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BC ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS 20th ANNUAL SPECIAL CHIEFS MEETING MARCH 7 & 8, 2024 Online Via Zoom – DRAFT AGENDA –

Chair: Leah George-Wilson

MARCH 7	
9:00 AM	OPENING BLESSING AND WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gwendolyn Point, BCAFN Knowledge Keeper • Dr. Robert Joseph, BCAFN Knowledge Keeper • Sempulyan Stewart Gonzales, BCAFN Knowledge Keeper
9:10 AM	OVERVIEW AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leah George-Wilson
9:15 AM	WELCOME AND ADDRESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Chief Terry Teegee
9:40 AM	UPDATE FROM BCAFN BOARD OF DIRECTORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir, Tk'emlups te Secwépemc • Chief Lynda Price, Ulkatcho First Nation • Chief Jerry Jack, Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation • Brian Assu, We Wai Kai Nation • Chief Maureen Luggi, Wet'suwet'en First Nation
10:00 AM	ADDRESS FROM BCAFN YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Starr-Lewis, BCAFN Female Youth Representative • Kyle Alec, BCAFN Male Youth Representative (tbc)
10:30 AM	ADDRESS FROM BCAFN 2SLGBTQQIA+ REPRESENTATIVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orene Askew, BCAFN 2SLGBTQQIA+ Representative RESOLUTION



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 - Support for BCAFN to Implement the First Nations Gender Equity Strategic Action Plan
11:00 AM	<p>ADDRESS FROM BCAFN WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisa Housty-Jones, BCAFN Women's Representative
11:30 AM	<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Chief Harlan Schilling, CEO of COE Chief Lynda Price, Japan Trade Mission Regional Chief Terry Teegee <p>RESOLUTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 - Support for Relationship Building between the BC First Nations Centre of Excellence for Economic Development and Yukon First Nations
12:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	ADDRESS BY NATIONAL CHIEF CINDY WOODHOUSE
1:30 PM	ADDRESS BY MINISTER GARY ANANDASANGAREE, CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS
1:55 PM	<p>JUSTICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kory Wilson, Chair, First Nations Justice Council Regional Chief Terry Teegee
2:30 PM	ADDRESS BY MINISTER MURRAY RANKIN, INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION
3:00 PM	ADDRESS BY PREMIER DAVID EBY



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3:30:PM	FIRST NATIONS COMBATting METIS COLONIALISM IN BC WORKING GROUP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hugh Braker • Regional Chief Terry Teegee
4:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT

MARCH 8	
9:00 AM	OPENING BLESSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gwendolyn Point, Knowledge Keeper • Dr. Robert Joseph, Knowledge Keeper • Sempulyan Stewart Gonzales, BCAFN Knowledge Keeper
9:10 AM	ADDRESS BY MINISTER NATHAN CULLEN, WATER, LANDS AND RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP RESOLUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03 - Support for the WLRs Relationship Protocol with the FNLC
9:40 AM	CLIMATE CRISIS/FIRST NATIONS CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AGENDA IN BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Rojas-Caro, BCAFN Climate Change Coordinator/Policy Analyst • CIRNAC/ECCC Representative (tbc) • Kukpi7 Fred Robbins, Esketemc First Nation (tbc) RESOLUTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04 - Support for Knowledge Keepers Gathering
10:30 AM	INDIGENOUS RIGHTS AND BORDER MOBILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorette Landmesser, Director, Indigenous Affairs Secretariat, Canada Border Services Agency RESOLUTION



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 - Indigenous Rights and Border Mobility
11:00 AM	<p>UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES –NATIONAL ACTION PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Chief Terry Teegee Matthew Norris, BCAFN Sr. Policy Analyst
11:30 AM	<p>LANGUAGES UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khelsilem, Squamish Nation Tracey Herbert, First Peoples Cultural Council <p>RESOLUTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06 - Class Action 07 - Languages funding Formula
12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 PM	<p>CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Teegee, BCAFN National Advisory Committee Representative Cindy Blackstock, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society <p>RESOLUTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08 - Ensuring Free, Prior and Informed Consent for FNCFS Long-Term Reform and Compensation Distribution
1:40 PM	<p>FISHERIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Chief Terry Teegee Stu Barnes, Director, First Nations Fisheries Council
2:00 PM	<p>HOUSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobi Atolagbe, BCAFN Housing Policy Analyst Michael Sadler, FNHC <p>RESOLUTION</p>
2:30 PM	WATER CLASS ACTION



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Dan Manual, Upper Nicola Band <p>RESOLUTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to Extend the Safe Drinking Water Settlement Claim Deadline
3:00 PM	RESOLUTIONS
3:30 PM	<p>CLOSING COMMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Chief Terry Teegee <p>CLOSING PRAYER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Gwendolyn Point, Knowledge Keeper Dr. Robert Joseph, Knowledge Keeper Sempulyan Stewart Gonzales, BCAFN Knowledge Keeper
3:45 PM	ADJOURNMENT



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