

## BC First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda Engagement Sessions 2024 Agenda

### Meeting Objectives:

1. To share information on the First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda initiative.
2. To engage with First Nations leadership, youth, technical staff, knowledge keepers, and community members to gain valuable input and insights that will inform the priority actions, policy directions, and concrete recommendation to the federal government's climate change initiatives through the identification and submission of recommendations developed for and by First Nations in BC.
3. To advance First Nations climate action and leadership in BC by building upon existing efforts to leverage presenting opportunities and to manage challenges through solution-oriented dialogue that will chart a shared path forward.

Time	Topic
9:00am – 9:15am	<b>Welcome and Opening Prayer</b>
9:15am – 9:45am	<b>Context Setting</b> Roundtable Introductions, Rules of Engagement, and Meeting Objectives
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>What is the First Nations Climate Leadership (FNCL) Agenda?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous Climate Leadership Agenda (Federal Government)</li> <li>• BC First Nations Climate Leadership Agenda (BCAFN)</li> </ul>
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Overview of Foundational Guiding Documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spiritual Knowledge Keeper Gathering on Climate Change</li> <li>2. Co-Development Kick-Off Session</li> <li>3. BC First Nations Climate Strategy and Action Plan</li> <li>4. Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction by First Nations in BC</li> </ol>
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Break</b>
10:45am – 11:30am	<b>Engagement Topic 1:</b> What are your climate priorities (the ones you are working on and the ones you would like to address)?
11:30am – 12:15pm	<b>Engagement Topic 2:</b> What does your community need to build the capacity required to enhance your response to climate impacts? How could existing resources be better delivered to support your needs and interests?
12:15pm – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<b>Engagement Topic 3:</b> Are there First Nations knowledge-based practices, laws and traditions you are using or considering for climate action, mitigation, adaptation, and environmental management? And how can they be

	recognized and uplifted by the federal government and other regulatory bodies?
<b>1:45pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Engagement Topic 4:</b> What do you need to exercise your rights and authority in regard to the guardianship and stewardship of the land and resources in the context of climate change?
<b>2:30pm – 2:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:45pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Engagement Topic 5:</b> What policies or support from the federal government and other organizations are most needed to empower your community's/Nation's climate actions?
<b>3:30pm – 3:50pm</b>	<b>Roundtable Closing Comments</b>
<b>3:50pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Meeting Adjournment</b> Next Steps and Closing Prayer