

Celebrating The Lakes Event Agenda



Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
Whitehorse, Yukon



December 12th - 13th

Event Facilitation: **David Wood & Tosh Southwick**,
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Fire Keeper: **Doronn Fox**, *Youth Cultural Revitalization*

* Event catering provided by The Wandering Bison

 In-person only

 Available virtually and in-person

* Times are in Mountain Standard Time

DAY 1 - Tuesday, December 12th

1:00 PM: Opening Water Ceremony

Ann Smith, Elder - Kwanlin Dün First Nation
Colleen James, Elder - Carcross/Tagish First Nation

Betsy Jackson, Elder - Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

Introduction and Opening Remarks

Claire Armstrong & Sally Turnbull, Living Lakes Canada
Aaron Barker & Ella Parker, Government of Yukon

Highlighting Youth Perspectives on Water Stewardship

Panelists:

Darrien James, Carcross/Tagish First Nation
Wynter Flett, Peavine Metis Settlement
Maddy Mead (he/they), Yukon Youth Conservation Corps Blue Crew

Scottie James, Carcross/Tagish First Nation
Sarah Sinclair, Peavine Metis Settlement

Moderator: **Ragn Royle** (he/him), Yukon Youth Conservation Corps Blue Crew

~ 3:00 PM: Networking Break for Tea and Coffee

Current Lake Monitoring Efforts in the Yukon

Panelists:

Ellorie McKnight, PhD - Representing *Lhù'ààn Mân (Kluane Lake) Monitoring Program (with Kluane First Nation and Dan Keyi Renewable Resources Council) and Yukon University*
Edda Mutter, *Indigenous Observation Network*
Petra Szekeres, *EDI Environmental Dynamics Inc.*

~ 5:00 PM: Closing of Day 1 and start of the Dinner Reception

~ 6:30 PM: Celebratory Dinner

DAY 2 - Wednesday, December 13th

7:30 AM: **Breakfast**

9:00 AM: **The Role of Relationships in Water, Land and Resource Stewardship**

Panelists:

Brian Holmes, Executive Director Indigenous Leadership

Heather I. Wiebe, Area Executive Director, South Area - Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Tracy Thomas, Land and Resource Management Specialist - Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

~ 10:30 AM: **Networking Break for Tea and Coffee**

Aligning Environmental Monitoring with Diverse Knowledge Systems

Panelists:

Ms. Coralee Johns, 7Generations Consulting, Traditional Knowledge Advisor. Citizen of Ta'an Kwach'an Council.

Colleen James, How We Walk With the Land and Water, Elder - Carcross/Tagish First Nation.

Tanya Ball, Dane Nan Yé Dāh Kaska Land Guardian Coordinator - Dena Kayeh Institute

~ 12:15 PM: **Lunch**

Afternoon Breakout Groups

Breakout groups will discuss panelist remarks and visions for a coordinated lake monitoring effort in the Yukon.

~ 2:30 PM: **Networking Break for Tea and Coffee**

Closing Ceremony with Colleen James, Elder - Carcross/Tagish First Nation

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