

# DAY 1: WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2024

7:30 - 8:15 am	<b>PIPE CEREMONY – Indigenous Support Centre (F209)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grandfather Wanbdi Wakita</li></ul>
8:15 - 8:45 am	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – North Gym</b>
8:45 - 9:00 am	<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; WELCOMING REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Prayer – <b>Grandmother Martha Jonasson</b></li><li>• Greetings on behalf of the Aboriginal Education Research Forum – <b>Helen Robinson-Settee</b></li><li>• Greetings on behalf of the Red River College Polytechnic, VP, Indigenous Strategy, Research and Business Development – <b>Jamie Wilson</b></li><li>• Greetings on behalf of the Annual National Indigenous Physical Activity &amp; Wellness Conference - <b>Dr. Rosalin Miles</b></li></ul>
9:00 - 10:00 am	<b>KEYNOTE: “Sharing Stories of Resiliency and Reconciliation” – Kevin Chief</b>
10:00 - 10:15 am	<b>HEALTH BREAK – North Gym</b>
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	<b>SESSION 1: BANNOCK &amp; TEA GRANDPARENTS CIRCLE – North Gym</b> Hosted by <b>Kathy Mallett</b> & joined by Grandparents – <b>Randy Ermineskin, Martha Jonasson, Dr. Wilton Littlechild, Martha Spence, Dano Thorne, Wanbdi Wakita.</b>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH – North Gym</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer - <b>Grandfather Dr. Wilton Littlechild</b></li></ul>
12:30 - 12:45 pm	<b>CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS – Inuit Throat Singers</b>
1:05 - 2:10 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2A. The Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (NCN) Elders/Knowledge Keepers Circle Sharing Session (<b>William Elvis Thomas</b>) (<b>North Gym</b>)</li><li>2B. Inniwewak Matawaywina - First Nations Games (<b>Norbert Mercredi</b>) (<b>The Cave</b>)</li><li>2C. Connecting Identity, Culture &amp; Sport (<b>Robyn Boulanger</b>) (<b>White Lecture Theatre Room GM42</b>)</li><li>2D. Playing to Learn: A Workshop on the Six Seasons Apps (<b>Mavis Reimer &amp; Melanie Braith</b>) (<b>Green Lecture Theatre Room GM43</b>)</li></ul>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	<b>HEALTH BREAK – North Gym</b>
2:50 - 3:50 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3A. Unceded &amp; Undefeated: Identity, Empowerment, and Holistic Health with an Indigenous MMA Fighter (<b>Alana Cook</b>) (<b>North Gym</b>)</li><li>3B. Rocking the Boat of Colonial Academia (<b>Dr. Jennifer Davis &amp; Morning Star Tom</b>) (<b>Green Lecture Theatre Room GM43</b>)</li><li>3C. Harnessing Mindflix for Indigenous Athlete Empowerment: Waneek Horn-Miller’s Approach Aligned with “The Wisdom Journey” (<b>Waneek Horn-Miller</b>) (<b>Prairie Lights</b>)</li></ul>
4:00pm	<b>CLOSING PRAYER &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Prayer – <b>Grandmother Martha Spence</b></li></ul>

# DAY 2: THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

7:30 - 8:15 am	<b>PIPE CEREMONY – Indigenous Support Centre (F209)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grandmother Helen Robinson-Settee</li></ul>
8:15 - 9:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – North Gym</b>
9:00 - 9:15 am	<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; DAY TWO SUMMARY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Prayer - <b>Grandfather Randy Ermineskin</b></li><li>• Day Two Summary – <b>Dr. Laara Fitznor</b></li></ul>
9:15 - 10:15 am	<b>KEYNOTE: “Following what Elders taught us on the land” – Jason Parenteau</b>
10:15 - 10:45 am	<b>HEALTH BREAK – North Gym</b>
10:50 - 11:55 am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>4A.</b> Walking with the Grandmothers and Aunties Wisdom (<b>Dr. Laura Forsythe</b>) (<b>North Gym</b>)</li><li><b>4B.</b> Photovoice: Turning up the volume on Youth voices (<b>Allison Curtaz</b>) (<b>White Lecture Theatre Room GM42</b>)</li><li><b>4C.</b> Movember’s Indigenous Portfolio: Social and Emotional Well Being Initiative Funding Model (<b>Karrie Beardy</b>) (<b>Black Lecture Theatre Room GM41</b>)</li></ul>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH – North Gym</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer – <b>Grandmother Kathy Mallett</b></li></ul>
12:30 - 12:45 pm	<b>CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS - The Butterfly Club</b>
1:05 - 2:10 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>5A.</b> A Path to Health and Wellness: Co-Creating a Wholistic Diabetes Program (<b>Crystal Aultman &amp; Dr. Rosalin Miles</b>) (<b>North Gym</b>)</li><li><b>5B.</b> Carving with Medicine (<b>Dave Robinson</b>) (<b>White Lecture Theatre Room GM42</b>)</li><li><b>5C.</b> Youth, adults, and Elders’ perspectives on the physical activity experience in rural and remote First Nations communities in northern British Columbia, Canada (<b>Sunaina Chopra</b>) (<b>Black Lecture Theatre Room GM41</b>)</li></ul>
2:15 - 2:45 pm	<b>HEALTH BREAK – North Gym</b>
2:50 - 3:50 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>6A.</b> The Healing Power of Traditional Games (<b>Kyle Kaayák’w Worl</b>) (<b>North Gym</b>)</li><li><b>6B.</b> Sports as Healing (<b>Jonathan Michel</b>) (<b>White Lecture Theatre Room GM42</b>)</li><li><b>6C.</b> Furthering Anti-Racist Practice: Reflections on Reconciliation in Action (RéconciliACTION) (<b>Jacqueline/Jack Avanthay Strus</b>) (<b>Black Lecture Theatre Room GM41</b>)</li></ul>
4:00 pm	<b>CLOSING PRAYER, CLOSING CIRCLE, ADJOURNMENT – North Gym</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Prayer - <b>Grandfather Dano Thorne</b></li></ul>