

MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

MNO ELCC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONFERENCE

APRIL 9, 10 & 11, 2021

Friday April 9th, 2021 (EST)

- 6:30pm **Opening Prayer** – *Senator Rene Gravelle & Senator Gloria Thomson*
- 6:45 pm **Welcoming Remarks & Event Introduction** – *Amanda Pont-Shanks, ELCC Manager*
- 7:00pm **Meet Your Peers** – *Madison Frias, ELCC Supervisor & Alison Tryl, ELCC Program Coordinator*
- 7:30pm **Métis Strings**
- 8:00pm **Prairie Fire Métis Cultural Dancers**
- 8:45pm **Wrap-Up**
- 9:00pm **End of Day**

Saturday April 10th, 2021 (EST)

- 9:00am **Welcome from Métis Nation of Ontario President** – *President Margaret Froh*
- 9:15 am **Who are the MNO Senators?** – *Senator Rene Gravelle & Senator Gloria Thomson*
- 9:30am **Métis 101** – *Breana Johnson, ET Program Coordinator*
- 10:30 am **HEALTH BREAK**
- 10:45 am **Métis 101** - *Breana Johnson*
- 11:00am **MNO ELCC Programming** – *Amanda Pont-Shanks, Alison Tryl, Madison Frias, & Emma Langdon, ELCC Supervisor*
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00 pm **Breakout Room Learning Workshops – Incorporating Métis Culture in (Virtual) Learning**
 - *Beadwork – Métis Youth, Jeffrey Dusome & Dalton Latondresse, MNOYC*
 - *Decorative Paddle - Mulberry Design and Engraving, Pandora Wilhelm*
 - *Mental Health and Addictions - Stephanie Humphries, Brianna Zynomirski, & Nadia Mundell*
 - *Métis Author - Tobias Clarke*
 - *Métis Books/Educational Resources - GoodMinds.com, Akrotiri Gentle and Sandra Samatte*
 - *Métis Cultural Items - Etchiboy, Miguel Vielfaure*
- 4:00pm **Wrap Up and Questions**
- 4:30pm **End of Day**

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Sunday, April 11th, 2021 (EST)

- **9:00 am** Introduction of Day Events – *Alison Tryl*
- **9:15 am** ELCC Education Support Advocate Program – *Mattingly Ammerata, ESA Team Lead*
- **10:00 am** Diversity and Culture by College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE) – *Melanie Dixon & Meredith Farley*
- **12:00 pm** LUNCH BREAK
- **1:00 pm** Early Learning and Child Care Panel - Virtual Learning Landscape: Impacts & Best Practices
 - PANELISTS
 - Jennifer Luxmore-Begin – *Educator*
 - Kristen Robertson-Grewal – *Educational Advocate, Advantage Advocacy Inc.*
 - Jane Gouck – *Former Resource Consultant*
- **2:30pm** HEALTH BREAK
- **2:45pm** Early Learning and Child Care Panel - Virtual Learning Landscape: Impacts & Best Practices Continued
- **4:00pm** Wrap Up – *Amanda Pont-Shanks*
- **4:15pm** Closing Prayer – *Senator Rene Gravelle & Senator Gloria Thomson*
- **4:30pm** End of Day

MNO ELCC Professional Learning Conference, Evaluation Link:
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