

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

Speakers

MC: Facilitator Konwatsitsawi M. Meloche

Lighting of Sacred Fire and drumming

Monday, August 3, 2026

03:00PM - 03:00PM

Fireplace

Speakers

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

Speakers

Bobby Jo Star

Note: Museum (open all day) and tourism (9:00 - 5:00) and Bingo night

**Monday,
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3, 2026**

07:00PM - 09:00PM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Breakfast

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Banquet Hall

Opening Prayer and Drum Group

09:00AM - 09:15AM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Fireplace

Speakers

MC: Facilitator Pauline Lameboy

Clara Napash

Drum Group: Heart of the land

Opening Remarks

09:15AM - 09:30AM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Banquet Hall

Speakers

CNC Chief Daisy House

George E. Pachano, Deputy Chief FGRS Coordinator

Keynote Speaker: Dennis Windego – Moving on

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Banquet Hall

Speakers

Dennis Windego

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

Speakers

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

Speakers

Emily & Eddie Sam

Break

**Tuesday,
August
4, 2026**

03:00PM - 03:15PM

Novel Speaker

03:15PM - 05:00PM

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Banquet Hall

Speakers

Margaret Sam-Cromarty

Drum Making Workshop

03:15PM - 05:00PM

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Banquet Hall

Speakers

Ellen Joyner

Evening Sweat (mix)

07:00PM - 09:00PM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

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!

09:00PM - 09:00PM

**Tuesday,
August
4, 2026**

**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**

09:00PM - 09:00PM

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Fireplace area

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Breakfast

08:00AM - 09:00AM

Wednesday, August 5,
2026

Banquet Hall

Opening Prayer: Abraham Bearskin

09:00AM - 09:30AM

Wednesday, August 5,
2026

Banquet Hall

Speakers

MC: George L. Diamond

Abraham Bearskin

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

09:30AM - 10:30AM

Wednesday, August 5,
2026

Banquet Hall

Speakers

Abraham Bearskin

Break

10:30AM - 10:45AM

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August 5,
2026

Sharing (continued)

10:45AM - 12:00PM

Wednesday, August 5,
2026

Banquet Hall

Lunch

**Wednesday,
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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)

**Wednesday, August 5,
2026**

01:30PM - 03:00PM

Banquet Hall

Break

**Wednesday,
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2026**

03:00PM - 03:15PM

Open mic for lived experience. Sharing circle: Dennis Windego

**Wednesday, August 5,
2026**

03:15PM - 05:30PM

Banquet Hall

Speakers

Dennis Windego

Supper

**Wednesday,
August 5,
2026**

06:00PM - 07:00PM

**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,
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Speakers

MC: Pauline K. Matthew Diamond

Presentation: Gloria George Community Wellness

09:00AM - 10:25AM

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Banquet Hall

Break

10:30AM - 10:45AM

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Presentation: Gloria George Community Wellness
(continued)

10:45AM - 11:30AM

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Banquet Hall

Testimonies

11:30AM - 12:00PM

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Banquet Hall

Lunch

**Thursday,
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12:30PM - 01:30PM

Youth Speaker - Intergenerational Trauma - A journey of understanding

Thursday, August 6, 2026

01:30PM - 02:15PM

Banquet Hall

Speakers

Joe Marie-Einish - Naskapi-Cree

James Bobbish - Cree Language Commissioner

Thursday, August 6, 2026

02:15PM - 03:00PM

Banquet Hall

Speakers

James Bobbish

Workshop: Dennis Wendigo – Resilience pathways to healing

Thursday, August 6, 2026

02:30PM - 05:00PM

Banquet Hall

Speakers

Dennis Wendigo

Break

**Thursday,
August 6,
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03:00PM - 03:15PM

Supper: drums and feasting

06:00PM - 07:00PM

Thursday, August 6, 2026

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

Speakers

Facilitator Konwatsitsawi M. Meloche

Chief of CNC Daisy House

George E. Pachano, Deputy Chief FGRS Coordinator

