



MOTHERS OF THE LAND: GATHERING II

For the Love of Caribou

OCTOBER 19-20, 2023 | WATSON LAKE, YUKON

DAY ONE | OCTOBER 19TH, 2023

8:30AM	Registration Opens & Morning Nutrition
9:00AM	Welcome & Remarks Kaska Drummers Opening Prayer: Rose Caesar Kaska Elder Ann Maje-Raider Executive Director Liard Aboriginal Women's Society Councillor Kyla Magun Liard First Nation Councillor Catherine Porter Daylu Dena Council Chief Dylan Loblaw Ross River Dena Council Manon Moreau Deputy Minister of Environment Government of Yukon
10:30AM	Welcome from the Chairs: Setting the Stage for Climate Action & Caribou MOTL Gathering I - Videos in Review with Conference Co-Chairs Whūdźiamā Linda McDonald Liard Aboriginal Women's Society Nógħámā - Martina Volfová
10:40AM	Health Break
11:00AM	Kaska Elders Panel: Gūkēyeh kǐ nédźídǎ' - Our Land Gives Us Life Rose Caesar, Mary Maje, Dorothy Smith, & Leda Jules Moderator: Nógħámā - Martina Volfová
12:00PM	Lunch Break
1:00PM	Exploring the Finlayson Caribou Herd Through a Western Scientific Lens Kelsey Russell Caribou Biologist - Department of Environment Government of Yukon
1:30PM	Protecting Caribou: A Western Science Perspective on What We Can Learn From Indigenous Stewardship Susan Leech, MSc Biology Senior Research Director Technical Lead – The Firelight Group
2:00PM	Climate Change Action Plan Brian Horton Manager of Climate Change Adaptation - Department of Environment Government of Yukon
2:30PM	Conserving Caribou in the Face of Change Fiona Schmiegelow Professor & Dean - Applied Science Yukon University/University of Alberta
3:00PM	Health Break
3:30PM	PANEL: Environmental Assessment, Caribou and Extractivism Rosemary-Claire Collard Associate Professor, Geography Simon Fraser University Jessica Dempsey Associate Professor, Associate Head of Undergraduate Program University of BC Emilie Cameron Associate Professor, Geography & Environmental Science Carleton University
4:30PM	Closing Remarks



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8:30AM	Registration Opens & Morning Nutrition
9:00AM	Welcome Back & Remarks
9:00AM	Utilizing Dene K'éh Kusān to Protect Dena Kayeh Gillian Staveley Director Dena Kayeh Institute
10:00AM	Health Break
10:30AM	Eating in the Oil Sands: How Boreal Forest Foods Speak to Us Theme: Community Based Environmental Monitoring Dr. Janelle Baker Associate Professor Athabasca University Helen Noskiye Bigstone Cree Nation
11:30AM	Caribou, Our Life, Our Future; Vadzaih- Vakan Tr'agwandaii ts'at Yeendoo ji' gwats'at Lorraine Netro Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Dana Tizya-Tramm Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation
12:30PM	For the Love of Caribou Reflections and Community Discussion Whūdžiamā - Linda McDonald Liard Aboriginal Women's Society Nóghámā - Martina Volfová
1:00PM	Lunch Kaska Drummers
1:30PM	Afternoon Community Discussion: Caribou Coalition Ann Maje-Raider Liard Aboriginal Women's Society
3:30PM	Conference Close

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PRESENTED BY:
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