



# SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY AND NATIONAL CHIEF ELECTION

December 5-7, 2023

Shaw Centre, 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa ON • Hybrid Event



## DRAFT AGENDA

Monday December 4, 2023	
Time	Activity
10:00 AM EST	<b>Concurrent Information Dialogue Sessions -Technical Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing Income Assistance Program Reform Through Implementation</li> <li>Cannabis Act Legislative Review</li> <li>Conservation, Climate Action, and Environmental Health</li> <li>Indigenous Justice Strategy</li> </ul>
11:00 AM EST	<b>Wellness Break Registration</b>
1:00 PM EST	<b>Concurrent Information Dialogue Sessions -Technical Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Nations Early Learning and Child Care Funding Allocation Model</li> <li>Specific Claim and Additions to Reserve (ATR) Policy Reform</li> <li>First Nations Policing – Update on IPCO Case and Pekuakamiulnuatsh Takuhikan SCC Case</li> <li>National First Nations Homelessness Action Plan</li> </ul>
2:30 PM EST	<b>Concurrent Information Dialogue Sessions -Technical Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wholistic Long-term and Continuing Care Framework and Distinctions-Based Indigenous Health Legislation</li> <li>First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan’s Principle Long-Term Reform</li> </ul>

Tuesday December 5, 2023	
Time	Activity
7:30 AM EST	<b>Regional Caucus Registration Circle of Trade</b>
10:45 AM EST	<b>Opening Protocols</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand Entry</li> <li>Opening Prayer – Knowledge Keepers</li> <li>Welcome by Host Officials – Chief Dylan Whiteduck, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg</li> <li>Territorial Welcome – Regional Chief Ghislain Picard, AFNQL</li> <li>Interim National Chief Joanna Bernard</li> <li>Honouring</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of Rules of Procedures for Assemblies</li> <li>Adoption of Agenda</li> </ul>
12:30 PM EST	<b>Wellness Break</b>



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Time	Activity
1:00 PM EST	<b>Resolutions Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel 13 Update</li> <li>• Chiefs Committee on Charter Renewal Update</li> </ul>
1:45 PM EST	<b>Resolutions</b>
3:30 PM EST	<b>Plenary: Update on First Nations Child and Family Service and Jordan's Principle Compensation</b>
4:30 PM EST	<b>Break</b>
5:30 PM EST	<b>All Candidates Forum - Introduction of Chief Electoral Officer</b>

### Wednesday December 6, 2023

Time	Activity
7:30 AM EST	<b>Regional Caucus</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>Circle of Trade</b>
9:00 AM EST	<b>Assembly Room (virtual)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFN Election for National Chief Opens           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Opening remarks by Chief Electoral Officer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:00 PM EST	<b>Registration for Election Closes</b>
3:00 PM EST	<b>End of First Ballot Voting</b>
4:00 PM EST	<b>Results of First Ballot Voting</b>
	<b>Wellness Break</b>
5:00 PM EST	<i>*Subsequent ballots may be required. The Chief Electoral Officer will indicate times as needed</i>  <b>Following the Election:</b> Oath of Office Ceremony for the Newly Elected National Chief

**\*\* Late Resolutions Deadline at 12:00pm EST**



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Thursday December 7, 2023	
Time	Activity
7:30 AM EST	<b>Regional Caucus Registration Circle of Trade</b>
10:45 AM EST	<b>Assembly Room (virtual)</b> <i>(*note: additional ballots may take place at the beginning of Day 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks by National Chief</li><li>• AFN Councils Reports</li></ul>
11:30 AM EST	<b>Resolutions</b>
4:30 PM EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Remarks by National Chief</li><li>• Closing Prayer</li><li>• Closing Ceremony</li></ul>
6:00 PM EST	<b>AFN Winter Celebration</b>

***Assembly of First Nations Open House: Please join us on  
Friday, December 8, 2023 1pm–3pm EST  
to visit the new AFN office at 50 O'Connor St., second floor.***