



Tuesday, September 21 → PRE-FORUM

10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Opening remarks Nicole O’Bomsawin, Abenaki Elder• Opening performance The Flying Sturgeons• Words of welcome Chief Rick O’Bomsawin, Community of Odanak Prudence Hannis, Director, Kiuna• Video presentation about Kiuna (produced by Kiuna)
10:35 a.m.	Reconciliation: A Multidimensional Process Prudence Hannis, Director, Kiuna
10:45 a.m.	Before reconciliation comes reparation: holistic and culturally sensitive psychosocial services as a concrete solution to intergenerational trauma José-Tomas Arriola, Clinical Supervisor, Kiuna
11:45 a.m.	Video presentation of the cultural component (produced by Kiuna)
11:50 a.m.	Strengthening identity: the key to the reconciliation process Lisa-Marie Coocoo, Student Life Facilitator - Cultural Component, Kiuna
1:15 p.m.	Welcome and continuation of activities
1:30 p.m.	Tales of Hope, Tales of Nutshimit Marie-Kristine Petiquay Miguel Coocoo-Chachai
1:45 p.m.	<i>C’est le Québec qui est né dans mon pays : carnets de rencontres, d’Ani Kuni à Kiuna / Reading by the author</i> Emanuelle Dufour, Anthropologist and Academic Advisor, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness, Collège Ahuntsic
2:00 p.m.	Reconciliation: Perspectives from Kiuna Students and Graduates Lucie Martin,Innu Jimmy-Angel Bossum, Innu-Cree Kim Angatoogalook, Inuk Louis-Xavier Aubin-Bérubé, Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk Jennifer O’Bomsawin, Wendat and Abenaki
2:55 p.m.	Tribute to the missing children Sigwanis Lachapelle
3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:00 p.m.	Bannock-making workshop (The list of ingredients will be posted in advance)

2021 NATIONAL **BUILDING RECONCILIATION** FORUM

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Virtual Event Program

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9 to 10:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming ceremony: Élisabeth Ashini, Innu Elder and Édith Picard, Wendat Elder• Official speeches• Cultural event: Joséphine Bacon, Innu poetess										
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Reconciliation in Education (panel discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michèle Audette, Senator and Senior Advisor on Reconciliation and Aboriginal Education, Université Laval• Marco Bacon, Director, Office of Inclusion and Student Success (BIRÉ), UQAM• Marie Battiste, Special Advisor on Decolonization, Cape Breton University• Édith Bélanger, Ambassador and Coordinator, Assembly of First Nations Québec-Labrador's Action Plan on Racism and Discrimination										
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3 to 4 p.m.	Under the Shaputuan Feel like delving deeper and sharing your reactions from the earlier meetings? Join us under the Shaputuan for a chance to speak freely with other participants and with the Elders involved in the process.										

9 to 10:30 a.m.	Chat with the Forum ambassadors (discussion panel) Come meet and talk with the Forum ambassadors at a question period for participants.	
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	WORKSHOP 4 Support and services for First Peoples students Each workshop starts with stakeholder commitments in a panel discussion and follows with discussions among participants	
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	Catherine Fortier , Librarian, Université de Montréal	University Libraries: Allies of Decolonization (initiatives underway at UdM)
	Isabelle Savard , Professor, Head of Educational Technology and Distance Learning, Department of Education, TÉLUQ	Participatory Design of a Portal Aimed at Indigenous People Considering or Already Undertaking a University Education Collaboration: TÉLUQ, UQAC, UQAT
	Jenny-Lee Vachon , Student, UQTR	<i>Interuniversity Community of Indigenous Students in Québec</i> Collaboration: UQAM, UQTR, UQAC, UQAR, UQO, UQAT, INRS, ENAP, ÉTS, TÉLUQ, Université du Québec, UdeM
	Tanya Sirois , Executive Director, Regroupement des centres d’amitié autochtones du Québec (RCAAQ, Association of Native Friendship Centres)	Creating Housing and Living Environments: Supporting the Indigenous Generations of Tomorrow
	WORKSHOP 5 Research for, by, and with First Peoples Each workshop starts with stakeholder commitments in a panel discussion and follows with discussions among participants	
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	Mélissa Saganash , Director of Quebec Relations at Cree Nation Government	Implementing Research Guidelines, First Peoples Working Group, Institut nordique du Québec
	Carole Lévesque , Professor, Head of the ODENA Alliance, Responsible for the DIALOG Network, Member of the INRS-UQAT Joint Research Unit in Indigenous Studies, INRS	INRS-UQAT Joint Research Unit in Indigenous Studies
	Francis Verreault-Paul , Head of Relations with the First Nations, UQAC	Consultation, Co-construction and Training of Indigenous Researchers: A New Research Mechanism for First Peoples’ Self-Determination
	Véronique Paul , Professor, Teaching and Research Unit in Education, URFDEMA (Unit for Education Research, Training, and Development in Indigenous communities), UQAT	Sharing Scientific Knowledge in Nunavik Inuit Communities
	WORKSHOP 6 Challenges and mechanisms surrounding the place of First Peoples in governance Each workshop starts with stakeholder commitments in a panel discussion and follows with discussions among participants	
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	Françoise Armand , Professor, Department of Didactics, Université de Montréal	Action Plans: "Place aux Premiers Peuples", UdM
	Jonathan Hamilton-Diabo , Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream in Theology, Emmanuel College of Victoria University, University of Toronto	Victoria University Presidential Report on the Legacy of Egerton Ryerson
Johanne Jean , President, Université du Québec	A Collective Engagement Consisting of Four Tools to Support Change Within the Université du Québec Network to Reflect the Realities of First Peoples Collaboration: UQAM, UQTR, UQAC, UQAR, UQO, UQAT, INRS, ENAP, ÉTS, TÉLUQ	
Emilie Fortin-Lefebvre , Professor/Associate Professor, Department of Management; Director, <i>Centre d’études pour l’autonomie économique des Premiers Peuples et des Inuit</i> , ESG-UQAM	Economic Autonomy for Nunavik Inuit and First Peoples Study Centre (AEPPI; <i>Centre d’études pour l’autonomie économique des Premiers Peuples et des Inuit</i>)	
1:30 to 3 p.m.	Engagement ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up by National Building Reconciliation Forum spokespersons:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maryse Lassonde, President, Conseil supérieur de l’éducation• Amélie Lainé, Regroupement des centres d’amitié autochtones du Québec (Association of Native Friendship Centres)• Janet Mark, Strategic Advisor for Reconciliation and Indigenous Education, UQAT• Announcement of the host of the 2022 National Building Reconciliation Forum by Universities Canada president Paul Davidson• Performance by Innu singer Charles-API Bellefleur• Performance by Wendat singer Christian Laveau• Hoop dance performance by Atikamekw ambassador Gilbert Niquay• Closing ceremony: Élisabeth Ashini, Innu Elder and Édith Picard, Wendat Elder	