

2026 Chisasibi Residential School Gathering

Canada

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mitchuap set-up

**Monday,
August
3, 2026**

09:30AM - 12:00PM

Arrival: Welcoming of guests and registration

Monday, August 3, 2026

01:00PM - 05:00PM

Fireplace

Introduction and Opening George E. Pachano

Monday, August 3, 2026

03:00PM - 05:00PM

Fireplace

MC: Facilitator Konwatsitsawi M. Meloche

Lighting of Sacred Fire and drumming

Monday, August 3, 2026

03:00PM - 03:00PM

Fireplace

Dwayne Cox	
Patricia Manerick	

Supper (provided) **Monday,
August
3, 2026**

06:00PM - 07:00PM

**Traditional social activity: bring your own crafts,
beadwork/sewing** **Monday, August 3, 2026**

07:00PM - 09:00PM Auditorium

Bobby Jo Star	
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Note: Museum (open all day) and tourism (9:00 - 5:00) and Bingo night **Monday,
August
3, 2026**

07:00PM - 09:00PM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Breakfast

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Banquet Hall

Opening Prayer and Drum Group

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

09:00AM - 09:15AM

Fireplace

MC: Facilitator Pauline Lameboy	
Clara Napash	
Drum Group: Heart of the land	

Opening Remarks

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

09:15AM - 09:30AM

Banquet Hall

CNC Chief Daisy House	
George E. Pachano, Deputy Chief FGRS Coordinator	

Keynote Speaker: Dennis Windego – Moving on

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Banquet Hall

Dennis Windego	
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Break - Ice breakers

**Tuesday,
August
4, 2026**

10:30AM - 10:45AM

**Speakers: Janie & Roderick Pachanos - Colonization &
Residential School Effects**

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Banquet Hall

Janie Pachanos	
Roderick Pachanos	

Lunch (provided)	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
12:00PM - 01:00PM	

Ahyaanischataauwinh rites of passage: Emily & Eddie Sam	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
01:00PM - 02:45PM	Banquet Hall

Emily & Eddie Sam	
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Break	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
03:00PM - 03:15PM	

Novel Speaker	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
03:15PM - 05:00PM	Banquet Hall

Margaret Sam-Cromarty	
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Drum Making Workshop	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
03:15PM - 05:00PM	Banquet Hall

Ellen Joyner	
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Evening Sweat (mix)

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

07:00PM - 09:00PM

Rene's

Traditional medicine table (Norman Neacappo) available throughout the gathering and community members are welcome to showcase their talents: arts and crafts sales are welcomed!

**Tuesday,
August
4, 2026**

09:00PM - 09:00PM

**NOTE: Chisasibi Elders will be available in the fireplace area to showcase their traditional tools and craft-making throughout the gathering from Wednesday - Thursday.
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

09:00PM - 09:00PM

Fireplace area

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Breakfast

**Wednesday, August 5,
2026**

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Banquet Hall

Opening Prayer: Abraham Bearskin

**Wednesday, August 5,
2026**

09:00AM - 09:30AM

Banquet Hall

MC: George L. Diamond	
Abraham Bearskin	

Abraham Bearskin: Unloading your Trauma and moving on with your healing path. Sharing IRS stories and social activity

**Wednesday, August 5,
2026**

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Banquet Hall

Abraham Bearskin	
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Break

**Wednesday,
August 5,
2026**

10:30AM - 10:45AM

Sharing (continued)

**Wednesday, August 5,
2026**

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Banquet Hall

Lunch

**Wednesday,
August 5,
2026**

12:30PM - 01:30PM

**Visit Fort George (both sites) RC Mission site (Anglican/Catholic)
Traditional Ceremony (Limited space, sign-up sheet will be provided)**

**Wednesday,
August 5,
2026**

01:30PM - 03:00PM

Teachings with Elders (for those who are not going to the Island)

01:30PM - 03:00PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Banquet Hall

Break

03:00PM - 03:15PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Open mic for lived experience. Sharing circle: Dennis Windego

03:15PM - 05:30PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Banquet Hall

Dennis Windego	
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Supper

06:00PM - 07:00PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Traditional social activity: beadwork/sewing and Evening sweat (mix)

07:00PM - 11:00PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Rene's

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Breakfast

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Mitchuap

Fort George Island visit (rain or shine)

08:00AM - 08:00AM

**Thursday,
August 6,
2026**

MC: Pauline K. Matthew Diamond	
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Presentation: Gloria George Community Wellness

09:00AM - 10:25AM

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Banquet Hall

Break

10:30AM - 10:45AM

**Thursday,
August 6,
2026**

**Presentation: Gloria George Community Wellness
(continued)**

10:45AM - 11:30AM

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Banquet Hall

Testimonies

11:30AM - 12:00PM

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Banquet Hall

Lunch

**Thursday,
August 6,
2026**

12:30PM - 01:30PM

Youth Speaker - Intergenerational Trauma - A journey of understanding

Thursday, August 6, 2026

01:30PM - 02:15PM

Banquet Hall

Joe Marie-Einish - Naskapi-Cree	
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James Bobbish - Cree Language Commissioner

Thursday, August 6, 2026

02:15PM - 03:00PM

Banquet Hall

James Bobbish	
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Workshop: Dennis Wendigo – Resilience pathways to healing

Thursday, August 6, 2026

02:30PM - 05:00PM

Banquet Hall

Dennis Wendigo	
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Break

**Thursday,
August 6,
2026**

03:00PM - 03:15PM

Supper: drums and feasting

Thursday, August 6, 2026

06:00PM - 07:00PM

Banquet Hall

Friday, August 7, 2026

Breakfast

Friday, August 7, 2026

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Banquet Hall

Closing Remarks

Friday, August 7, 2026

09:00AM - 10:30AM

Banquet Hall

Facilitator Konwatsitsawi M. Meloche	
Chief of CNC Daisy House	
George E. Pachano, Deputy Chief FGRS Coordinator	

