



NCCIE *Virtual* National Gathering

Our Histories • Our Stories • Our Future • Our Vision

Join us as we learn, discover and share ways to strengthen Indigenous education today and into the future.

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 – 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. CST

9:00 a.m. **Welcome with Simon Bird and Dustin Brass**

9:10 a.m. **Opening Reflection: Willie Ermine**

9:25 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

- Pam Damoff, Parliamentary Secretary, Indigenous Services Canada
- Dr. Bob Kayseas, Interim President, First Nations University of Canada
- Professor David Newhouse, Director, Chanie Wenjack School for Indigenous Studies, Trent University

OUR HISTORIES

9:50 a.m. **A Conversation With Loretta Robinson and Dean Smith**

Decolonizing the Classroom: Empowering new teachers with the competence to bring about change in their classrooms

10:30 a.m. **Video Insight:** Kelly Anne Butler, Indigenous Education Specialist, Memorial University of Newfoundland

10:35 a.m. **Q&A**

11:00 a.m. **The Warrior's Club: Tanya McCallum and Lionel McKenzie**

Land-based education and experiential learning at Sturgeon Lake Central School

11:30 a.m. **Q&A**



- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break with Musical and Cultural Artists Eastern Owl and Kevin Wesaquate**
- 12:30 p.m. **Digital Archives:** Tour of nccie.ca With Dr. Jennifer Dockstator, NCCIE National Project Director
- 1:00 p.m. **Dr. Debbie Pushor and Vernon Linklater**
Welcoming Indigenous Parent Knowledge: Bringing ancestors' teachings into school curriculum
- 1:40 p.m. **Q&A**
- 1:55 p.m. **Health Break with Métis fiddle music, Dean Malcolm and the Bear Claw Band**

OUR STORIES

- 2:00 p.m. **Reflections: Stories and Learnings from NCCIE Collaborators**
- Sylvia Moore, Atlantic Provinces and Labrador
 - Verlé Harrop, Atlantic Provinces and Labrador
 - Annie Pilote, Quebec
 - Joshua Dockstator, Southwest Ontario
 - Leisa Desmoulins, Northwest Ontario
 - Laura Forsythe, Manitoba
 - Linda Many Guns, Alberta
- 2:30 p.m. **Remarks by Dr. Bettina Schneider and Professor David Newhouse, Co-Principal Investigators for the NCCIE**

OUR FUTURE

- 2:40 p.m. **Keynote Address: Willie Ermine**
Indigenous Ways of Being: Asserting Our Presence
- 3:25 p.m. **Q&A**

OUR VISION

- 3:35 p.m. **Indigenous Youth: Reshaping the Future of Education**
- Video Montage: 'Youth Voices'
 - Youth Panel with Holly Redden and Erin Goodpipe
 - Open Mic
- 4:00 p.m. **Video Insight:** Colleen Hodgson, Senior Director, Métis Nation British Columbia
- 4:05 p.m. **Closing: Simon Bird and Dustin Brass**
- 4:10 p.m. **Closing Reflection and Prayer with Miigam'agan**
- 4:30 p.m. **Conclusion**

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