



ANISHINABEK NATION

FALL ASSEMBLY 2025

Delta Waterfront Hotel- Algoma Ballroom

208 ST MARY'S RIVER DR, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 5V4

AGENDA – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4 & WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2025

(Resolutions will be addressed following each agenda presentation)

	DAY ONE-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
6:30am	SUNRISE CEREMONY <i>Location: Delta Waterfront Fire pit</i>	
8:00am	REGISTRATION	
	Delegate and Guest Registration Hot Breakfast	
9:00am	GRAND ENTRY Drum- Bear Creek	
	Opening Thanksgiving Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe	
9:40 am	MEETING LOGISTICS	
	Introduction and Acceptance of Meeting Co-Chairs	Brendan Huston, Executive Director
	Review and Acceptance of Agenda	Co-Chairs, TBC
10:00 am	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	
	Grand Council Chief Linda Debassige Deputy Grand Council Chief Chris Plain	
10:15am	UNION OF ONTARIO INDIANS CORPORATE MEETING	
	Presentation of UOI 2024-25 Audit	Eric Pino, KPMG
	UOI Strategic Investment Program	Brendan Huston, Executive Director
	Resolution: <i>Acceptance of the UOI 2024-25 Audit</i>	
10:45am	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00am	ANISHINABEK NATION 7 GENERATIONS CHARITY CORPORATE MEETING	
	Presentation of AN7GC 2024-25 Audit	Eric Pino, KPMG
	Resolution: <i>Acceptance of the AN7GC 2024-25 Audit</i>	
11:15am	ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP UPDATE	
	Presentation on OFNLP	Patrick Madahbee
11:30 am	REGIONAL CHIEFS	
	Updates	NS Regional Chief Melvin Hardy LH Regional Chief Scott McLeod SE Regional Chief Marsha Smoke SW Regional Chief Joe Miskokomon



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12:00pm

LUNCH	
Spirit Plate & Thanksgiving	

1:00pm

WAABIZHESHII DOODEM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
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Bill 5/C5 Strategy Update

Deputy Grand Council Chief Chris Plain
Brendan Huston, Executive Director
Darlene Solomon, Ec Dev Manager

Resolution: *Formal Adoption of the Anishinabek Nation Strategic Action Framework in Response to Bill 5 and C-5.*

1:45pm

MAANG DOODEM INFRASTRUCTURE	
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1) Infrastructure Update – Asset Management

GCC Debassige,
Jamie Koistinen – Infra Manager,
Chief Kelly LaRocca, MSFN
Kelvin Jamieson – FHR Inc.

2) Chiefs of Ontario – Off Reserve Housing Update

Marcel Bengas and Sam Abatahi – COO Staff

Resolutions: TBC

2:30pm

HEALTH BREAK	
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2:45pm

CHIEFS CIRCLE	
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1) Community Updates
2) Advocacy Priorities

All

Chiefs Circle Resolutions: TBC

4:00 pm

End of Day one	
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6:00-8:00pm

Algoma Ballroom

****SPECIAL EVENT****

Treaty Talk with Clayton King (Beausoleil First Nation)

He will be speaking about the battles that occurred in Anishinaabe Aaking during the Beaver Wars and the events surrounding the 1701 Treaty of Peace. We will also share a more in-depth conversation about what transpired with our ancestors prior to the Dish with Many Ladles Wampum Belt and the Eternal Council Fire Wampum Belt



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	DAY TWO- NOVEMBER 5	
6:30am	SUNRISE CEREMONY <i>Location: Delta Waterfront Fire pit</i>	
8:00am	REGISTRATION	
	Hot Breakfast & Networking	
	Recap of Day 1	Co-Chairs
	Government representatives	
	Diane Bane, ARDG, Ontario Region Adam Abdi, FNIHB	
9:00am	SHIIKENH DOODEM LEGAL	
	1) Presentation on Additions to Reserve 2) Artificial Intelligence and ATR	Darryl Neufeld, CIRNAC Fred Bellefeuille, Director
9:30am	AJIJAAK DOODEM GOVERNANCE	
	1) E'Dbendaagzijig/Citizenship Update 2) Anishinaabemowin – Strategic Planning 3) B'Maakonigan – Update	SE Regional Chief, Marsha Smoke Dr. Jeannette Corbiere Lavell, Citizenship Commissioner Patrick Madahbee, Governance Commissioner Barbara Nolan, Anishinaabemowin Commissioner Leslie McGregor, CEO B'Maakonigan
	Resolutions: <i>Respecting and Honoring First Nations Governance Autonomy-TBC</i>	
10:15am	MUKWAA DOODEM HEALTH	
	1) Research Protocols 2) Health Transformation	Jamie Restoule, Director Gerrilynn Manitowabi, HT Lead
	Resolutions: 1) <i>Research Protocols</i>	
10:45am	HEALTH BREAK	



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GIIGOON DOODEM LANDS & RESOURCES	
1) A/OFR	LH Regional Chief Scott McLeod
2) Lake Nipigon Stewardship Council	NS Regional Chief Mel Hardy & Red Rock Indian Band, Chief Allan Odawa Jr.
3) Nuclear	Fort William FN, Chief Michelle Solomon

Resolutions:

- 1) Lake Nipigon Stewardship Council
- 2) Nuclear

11:30am

WAAWAASHKESH DOODEM SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
1) Child Welfare Agreement Reform Update	Stan Cloud, Director
2) Children's Commissioner Update	Duke Peltier, Children's Commissioner
2) Child Well-being Working Group TOR	
Resolutions:	
1) Child Well-being Working Group TOR	

12:00pm

LUNCH Spirit Plate & Thanksgiving	
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1:00pm

POLITICAL	
1) Sovereign Wealth Fund Presentation	Chief Joe Miskokomon, COTT
2) Policing	Ryan McLeod, Consultant
3) Federal Priorities- TBC	Police Chief Killeen, UCCM
4) TBC	TBC
Resolutions:	
1) Great Lakes St. Lawrence cities Initiative (GCC Debassige)	
2) Support for mandatory training for lawyers and paralegal, Law Society of Upper Canada	
3) Declaration	

2:15pm

Closing Comments	Grand Council Chief Linda Debassige Deputy Grand Council Chief Chris Plain
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2:30pm

End of Day Two Closing Prayer Travelling Song	
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