



**Niigaan Gdizhaami – We are Moving Forward Together Forum**  
**February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Toronto, Toronto Airport Marriot - 901 Dixon Rd**  
**Agenda**

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**7:00 am-4:00 pm**

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony - Dixon Room
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Ngo Dwe Waanigizid Anishinaabe
- Welcoming Remarks
- Kinoomaadziwin Education Body Chairperson, Catherine Pawis
  - Ontario, Hon. Indira Naidoo-Harris, Minister of Education
  - Canada, Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs [video message]
  - Anishinabek Nation Youth Representative, Summer Fisher, Nipissing First Nation
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. Agenda Review, Kelly Crawford KEB and Taunya Paquette Ontario
- 9:10 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Overview of the Anishinabek Education System, Kelly Crawford and Catherine Pawis
- Introduction of KEB Board of Directors and Staff
  - The Anishinabek Regional Education Councils
  - Summary of 2017 REC and School Board Meetings
  - AES organizational chart and map
  - Launch of the AES
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Implementation of the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement and the Master Education Agreement Tracey O'Donnell, Anishinabek Nation; Murray Pridham, Canada; and Jay Kaufman, Ontario
- What was agreed to by the Anishinabek First Nations and Canada
  - What was agreed to by the Anishinabek First Nations and Ontario
  - Implementation of the Agreements
    - i. The Multi-Year Action Plan, the KEB and Ontario

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **HEALTH BREAK**

11:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Draft MEA Education Services Agreement Guidelines  
 MEA ESA Working Group - Bryon Brisard and Kelly Crawford

- Presentation
- Breakout Sessions

REC 1	REC 2	REC 3	REC 4
Salon A	Alberta	Plenary Room	Dixon

12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH BUFFET**

12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. **Keynote Speaker: George Couhie**  
 Moving Toward Reconciliation

1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Workshops

	Breakout #1 Moving Toward Reconciliation	Breakout #2 Special Education: Best Practices	Breakout # 3 Student Well-Being	Breakout #4 Parent and Community Engagement
Room	Plenary Room	Salon A	Alberta	Dixon
45 min.	Panel Presentation	Panel Presentation	Panel Presentation	Panel Presentation
30 min.	Dialogue on shared perspectives and priorities	Dialogue on shared perspectives and priorities	Dialogue on shared perspectives and priorities	Dialogue on shared perspectives and priorities

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. **HEALTH BREAK**

2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Workshops

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4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wrap-up, Co-Chairs

6:00 p.m. **DINNER**

## Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

### 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Ceremony - Dixon Room
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST BUFFET</b>
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker: Alan Corbiere</b> The importance of Anishinabek Language and Culture
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Recap of Day One and overview of Day Two agenda, Co-Chairs
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Research and Evaluation, Tracey O'Donnell and Jay Kaufman <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Table Discussions</li></ul>
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Youth Presentation on Education Priorities
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH BUFFET</b>
12:30p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker: Jan Haugen</b> First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC)
1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Regional Discussions on the Youth Presentation and Joint Regional Education Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakout Sessions: Jigsaw Puzzle Activity</li></ul>

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2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Putting the Puzzle Together <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports from the Regional Discussions</li></ul>
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Forum Reflections, Co-Chairs
3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Closing