



Indigenous Forum on Cumulative Effects

February 4-6, 2020 The Westin Hotel, Calgary, AB

Tuesday February 4, 2020	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Pipe Ceremony – Mont-Royal Rideau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Knowledge Keeper Norton (Spike) Eagle Speaker, Siksika We ask that territory protocol be followed should participants choose to attend
8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Hot Breakfast Buffet
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening and Host Nations' Welcome – Grand Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Opening remarks and Introductions – Grand Ballroom <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leona Irona, Interim Chair of the Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects Dr. Kelley Blanchette, Assistant Deputy Minister, Lands and Environmental Management Branch, Indigenous Services Canada
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	Opening Keynote –Grand Ballroom BIG THINKING AND RETHINKING: Blackfoot Science Metaphysics Waiting in the Wings, Reflections by a Blackfoot - Dr. Leroy Little Bear, Kainai First Nation
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Hot Lunch Buffet – Networking
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Community Breakout Sessions – Session Overview – Grand Ballroom Concurrent interactive community-focused sessions offer participants the opportunity to learn about the unique and exciting work that is currently being undertaken by Indigenous communities across the country around cumulative effects and to share their experiences and best practices.
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Session A: Choose one of the three breakout options <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pekuakamiulnuatsh Takuhikan – Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul-Antoine Cardin, a PhD candidate at Laval University in Quebec City, Mashteuiatsh David Cleary, Biologist M.Sc. , Wildlife and Environment Management Advisor, Mashteuiatsh/Ilnu/Pekuakamiulnuatsh Adams Lake Indian Band - Bonavista <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Nordquist, Title and Rights, TUS and Special Projects, Adams Lake Indian Band Nunavut Impact Review Board & Qiqitani – Bow Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Rasmussen, Policy Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board
2:30 p.m – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Session B: Choose one of the three breakout options <ol style="list-style-type: none"> McMurray Métis Freshwater Clam Study Team – Grand Ballroom Speaking on behalf of the team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leonard Hansen Sr. Debra Hopkins Russell Noseworthy Tara Joly Smith's Landing First Nation - Bonavista <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becky Kosta, Lands and Resource Manager, Smith's Landing First Nation Chief Gerry Cheezie, Smith's Landing First Nation The Confederacy of Mainland Mik'maq – Bow Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angeline Gillis, Senior Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Day 1 – Closing
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Feast/Dinner – Grand Ballroom



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Wednesday February 5, 2020	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Pipe Ceremony – Mount Royal Rideau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Knowledge keeper Spike Eagle Speaker, Siksika We ask that territory protocol be followed should participants choose to attend
8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Hot Breakfast Buffet
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote: Grand Ballroom Everything is Connected: Environment, Economy, Foreign Policy, Sustainability, Human Rights and Leadership in the 21st Century <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Environmental, Cultural and Human Rights Advocate
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	<u>Armchair discussion on key issues related to cumulative effects</u> Grand Ballroom This Armchair discussion will address the current key issues related to cumulative effects. The moderator and panelists will discuss their experience working in the area of cumulative effects assessment, monitoring and management from varying perspectives, including an Indigenous perspective and drawing from their experiences of doing this in community-based contexts. <u>Participants:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barry Wilson, Systems Ecologist CE Analytic Ltd Dr. Suzanne Fluharty, PhD: Community and Ecosystems Yurok Tribe Environmental Program Nicole Kapell: Land Use Research Program Coordinator, Ktunaxa Nation Council
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Hot Lunch Buffet – Networking
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Community Breakout Sessions – Session Overview – Ballroom
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<u>Session C: Choose one of the two breakout options</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Metlakatla Cumulative Effects Management Program: Stories and Lessons from the Metlakatla Experience. Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Harold Leighton, Metlakatla Katerina Kwon, PhD candidate in the School of Resource and Environmental Management at SFU Ross Wilson, Executive Director of the Metlakatla Stewardship Society (MSS) Fanny Nelson, Elder Metlakatla NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program – Bonavista <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorraine Brekke, A/Manager, NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program Tim Heron, Northwest Territory Metis Nation
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Building an Effective Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects This facilitated session is intended to explore with participants how the Indigenous Centre for Cumulative Effects can best meet the needs of communities
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Day 2 – Closing



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Thursday February 6, 2020	
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Pipe Ceremony – Mount-Royal Rideau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led by knowledge keeper Spike Eagle Speaker, Siksika We ask that territory protocol be followed should participants choose to attend
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Hot Breakfast Buffet
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Closing Keynote – Grand Ballroom <u>Understanding Cumulative Effects from Indigenous Perspectives</u> Florence Catholique, Lutselk'e Dene First Nation
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Elders' Teachings Elders from across the country will provide their perspectives on cumulative effects and the changes to the land and waters that are affecting their communities. Participants: Florence Catholique, Lutselk'e Dene First Nation Albert Marshall Sr., Eskasoni Alvine Eagle Speaker, Siksika Norton Eagle Speaker, Siksika
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Closing and Lunch – Grand Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to connect with Elders – all invited to participate