

**22  
SEPT  
2023**

## **Ross River Crow Clan Honoring Potlatch**

**Celebrating and Honoring the Lives of  
Kaska MMWIG2S+ 2023**



### **3pm Start**

*We respectfully ask the Crow Clan to leave the room*

Kaska Drummers - To welcome the Crow Clan into the room

Prayer Song and Welcoming Song

Elder Prayer - **Dorothy Smith**

Emcee Introduction - **Verna Nukon**

### **Speakers**

- **Chief Dylan Loblaw**, Ross River Dena Council - Welcoming all to the traditional territory
- **Shaun Ladue** - Family Member
- **Ann Maje-Raider** - Liard Aboriginal Women's Society
- **Joy O'Brien** - MMWIG2S+ Coordinator of Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council
- **Dr. Amanda Buffalo** - Yukon Advisory Committee on MMWIG2S+
- **S/Sgt. Kent Langley** - Acting District Operations and Support Services Officer RCMP
- Commemorative Dress Showcase
- Grace before Dinner - **Dorothy Smith**
- Feed the Fire - **Florence Etzel**
- Dinner - Wolf Clan to Serve Crow Clan
- Gifting Crows under the guidance of Elders and Wolf Clan Families - **Dorothy Smith, Fran Etzel, Florence Etzel**
- Acknowledgements - **Linda McDonald**
- Drum Dance

**PROGRAM**



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**Watson Lake  
Crow Clan Honoring Potlatch**

**Celebrating and Honoring the Lives of  
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**2pm Start**

*We respectfully ask the Crow Clan to leave the room*

Kaska Drummers - To welcome the Crow Clan into the room

Prayer Song and Welcoming Song

Elder Prayer - **Rose Caesar**

Emcee Introduction - **Rose Caesar and Linda McDonald**

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**Speakers**

- **Councillor Kyla Magun** - Liard First Nation - Welcoming all to the traditional territory
- **Shaun Ladue** - Family Member
- **Ann Maje-Raider** - Liard Aboriginal Women's Society
- **Hon. Jeanie McLean** - Deputy Premier and Co-Chair of the Yukon Advisory Committee on MMIWGS2S+
- **Joy O'Brien** - MMWIG2S+ Coordinator of Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council
- **Hilda Anderson-Pyrz** - Chair, National Family Survivor Circle
- **Representative from Daylu Dena Council**
- **Lindsay Ellis** - RCMP Superintendent, Criminal Operations Officer
- **Marie Martin** - Senior Manager for Indigenous Services Health Canada, Yukon Region
- **Mayor Chris Irvin** - Watson Lake
- Commemorative Dress Showcase
- Grace before Dinner - **Rose Caesar**
- Feed the Fire - **Leda Jules**
- Dinner - Wolf Clan to Serve Crow Clan
- Gifting Crows - overseen by **Liz Porter, Dorothy Smith, Rose Caesar and Leda Jules.**
- Women's Warriors song - **Led by Renee Claude-Carrier and Youth for Dignity** from **Watson Lake Secondary School**
- Acknowledgements - **Linda McDonald**
- Drum Dance



**23  
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## **Ross River Wolf Clan Honoring Potlatch**



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### **3pm start**

*We respectfully ask the Wolf Clan to leave the room*

Kaska Drummers - To welcome the Wolf Clan into the room

Prayer Song and Welcoming Song

Elder Prayer - **Mary Maje**

Emcee Introduction - **Hammond Dick and Amos Dick**

### **Speakers**

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- **Ann Maje-Raider** - Liard Aboriginal Women's Society
- **Joy O'Brien** - MMIWG2S+ Coordinator of Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council
- **Doris Bill** - Co-chair of the Yukon Advisory Committee
- **S/Sgt. Kent Langley** - Acting District Operations and Support Services Officer RCMP
- Commemorative Dress Showcase
- Grace before Dinner - **Dorothy Smith**
- Feed the Fire - **Nora Ladue**
- Dinner - Crow Clan to Serve Wolf Clan
- Gifting Wolves under the guidance of Elders and Crow Clan Families - **Hammond Dick, Mary Maje, Amos Dick**
- Acknowledgements - **Linda McDonald**
- Drum Dance

**PROGRAM**



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#### **2pm start**

*We respectfully ask the Wolf Clan to leave the room*

Kaska Drummers - To welcome the Wolf Clan into the room

Prayer Song and Welcoming Song

Elder Prayer - **Emeral Poppe**

Emcee Introduction - **Hammond Dick and Emeral Poppe**

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- **Mayor Chris Irvin** - Watson Lake
- Commemorative Dress Showcase
- Grace before Dinner - **Rose Caesar**
- Feed the Fire - **Leda Jules**
- Dinner - Crow Clan to Serve Wolf Clan
- Gifting Wolves - Overseen by **Gerri Thomas** and Crow Clan Elders **Jimmy Wolftail, Mary Maje, Hammond Dick.**
- **Women's Warriors song** - Led by **Renee Claude-Carrier** and **Youth for Dignity** from **Watson Lake Secondary School**
- Acknowledgements - **Linda McDonald**
- Drum Dance

