

Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings

March 28 and 29, 2023
Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre, Little Current, ON

AGENDA

ANISHINAABE DODEMAAG TEACHINGS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building an understanding of the Anishinaabe Dodemaag System of Governance ▪ Learn how each dodem (clan) was given a sacred gift, law, and responsibility ▪ Learn about the Dodemaag decision-making process and responsibilities based on the 7-Pointed Star System ▪ Learn about the relationship and importance of the Anishinaabe Sacred Gifts, Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe, and the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin 		
DAY 1: TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023		
7:15 am - 8:00 am	Sunrise Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chop Waindubence
7:45 am - 8:30 am	<i>REGISTRATION AND FULL BREAKFAST (PROVIDED)</i>	
8:30 am - 8:35 am	Introduction of Emcee Patrick Madahbee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dave Shawana, Anishinabek Nation Restoration of Jurisdiction Department Director ▪ Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance
8:35 am - 8:40 am	Opening Drum Song	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chi-Geezis Singers
8:40 am - 8:45 am	Thanksgiving Recital of Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chris Bigras, Zhiibaahaasing Elder
8:45 am - 8:55 am	Welcoming Addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Irene Kells, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation
8:55 am - 9:05 am	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reg Niganobe, Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief
9:05 am - 9:15 am	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Marsden, Anishinabek Nation Southeast Regional Deputy Grand Council Chief
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Scott McLeod, Nipissing First Nation, Eshpabid (Chair) of B'Maakonigan
9:30 am - 9:50 am	Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mishomis Richard Assinewai, Anishinabek Nation Head Getzit
9:50 am - 10:15 am	Remarks – Dodemaag Teachings Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chop Waindubence
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<i>HEALTH BREAK</i>	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chop Waindubence



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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>LUNCH (PROVIDED)</i>	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings (Continuation)	▪ Chop Waindubence
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<i>HEALTH BREAK</i>	
3:15 pm - 4:10 pm	Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings (Continuation)	▪ Chop Waindubence
4:10 pm - 4:20 pm	Closing Remarks	▪ Emcee Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commission on Governance
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Drum Song	▪ Chi-Geezis Singers

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

7:15 am - 8:00 am	Sunrise Ceremony	▪ Chop Waindubence
7:45 am - 8:30 am	<i>FULL BREAKFAST (PROVIDED)</i>	
8:30 am - 8:35 am	Welcome – Day 2	▪ Emcee Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance
8: 35 am - 8:45 am	Opening Drum Song	▪ Chi-Geezis Singers
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Recap of Day 1 Objectives Day 2	▪ Emcee Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings	▪ Chop Waindubence
9:45 am - 10:00 am	<i>HEALTH BREAK</i>	
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings (Continued)	▪ Chop Waindubence
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>LUNCH (PROVIDED)</i>	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Anishinaabe Dodemaag Teachings (Continued)	▪ Chop Waindubence
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	<i>HEALTH BREAK</i>	
3:15 pm - 4:00pm	Anishinabek Dodemaag Teachings (Continued)	▪ Chop Waindubence
4:00 pm - 4:05 pm	Closing Remarks	▪ Emcee Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance
4:05 pm - 4:10 pm	Draw Prizes	▪ Emcee Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance
4:10 pm - 4:20 pm	Closing Drum Song	▪ Chi-Geezis Singer



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4:20 pm - 4:30 pm	Giveaway Blanket	▪ Emcee Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee, Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance
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“We need to use our gifts. We must listen, learn, and practice living by our Seven Sacred Gifts. These gifts are our Laws for living as individuals on our separate, unique journeys and for living collectively as a Nation of People. The Creator gave us sovereignty to govern ourselves.” - The Late Anishinabek Nation Head Getzit Gordon Waindubence-baa

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