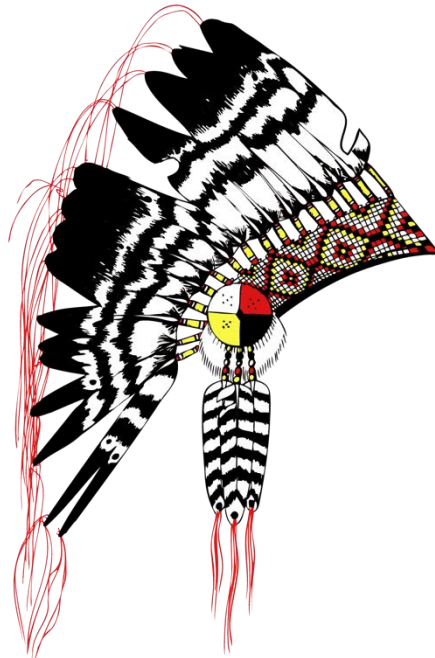


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February 21 & 22, 2024



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8:00 AM	<p><u>DAY 1—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024</u></p> <p>PIPE CEREMONY – Elder Philip Paynter WATER CEREMONY - Elder Florence Paynter</p> <p>Registration of Chiefs / Proxy Delegates / Elders <i>Breakfast 8:00 am – 9:00 am</i></p>
9:00 AM	<p><u>OPENING CEREMONY:</u> Assembly Chairpersons- Ovide Mercredi and Chief Angela Levasseur</p> <p>Drum Group– Spirit Sand Singers</p> <p>Grand Entry—Marshal, Dennis Ballard</p> <p>Elder’s Message of Unity— Elder Florence Paynter, Elder Dr. Harry Bone, Elder Dennis White Bird</p>
	<p><u>WELCOMING REMARKS:</u></p> <p>Host Chief Gordon Bluesky, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation-Treaty One</p> <p>Grand Chief Cathy Merrick, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs</p> <p>Vice Chief Nelson Genaille, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak</p> <p>Grand Chief Jerry Daniels, Southern Chiefs Organization</p> <p>AFN Interim Regional Chief Sheldon Kent, Manitoba Region</p>
	<p><u>OPENING PROCEDURES:</u> Assembly Chairpersons – Ovide Mercredi and Chief Angela Levasseur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of Agenda & Motion to Adopt ➤ Chiefs-in-Assembly Rules & Procedures & Motion to Adopt
	<p><u>DISCUSSION:</u></p> <p>Strategic Planning “Path to Unity”</p>
12:00 PM	<p><i>LUNCH PROVIDED</i></p>

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1:00 PM	<p><u>DISCUSSION:</u></p> <p>Strategic Planning “Path to Unity” ... cont’d</p>
	<p><i>HEALTH BREAK</i></p>
	<p><u>UPDATE:</u></p> <p>First Nation Child and Family Services, Kayla Frank, Director of Children & Families in First Nations Family Advocate</p> <p><u>RESOLUTIONS:</u></p>
4:00 PM	<p><i>Assembly Adjourned for the day.</i></p>

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8:00 AM	<p><u>DAY 2—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024</u></p> <p>Registration of Chiefs /Proxy/Delegates /Elders</p> <p><i>Breakfast 8:00 am—9:00 am</i></p>
	<p><u>OPENING REMARKS:</u> Assembly Chairperson- Tina Keeper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RECAP OF PREVIOUS DAY’S AGENDA - REVIEW OF DAY’S AGENDA
12:00 PM	<p><i>LUNCH</i> –First Nations Power Authority presentation</p>
1:00 PM	<p>Introduction by Chief Derek Nepinak</p> <p>UNDRIP and UNDRRA Overview– Lara Keorner-Yeo, Associate - JFK Law LLP</p> <p><u>DISCUSSION:</u></p> <p>What is the action plan options to move forward?</p>
	<p><i>HEALTH BREAK</i></p>
2:00 PM	<p>CITIZENSHIP AND GAMING – Carl Braun</p> <p><u>DISCUSSION:</u></p> <p>What are the options to move forward?</p>
	<p><u>RESOLUTIONS:</u></p>

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4:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS:

Grand Chief Cathy Merrick, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

AFN Interim Regional Chief Sheldon Kent, Manitoba Region

Elder's Invocation—Elder Florence Paynter and Elder Dr. Harry Bone

Retiring of Eagle Staff/ Spirit Sands Singers

Assembly Adjourned.