



Robinson Huron Treaty
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AGENDA: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Time	Main Stage	Community Centre	Teaching Lodge	Nogdawindamin Cultural Corner
6 a.m.	Teaching Lodge: Sunrise Gathering and Water Ceremony			
9 a.m.	Main Stage: Gathering Opening and Welcoming			
10:30 a.m.	Main Stage: Keynote Presentation by Heidi Stark			
12 p.m.	Lunch Break			
1 p.m.	Wampum Teachings <i>Ken Maracle</i>	The Work of the Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Elders Group <i>TEK Elders Group</i>	Two Spirit Teachings: Picking Up Our Bundles <i>NaWalka Geeshy</i> <i>Meegwun - Longfeather</i> <i>(Lyndon George)</i>	Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day Activity
2 p.m.			Women's Teachings <i>Nookomis Martina</i>	
3 p.m.	Treaty History from a Community Perspective <i>Art Petahtegoose</i>		Men's Teachings <i>Mike Bisson</i>	
3:30 p.m.		Equitable, Sustainable and Sacred Uses of Creator's Gifts <i>Neil Jones</i>		
4:30 p.m.	Dinner Break			
6 p.m.	Round Dance <i>Hosted by Ketegaunseebee Anishinaabeg</i>			



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AGENDA: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Time	Main Stage	Community Centre	Teaching Lodge	Nogdawindamin Cultural Corner
6 a.m.	Teaching Lodge: Sunrise Gathering and Water Ceremony			
9 a.m.	Main Stage: Welcoming <i>Preview of days 2 and 3, and key moments from day 1</i>			
9:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion: The Robinson Huron Treaty Movement	Intro to the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 (youth-focused) <i>Tristen Schneider</i>	Lodge Teachings <i>Mike Bisson</i>	Medicine Pouch Making
11 a.m.	Contemporary Perspectives on Treaty Rights <i>Dr. Jerry Fontaine</i>		GRFN Treaty History <i>Cole Nolan</i>	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break			
1:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Political and Policy Advocacy for Treaty Implementation	The Role of Youth <i>Quinn Meawasige</i>	Our Sacred Bundles <i>Melanie Goodchild</i>	Learn to Paint Ojibway Florals
3 p.m.	Spirit and Intent: Ceremony and The Anishinaabe Perspective in the Annuities Case <i>Leroy Bennett</i>		Wampum Teachings <i>Ken Maracle</i>	
4:30 p.m.	Dinner Break			
6 p.m.	Main Stage: Entertainment by The Roger Daybutch Band and Crystal Shawanda			



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AGENDA: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

GFL Memorial Gardens (269 Queen Street E, Sault Ste. Marie)

Master of Ceremonies: Mike Restoule, Chair, Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund

Time	Event	Facilitator(s)
6 a.m.	Sunrise Ceremony at GFL Memorial Gardens	<i>Leroy Bennett and Martina Osawamick</i>
9 a.m.	Opening Protocols and Grand Entry Grand Entry Opening Song Pipe Ceremony	<i>Darrell Boissineau and Barbara Nolan</i> <i>Drum: TBC</i> <i>Leroy Bennett</i>
9:30 a.m.	Opening Miigwechwin	<i>Elder Ketegaunseebee Anishinaabeg</i>
9:45 a.m.	Welcoming Welcome from Batchewana First Nation Welcome from Garden River Ketegaunseebee Anishinaabeg	<i>Gimaa Mark McCoy, Batchewana First Nation</i> <i>Gimaa Andy Rickard, Ketegaunseebee Anishinaabeg</i>
10:05 a.m.	Dignitary Acknowledgements	<i>Mike Restoule, Chair, Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund</i>
10:30 a.m.	Government Remarks Hon. Gary Anandasangaree <i>Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations of Canada</i> Hon. Greg Rickford <i>Minister of Indigenous Affairs of Ontario</i>	
11 a.m.	Treaty Renewal Ceremony Gift Exchange Honour Song	<i>Dave Nahwegahbow, Nahwegabow Corbiere Litigation Management Committee</i> <i>Drum: TBC</i>
11:30 a.m.	Media Event	<i>Dianne Corbiere, Nahwegabow Corbiere</i>
12 p.m.	Feast	



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SITE MAP: GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

