



**Jurisdiction Over Our Children: BC All Chiefs Meeting on Children and Families  
November 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Location: The Marriott Pinnacle, Vancouver BC**

**Chair: Ray Harris**

**OBJECTIVE:** This two-day All Chiefs meeting will focus on supporting First Nations resume jurisdiction over their children, drawing on the implementation of *An Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, youth, and families*, including national standards, amendments to policy and practice in British Columbia and strategies including a new fiscal framework. One chief and one technician per community have been invited.

**DAY ONE DRAFT AGENDA  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Breakfast and Registration	8:00-9:00
Opening Protocol and Ceremony- Elder Eugene Harry, Squamish Nation Overview of Agenda and Meeting Protocol- Ray Harris Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kukpi7 Judy Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Chief of Neskonalith, and FNLC member</li></ul>	9:00-9:30
Long-Term Reform of First Nation Child and Family Services Program- <b>Virtual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services Canada</li></ul>	9:30-10:00
Families, Children and Social Development Update and Q&A- <b>Virtual</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development</li></ul>	10:00-10:30
Break	10:30-10:45
Legal Landscape for Resumption of Jurisdiction- FNLC Legal Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Merle Alexander, Miller Titerle + Company</li><li>Stacey Edzerza-Fox, Edzerza Fox Law</li></ul>	10:45-12:00

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Lunch	12:00-1:00
Resumption of Jurisdiction: Final Report on Engagement with First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elaine Alec, Partner &amp; Operations Executive, Alderhill Planning Inc</li> <li>• Jake Rogger, Planner, Alderhill Planning Inc</li> </ul>	1:00-1:30
A New Fiscal Framework to Support Resumption of Jurisdiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheryl Casimer, Political Executive, First Nations Summit, and FNLC member</li> <li>• Allyson Rowe, Regional Director General, Indigenous Services Canada</li> <li>• Denise Devenny, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Children and Family Development</li> </ul>	1:30-2:30
Break	2:30-2:45
The Current First Nations Early Learning and Child Care Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hon. Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education and Child Care</li> <li>• Hon. Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Childcare</li> <li>• Kukpi7 Judy Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Chief of Neskonalith, and FNLC member</li> </ul>	2:45-3:45
Wrap-up	3:45-4:00
Adjournment of Day 1	4:00

**DAY TWO DRAFT AGENDA**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Breakfast and Registration	8:00-9:00
Opening Protocol- Elder - <b>TBD</b> Opening Protocol and Overview of Agenda- Ray Harris Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Chief Terry Teegee, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations, and FNLC member</li> </ul>	9:00-9:15
Canadian Human Rights Tribunal: Agreement-in-Principle and Final Settlement Agreement on Long-Term Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cindy Blackstock, Executive Director, First Nations Child &amp; Family Caring Society of Canada</li> <li>Regional Chief Cindy Woodhouse, Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>Stuart Wuttke, Legal Counsel, Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>Mary Teegee, British Columbia Representative, National Advisory Committee on First Nations Child and Family Service Reform</li> <li>Catherine Lappe, Assistant Deputy Minister of Child and Family Services Reform, Indigenous Services Canada</li> </ul>	9:15-10:45
Break	10:45-11:00
Legislative Amendments to the Adoptions Act and the Child, Family and Community Services Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allison Bond, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Children and Family Development</li> <li>Hon. Mitzi Dean, Minister of Children and Family Development</li> </ul>	11:00-12:00
Lunch	12:00-1:00
Overview of At a Crossroads: The Roadmap from Fiscal Discrimination to Equity in Indigenous Child Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Jennifer Charlesworth, Representative for Children and Youth</li> </ul>	1:00-1:30
Regional Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interior Region: Shaughnessy Salon</li> <li>Fraser Salish Region: Point Grey</li> <li>Northern Region: Pinnacle Ball Room I</li> <li>Vancouver Island Region: Pinnacle Ball Room II</li> <li>Vancouver Coast Region: Pinnacle Ball Room III</li> </ul>	1:30-2:30
Break	2:30-2:45
Regional Breakout Session: Report Out and Discussion	2:45-3:45

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Next Steps	3:45-3:55
Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheryl Casimer, Political Executive, First Nations Summit, and FNLC member</li> </ul>	3:55-4:00
Adjournment of Day 2	4:00