



**CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND ADAPTATION
BUILDING CAPACITY IN THE ENERGY SECTOR**

HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP:

LIARD ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S SOCIETY



MARCH 13TH – MARCH 15TH, 2018
Watson Lake Recreational Centre | Watson Lake, Yukon



REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2018

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GATHERING THEME:

Join us for an interactive and engaging gathering in Watson Lake, Yukon to share dialogue on the traditional principals and spirituality of land stewardship, discussions on issues of land use and resource management on traditional lands, and dialogue on developing consensus on critical issues and social action strategies. Each day of the Gathering will include keynote speakers, panel sessions, community and delegate break-out sessions and a community solutions/idea board. The Gathering will also include opportunities for networking, connecting with friends and colleagues and forging new relationships to carry the conversations forward.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE:

DAY ONE

Over the first day, the gathering will focus on land based traditional teachings of land stewardship, land use and how we respect and care for the land as we develop responsible energy solutions.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
David Suzuki
The Suzuki Foundation

WELCOME CEREMONY

All delegates of the Gathering are invited to join us for a traditional Kaska Welcome Ceremony, featuring the Kaska Drummers, to emphasize how the land and human relationships are connected and work in harmony and balance for the generations to come.

PANEL/SPEAKER THEMES

Traditional Teachings – Land Stewardship
Land-Use Planning – What's Come Before & Where Do We Want to Go
Respecting the Land & Balancing Energy Needs on Our Traditional Territories

DAY TWO

The second day will focus on demonstrations of responsible resource stewardship practices being used in the region. It will be an important opportunity for delegates and members to ask questions to the Elders, youth, facilitators, and guest speakers involved. A round table discussion will take place so that participants can share their ideas in a trusting, open and productive environment.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Caleb Behn

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Hand Games
- Banquet Dinner (Details to be Announced)
- More to be announced!

PANEL/SPEAKER THEMES

Resource Management - Looking Forward to the Here & Now
Climate Change Impacts & Adaptation – What's Happening, What's Coming & What's Possible
Stewardship Circles: An Opportunity to Explore, Examine & Create Action
Elders & Youth Panel

DAY THREE

On the third and final day of Gathering, discussions will take place so that participants can propose action plans and outcomes from the Gathering. Social action agendas will be created and the event will end with a group collaboration on action item resolutions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
To be Announced

CLOSING CEREMONY

All delegates of the Gathering are invited to join us for a traditional Kaska Closing Ceremony, featuring the Kaska Drummers, to celebrate the sharing of dialogue and ideas for our future community prosperity and community wellness. We thank you for your open participation and wish you safe travels.

PANEL/SPEAKER THEMES

Building Capacity in the Energy Sector
Stewardship Circles: An Opportunity
Creating an Action Plan – Moving Forward Together
Elders & Youth Panel



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