



UBCIC Chiefs Council Meeting

February 23rd-24th, 2022

Held via Zoom

CHAIR: Tyrone McNeil

Draft Agenda V2

Day 1 – Wednesday February 23rd

8:30am	Virtual Registration
9:00	Welcome/Opening Prayer – UBCIC Elder's Rep Amelia Washington Adoption of Agenda How to Vote on Zoom- Josh Kioke Welcoming Remarks- UBCIC Executive Elder's Representative- Amelia Washington
9:45	Legal Update- Brenda Gaertner & Crystal Reeves (Mandell Pinder)
10:45	Health Break
11:00	Gitxaala Legal Challenge Against 'Free Entry' Provincial Mineral Staking System- Bruce Watkinson (Gitxaala Territorial Mgmt Agency), Gavin Smith (WCEL), Dr. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond (UBCIC legal counsel)
11:45	BC Specific Claims WG: Transformative Change in Specific Claims- Chief Dalton Silver (Lemxyltexw) (Sumas FN), Kukpi7 Judy Wilson & Jody Woods (UBCIC)
12:15	LUNCH
1:00	COVID-19 Impacts to BC First Nations- Dr. Kamran Golmohammadi & Richard Jock (FNHA)
1:30	Minister Patricia Hajdu, Indigenous Services Canada
2:00	<u>SPECIAL SESSION ON CLIMATE CRISIS AND WILDFIRES</u> 2:00 Wildfires, Flooding, Old Growth- Kukpi7 Lee Spahan (Coldwater), Chief Christine Minnabarriet (Cooks Ferry), Kukpi7 James Hobart (Hrom'tik'in'kwakosen) (Spuzzum), Councillor Niakia Hanna (Lytton), Melissa Moses (UBCIC Women's Rep) 2:45 Emergency Management MOU Update- Kukpi7 Judy Wilson (UBCIC), Tyrone McNeil (TEMWG), Wayne Schnitzler (FNESS) 3:15 Provincial Response to Climate Crisis- Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy 3:45 Climate Crisis and Report on COP26- Kukpi7 Judy Wilson & Josh Kioke (UBCIC) 4:00 BCFN Climate Action Plan- Cheyenne Arnold-Cunningham, Josh Kioke, Patricia Rojas (FNL Climate Team)
4:30	Resolutions Adjournment of Day 1

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Day 2 – Thursday February 24th

8:30am	Virtual Registration
9:00	Welcome/Opening Prayer – UBCIC Elder's Rep Amelia Washington Recap of Day 1
9:15	Children and Families – Dr. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, Kukpi7 Judy Wilson (UBCIC)
10:15	Women's Representative Update- UBCIC Women's Rep Melissa Moses, Dr AnnMaria De Mars & Maria Burns Ortiz (7 generation games)
10:45	Health Break
11:00	Special Presentation: 50 th Anniversary of UBCIC's Library and Archives- Melissa Adams, Syr Reifsteck, Shania Sandoval-Cross
11:15	Implementation of the <i>Declaration Act on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</i> – Minister Murray Rankin & ADM Jessica Wood (MIRR), Kukpi7 Judy Wilson
12:15pm	LUNCH
1:00	Protecting our Wild Salmon and Fisheries- Jordan Point (FNFC), Chief Dalton Silver (Lemxyaltexw) (Sumas First Nation)
1:30	Advancing the BC First Nations Justice Strategy- Doug White & Boyd Peters (BCFNJC)
2:00	Aligning UBCIC Hunting Mandate with Animal Welfare - Kukpi7 Judy Wilson (UBCIC), Alison Cuffley & Sara Dubois (BC SPCA)
2:30	BC First Nations Tripartite Post-Secondary Model- Debbie Jeffrey & Thane Bonar (FNESC)
3:00	Strengthening First Nations Languages in BC- Kukpi7 Fred Robbins (BCAFN Rep to National Committee), Chief Don Tom (UBCIC)
3:30	Indigenous Clean Energy Challenges and Opportunities - Kukpi7 Judy Wilson (UBCIC); Paul Blom (FNEMC)
4:00PM	Resolutions Adjournment of Day 2

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