

B.C. Cabinet & First Nations Leaders' Gathering Jan 2025 – Agenda

Monday, January 20, 2025		
Time	Session	Room
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Delegate Registration	Level 1 Foyer
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	B.C. Chiefs Caucus	Room 109 - 110
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception Hosted by the Business Council of British Columbia and the BC Federation of Labour Welcome: x ^w məθk ^w əyəm (Musqueam) Nation	Level 3 Summit Foyer
Tuesday, January 21, 2025		
Time	Session	Room
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Level 1 Foyer
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Booths Open	Ballroom A
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	West Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks MCs: Leah George-Wilson and Harold Tarbell Welcome: səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh)	Ballroom B
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nasu?kin Cheryl Casimer, ?aq?smaknik piçak pa?kiy, <i>First Nations Summit Political Executive</i> - Regional Chief Terry Teegee, <i>British Columbia Assembly of First Nations</i> - Hon. David Eby, K.C., <i>Premier, Province of British Columbia</i> - Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, ?a?siwł, <i>President, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs</i> 	Ballroom B
9:00 AM – 10:50 AM	PLENARY SESSION 1 – Government Commitments and Ministerial Mandate Letters	Ballroom B
	Moderator: Dr. Roshan Danesh, K.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. David Eby, K.C., <i>Premier, Province of British Columbia</i> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Christine Boyle, <i>Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</i> - Hon. Niki Sharma, K.C., <i>Attorney General of British Columbia and Deputy Premier</i> - Hon. Tamara Davidson, <i>Minister of Environment and Parks</i> - Hon. Ravi Kahlon, <i>Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs</i> - Hon. Randene Neill, <i>Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship</i> - Hon. Josie Osborne, <i>Minister of Health</i> 	
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK – Transition to One-on-One Meetings (<i>refreshments served in Ballroom A</i>)	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS	Multiple Rooms
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	DISCUSSION SESSION 1 – Repatriation Policy Framework Co-Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert Chamberlin, <i>Royal BC Museum Board Director, Chair of the Indigenous Advisory and Advocacy Committee and Co-Chair, Repatriation Policy Framework Steering Committee</i> - Claire Avison, <i>Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport, and Co-Chair, Repatriation Policy Framework Steering Committee</i> 	Ballroom B
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	West Ballroom Foyer
1:00 PM	Deadline for One-on-One Meeting Requests	Level 1 Foyer
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS	Multiple Rooms
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	DISCUSSION SESSION 2 – Relationships for Change; Implementation of the BC First Nations Climate Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Chief Terry Teegee, <i>British Columbia Assembly of First Nations</i> - Hugh Braker, K.C., <i>Political Executive, First Nations Summit</i> - Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, ᑭᐱᑭᐱᑭᐱ, <i>President, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs</i> - Janna Wale, <i>Indigenous Research and Partnerships Lead, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions</i> - Ian Mauro, <i>Executive Director, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions</i> - Fraser Hof, <i>Associate Vice-President Research, University of Victoria</i> 	Ballroom B
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	DISCUSSION SESSION 3 – B.C. First Nations Data Governance Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harmony Johnson, <i>B.C. First Nations Regional Information Governance Centre</i> - Mary Czernick, <i>South Island Indigenous Authority</i> - Erica Pepevnak, <i>South Island Indigenous Authority</i> - Ernest Armann, <i>St’at’imc Government Services</i> - Pamela Garner, <i>Ulkatcho First Nation</i> 	Ballroom B

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June Lulua, <i>Ulkatcho First Nation</i> - David Hansen, <i>Kitselas Five-Tier System</i> - Tiyanee Stevens, <i>Kitselas Five-Tier System</i> - Jennifer Lewis, <i>Okanagan Nation Alliance</i> - Suzanne Johnson, <i>Okanagan Nation Alliance</i> - Emmeline Marshall-Hill, <i>Nuchahtlaht First Nation</i> - Nicole Reed, <i>Nuchahtlaht First Nation</i> 	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	YOUTH CAUCUS	Ballroom D
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	BREAK (<i>refreshments served in West Ballroom Foyer</i>)	
2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	DISCUSSION SESSION 4 – Update on Key Priorities in K-12 and Post-Secondary Education	Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deborah Jeffrey, <i>Executive Director, First Nations Education Steering Committee</i> - Jennifer McCrea, <i>Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Child Care</i> - Brad Baker, <i>Superintendent of Indigenous Education, Ministry of Education and Child Care</i> 	
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	DISCUSSION SESSION 5 – Land Title and Property Law Amendment Act	Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carolyn Kamper, <i>Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</i> - Colin Ward, <i>Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship</i> - Carlos MacDonald, <i>Director of Land Titles of BC, Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia</i> 	
5:00 PM	END OF DAY	

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Time	Session	Room
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration Open	Level 1 Foyer
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Booths Open	Ballroom A
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	West Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks MCs: Leah George-Wilson and Harold Tarbell Welcome: Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish)	Ballroom B

8:40 AM – 10:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION 2 – T̓ìlhqot'in (William) Decision – 10 Years Later	Ballroom B
	<p>This session will be opened and closed by Ts'iqi Dechen Jedilhtan (T̓ìlhqot'in Women's Council) Moderator: Chastity Davis-Alphonse The Nitsil?in-Qi (T̓ìlhqot'in Council of Chiefs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nitsil?in (Chief) Joe Alphonse, O.B.C., LL.D. (hon.), <i>Tl'etinqox Government, TNG Tribal Chair</i> - Nitsil?in Otis Guichon, Sr., <i>T̓ìdeldel First Nation, TNG Vice-Chair</i> - Nitsil?in Roger William, LL.D. (hon.), <i>Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government</i> - Nitsil?in Francis Laceese, <i>Tl'esqox (Toosey Indian Band)</i> - Nitsil?in Lennon Solomon, <i>Yunešit'in Government</i> - Nitsil?in Troy Baptiste, <i>?Esdilagh First Nation</i> - Jenny Philbrick, <i>TNG Executive Director</i> - Angelina Stump, Chair, <i>Ts'iqi Dechen Jedilhtan</i> - Hon. David Eby, K.C., <i>Premier, Province of British Columbia</i> - Regional Chief Terry Teegee, <i>British Columbia Assembly of First Nations</i> - International Chief Dr. Wilton (Willie) Littlechild, I.P.C, K.C. 	
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	BREAK - Transition to One-on-One Meetings (refreshments served in Ballroom A)	
10:10 AM – 12:30 PM	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS	Multiple Rooms
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	DISCUSSION SESSION 6 – Children and Families – Co-Development of BC Funding Model	Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tl'ul'thut Robert Morales, <i>Legal Counsel and Lead Negotiator, Cowichan Tribes</i> - Salla Sukow, <i>Executive Director, Galgapothla Family Services Society</i> - Allen Cummings, <i>Lead Negotiator, Binche Whut'en</i> - Penny Lloyd, <i>Executive Director, Indigenous Agreements Branch, Ministry of Children and Family Development</i> - Brad Snell, <i>Executive Director, Indigenous Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Children and Family Development</i> 	
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report out from Youth Caucus <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Christine Boyle, <i>Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</i> - Robert Phillips, <i>First Nations Summit Political Executive</i> - Regional Chief Terry Teegee, <i>British Columbia Assembly of First Nations</i> - Chief Don Tom, Kwul'thut'stun, <i>Vice-President, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs</i> 	West Ballroom Foyer Ballroom B
1:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Transition to One-on-One Meetings	

1:40 PM – 4:00 PM	ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS	Multiple Rooms
4:00 PM	END OF GATHERING	