



INDIGENOUS IDENTITY FRAUD SUMMIT

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FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, AND RED RIVER MÉTIS LEADERS' INDIGENOUS IDENTITY FRAUD SUMMIT

Winnipeg, Manitoba
May 14-15, 2024

Day One: May 14, 2024

8:00 am Breakfast & Registration

9:00 am Opening Prayers

- First Nations Elder
- Inuit Elder
- Red River Métis Elder

Ceremony

- Drum Group
- Throat Singers
- Fiddle Song

Welcome to the Territory

- Chief Gordon BlueSky, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, Treaty 1
- Anita Campbell, MMF, Spokeswoman, Infinity Women Secretariat

Overview of the Agenda: Co-Host Chairs/Alternates

9:30 am Statements by Leaders

- David Chartrand President, MMF – the National Government of the Red River Métis, Co-Host
- Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare, Chiefs of Ontario, Co-Host

10:15 am Health Break



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10: 30 am **Session One: Indigenous Identity Fraud**

- At the individual level in all its manifestations: Dr. Pam Palmater
- At the community/nation level and its impacts: Dr. Darren O'Toole

Q & A

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Session Two: Bill C-53 and the MNO**

First Nations in the Ontario region have long opposed self-proclaimed “Métis” rights assertions in their Ancestral and Treaty territories, particularly assertions of harvesting rights, the right to consultation and accommodation, and the 2017 recognition of six so-called new “historic Métis communities” in the region. The Chiefs of Ontario maintain that no Métis communities existed on their territories historically, and that Bill C-53 wrongly recognizes those false claims. This session will explore these assertions and how they’re impacting First Nations in the Ontario region.

- Chief Scott McLeod, Nipissing First Nation – Overview of Issue and Ontario Response
- Councillor Ian Duckworth, Caldwell First Nation
- Chief Shelly Moore-Frappier, Temagami First Nation
- Chief Greg Sarazin, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
- Chief Linda McVicar, Animakee Wa Zhing #37
- Grand Chief Savanna McGregor – Algonquin Anishinabe Nation

Q & A

3:00 pm **Health Break**



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3:15 pm *Session Three: Red River Métis Identity Theft*

The MMF is the National Government of the Red River Métis, a distinct Indigenous people and nation, and founders of the province of Manitoba. The Red River Métis are the historic Métis Nation and the legitimate Métis s. 35 rights holders in Canada. This session will capture our essential historical, cultural and political characteristics and the longstanding efforts of the MMF to fight thieves and colonizers attempting to usurp our identity and rights.

- Al Benoit, MMF Chief of Staff
- Will Goodon, MMF Minister of Housing

Q & A

4:30 pm *Adoption of a Resolution on the Métis Nation of Ontario Bill C-53*

5:00 pm *Adjourn for the day*

6:00 pm *Banquet and Entertainment*

DAY TWO: May 15, 2024

8:00 am *Breakfast & Registration*

9:00 am *Session Four: Inuit Identity Theft*

Exploration of collective Identity Fraud detailing the joint opposition of the Nunatsiavut Government and the Innu Nation to organizations asserting illegitimate and shifting claims to indigeneity as either Metis or Inuit. These assertions manifest in efforts to seek program funding or negotiate mandates with federal and provincial governments, to assert claims for recognition in legislation and to seek academic and research opportunities for members in the academic community.

- **President, Johannes Lampe, Nunatsiavut Government**
- **Grand Chief Simon Pokue, Innu Nation**



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Q & A

10:20 am Adoption of a resolution on the Nunatukavut Community Council

10:30 am Health Break

10:45 am *Session Five: Identity Fraud and its effects in other parts of Canada*

- Quebec Region: Jacques Watso, Conseil des Abénakis d'Odanak
- Alberta Region: Dave Lamouche, President, Métis Settlements General Council

Q & A

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Adoption of Summit Declaration on Indigenous Identity Fraud

2:30 pm Next Steps

3:00 pm Closing remarks by Co-Hosts

3:20 pm Closing Prayers

3:30 pm Adjournment of Summit

3:30 pm Press Conference: Co-Hosts