# Indigenous Women in Community Leadership Alumni Gathering

## Draft Agenda – November 1 – 4, 2019

(10-10-19)

**Friday November 1**

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| 11:00 am – 5:00 pm | **Registration** | Coady Building Foyer |
| 11:00 am – Ongoing | Sponsors Lounge | Coady Building Main floor (Riley Lounge) |
| 11:00 am – Ongoing | MMIW Display  Red Ribbons in the tree outside Coady Building | Marie Michael Library, Coady Building Main Floor |
| 11:00 am – Ongoing | Self-Care/Health Care Station | Coady Building Main floor, Meditation room |
| 11:00 am – Ongoing | Elders space | Marie Michael Library, Coady Building Main Floor |
| 11:00 am – Ongoing | Coady Organizer headquarters/First Aid | Coady Building Main Floor |
| 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm | **Beach Tours**  12pm departure – Water welcoming  1pm departure – Food Sovereignty  2pm departure – Moon Lodge Teachings  3pm departure – Welcoming Water Song | Sign-up at Registration Desk, Bus departs outside Coady Building |
| 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm | **Dinner Registration, Seating for Opening Ceremony and Dinner** | McKay Room, Bloomfield Centre |
| 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm | **Opening Ceremony and Dinner**  **Featuring Alumni Grand Entry, Honouring Mi’kmaq Territory, Mi’kmaq Entertainment** | McKay Room, Bloomfield Centre |

**Saturday November 1**

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| 7:30 am – 8:00 am | Smudging Ceremony (tree dedication to be confirmed) | Alumni Garden, outside of Coady/Xavier Hall |
| 7:30 am – 9:00 am | Buffet Breakfast | Markin Complex (Coady West), Desmond and Dennis Hall |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | **Opening Plenary – Indigenous Change Leadership** | McKenna Centre for Leadership (4th floor), Schwartz School of Business |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Coffee/tea Break | McKenna Centre 4th floor |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | **Parallel Sessions** |  |
|  | Language, Culture and Ceremony | Coady room 342 |
|  | Community Transitions, Governance and Leadership | McKenna Centre 4th floor |
|  | Professional Development (Job Creation, Entrepreneurship, Transferable Skills and Work Ethics) | Coady room 242 |
|  | Women Rising (Self-care, Safety, Awareness) | Coady room 265 |
| 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch and Networking | Markin Complex (Coady West)  Desmond and Dennis Hall |
| 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | **Plenary: Leadership Stories of Impact** | McKenna Centre for Leadership, 4th floor, Schwartz School of Business |
| 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm | Coffee/tea Break | McKenna Centre 4th floor |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | **Keynote Address – Dr. Ngahuia Te Awekotuku** | Schwartz Auditorium |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Dinner and Entertainment, featuring PEI Mi’kmaq Theatre Group | Keating Centre, Conference Rooms (2nd floor) |

**Sunday November 3**

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| 7:30am – 8:00am | Smudging Ceremony | Alumni Garden, outside of Coady/Xavier Hall |
| 7:30am – 9:00am | Buffet Breakfast | Markin Complex (Coady West), Desmond and Dennis Hall |
| 8:30am – 10:30am | **Indigenous Women’s Leadership Alumni Marketplace (open to public) –** featuring art and handicrafts for sale by Indigenous women leaders | Coady Building, Main Foyer and Vegso Classroom (room 150) |
| 10:30am – 12:30pm | Asset-based Community Development “Masters Class” | McKenna Centre 4th floor |
| 12:30pm – 2:00pm | **Buffet Lunch and Networking** | Markin Complex (Coady West), Desmond and Dennis Hall |
| 2:00pm – 3:30pm | Decolonization Game (tentative) | McKenna Centre, 4th floor |
| 3:30pm – 3:45pm | **Coffee/tea Break** | McKenna Centre for Leadership, 4th floor, Schwartz School of Business |
| 3:45pm – 5:15pm | **Plenary: Moving Forward – Our Collective Impact** | McKenna Centre for Leadership, 4th floor, Schwartz School of Business |
| 6:00pm – 9:00pm | **Closing Dinner and Celebration**  Featuring special acknowledgments and Award-winning singer Rhonda Head (IWCL 2018)**,** open mic | Keating Centre, Conference Rooms (2nd floor) |