Remarks – Elder Norma General-Lickers &amp; Elder Daniel Secord</li> <li>• Welcome Remarks Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare</li> <li>• Adoption of Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Speakers – Adam Fiddler, Vera Pawis-Tabobondung, Katelyn Peters</li> <li>• Adoption of Agenda</li> </ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare and Interim National Chief Joanna Bernard</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Council Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women’s Council and Ontario First Nation Young Peoples Council</li> </ul>
11:45 a.m.	<b>ORC Integrity Committee Report</b> Gary Dokis and Grand Chief Joel Abram
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> – <i>Little NHL Update</i> – <i>Mountbatten A&amp;B</i>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Federal Drinking Water Legislation</b> Kathleen Padulo, Director of Environment
2:00 p.m.	<b>Federal Health Legislation – Resolution Included</b> Tobi Mitchell, Director of Health
2:45 p.m.	<b>Restructure of First Nations Lifelong Learning Table – Resolution Included</b> Julia Candlish, Director of Education
3:30 p.m.	<b>Ontario Bilateral Education and Learning Table – Resolution Included</b> Julia Candlish, Director of Education
4:15 p.m.	<b>Elder and Youth Reflections</b>
<b>Evening Sessions</b>	
5:30 p.m.	<b>Chiefs Committee Dinner Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiefs Committee on Economic Development – <i>Baker Room</i></li> <li>• Chiefs Committee on Health – <i>Windsor Room</i></li> </ul>



**Fall Chiefs Assembly – Day Two  
Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
6:00 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Ceremony – Churchill Ballroom</b>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Opens, Hot Breakfast Provided – Mountbatten A&amp;B</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>*In Camera* Policing and Enforcement of First Nations Laws – Resolution Included</b> Jackie Lombardi, Director of Justice
10:00 a.m.	<b>*In Camera* Relationship with the Government of Ontario</b> Chris Hoyos, Director of Policy and Communications
11:00 a.m.	<b>*In Camera* Long Term Reform Child and Family Services Update</b> OKT Representatives and Social Services Sector Staff
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch – Mountbatten A&amp;B</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Supply Chain and Procurement</b> Arvind Sharma, Director of Economic Development
1:45 p.m.	<b>Gender-Based Violence and MMIWG Action Plan Update</b> Nancy Johnson, Director of Women’s Initiatives
2:30 p.m.	<b>First Nation Data Governance Strategy</b> Grand Chief Abram Benedict, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
3:00 p.m.	<b>IPCO Federal Court Challenge – Self-Administered Police Services Update</b> Jackie Lombardi, Director of Justice
3:45 p.m.	<b>Resolutions</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Elder and Youth Reflections</b>
<b>Evening Session – Churchill Ballroom</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Film Screening – <i>Into the Weeds</i></b>



**Fall Chiefs Assembly – Day Three  
Thursday, November 23, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
6:00 a.m.	<b>Sunrise Ceremony</b> – <i>Churchill Ballroom</i>
7:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Opens, Hot Breakfast Provided</b> – <i>Mountbatten A&amp;B</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>AFN National Chief Candidates Panel – Presentations and Q&amp;A</b>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Minister Patty Hajdu, Indigenous Services Canada (In-person)</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Knowledge Keepers Update</b>
11:20 a.m.	<b>Resolutions</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Minister Gary Anandasangaree, Crown Indigenous Relations (Virtual)</b>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Resolutions</b>
3:15 p.m.	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Prayer</li><li>• Closing Ceremonies</li></ul>