

# EVENT PROGRAM



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November 30, 2017

- 5:00 PM-6:00 PM**     **Registration / Building Good Relations**
- 6:00 PM-6:15 PM**     **Opening Remarks, Smudge Ceremony and Prayer**  
Council Fire President, *Darlene Ritchie*  
Elder, *Andrew Wesley*  
MCs, *Ava Hill* and *Gordon Peters*
- 6:15 PM-6:40 PM**     **Program begins, Council Fire All Nations Drum (Honor Song)**
  - Indian Residential School Survivors
  - Hoop Dancers
  - Traditional Dancers
- 6:40 PM-7:10 PM**     **Restoration of Identity**  
**PowerPoint-Video Presentation**  
MCs, *Ava Hill* and *Gordon Peters*  
Presenter, *Andrea Chrisjohn*
- Spoken Words:**
- Susan Hunter, IRSS
  - David Zimmer, Minister of Indigenous Relations Reconciliation
  - Toronto Councillors Kristyn Wong-Tam, Mary Margaret McMahon & Michael Layton
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- 7:10 PM-7:25 PM**     **Intermission and Cake Cutting**
- 7:25 PM-7:50 PM**     **Return to Hall for Interactive Component "What's Yours"**  
MCs, *Ava Hill* and *Gordon Peters*
  - Building Relations Tool - *Faith Group*
- 7:50 PM**             **Closing**  
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## PRESENTERS

Darlene Ritchie, Council Fire President – Welcoming  
Andrew Wesley, Elder – Opening Prayer  
Ava Hill, Chief, Six Nations  
Gordon Peters, Delaware Nation

## IRS SURVIVORS

Andrew Wesley	Rose Knapasaysweet
Winnie Ashkewe	Margaret Carpenter
Rose Anderson	Solange Kataquapit
Michael Cheena	Clara Louttit
Marlene Cowley	Debbie Mishibinjima
Joseph Deedum	Laurie Okimawinew
Bernice Hookimawillillene	Christine Shawanaga
Bonnie Chrisjohn	Ronald Wayne Osawanimiki
Ruth Cyr	Ivan (Rocky) Toulouse
Louis Knapasaysweet	Arnold Blaker
Charlie Miller	Ebonie Okimawinew-Holness

Pamela Carter – Inter-Generational  
Erika Monaco – RHSP Coordinator

## COUNCIL FIRE ALL NATIONS DRUM

Josh Smoke	John Therrien
David (DJ) Pangowish	Malakai Daybutch
Tasunke Sugar	Joey Myran
Kevin Myran	John Snake
Albert Therrien	Pat Greene

Negen Pitawanakwat

## HOOP DANCERS

Athena Tomes	Ricki Recollet
Emma Cree	Alyyah Big Canoe
Tiffani Vart	Khadijah Roy

## TRADITIONAL DANCERS

Bruce Smoke Men's Traditional	Joyce Snake, Girls Jingle
Destin Smoke, Men's Chicken	Tessa Snake, Girls Jingle
Clarity Smoke, Girl's Traditional	Sage Myran, Girls Jingle
Lesley Snake, Women's Traditional	Klyana Johnston, Girls Jingle
Patricia Schuyler, Jingle	Marie O'Reilly, Girls Fancy
Cheryl Trudeau, Jingle	Thunder Jack, Mens Grass

## CAKE CUTTING CEREMONY

Cakes by Catherine