

Youth Leadership Conference – Tuesday, August 12, 2025

ALL DAY	Travel Day Participants travelling from outside of Sault Ste. Marie are to check in at The Water Tower Inn MNO Staff will be in the lobby from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. to greet you.
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Youth Leadership Conference - Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Hotel breakfast in The Grand Hall – The Water Tower Inn
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Conference Begins / Opening Prayer with Senator Grenier The Grand Hall at The Water Tower Inn
9:05 AM – 9:15 AM	Remarks from President Margaret Froh
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Key Note: Tony Belcourt
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	Remarks from Jordyn Garner
9:40 AM – 10:10 AM	MNO Youth Council Welcome and Ice Breaker Evan Accettola, Claire Accettola, Celeste Bond
10:10 AM – 10:15 AM	Breakout Group Instructions Claire Accettola
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Health Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout Session Workshop 1: Self Government - Métis Constitution - Your Future with Brian Black – East Room Grand Hall Workshop 2: Fish Skin Tanning and Harvesting Chats with Connor McNamara – Courtyard Room Workshop 3: Perspectives on Métis Rights and Identity with Theresa and Hayden Stenlund – West Room Grand Hall
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Smudging with Senator Grenier will take place outside from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Canoeing and Walking Tour with Métis Tours Tiny Birch Bark Canoe Ornaments with Alicia Brink

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Youth and Senators Boat Cruise Dinner
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Youth Leadership Conference - Thursday, August 14, 2025	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast The Grand Hall at The Water Tower Inn
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Opening Prayer by Senator Steve Callaghan
9:10 AM – 10:15 AM	Breakout Session Workshop 1: Youth Health Priorities with Abigail Simms – East Room Grand Hall Workshop 2: Clay Sculpting with George Simard – Courtyard Room Workshop 3: Knowing Your Stories with Paul Robitaille and Cassidy Caron – West Room Grand Hall
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Health Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 PM	Breakout Session Workshop 1: Novel Writing 101 with Britney Supernault – East Room Grand Hall Workshop 2: Paddle Painting with Alicia Brink – Courtyard Room Workshop 3: The Roundtable Game: Post Secondary and Career Goal-Setting with Ryan Lafleur and Bryanna Scott-Kay – West Room Grand Hall
11:45 PM – 11:55 PM	Youth Award Presentation
11:55 PM – 12:00 PM	Closing Prayer by Senator Donna Grenier and Senator Steve Callaghan
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Youth and Wise Ones Gathering Located at The Water Tower Inn and shuttle to pick up at 4 p.m. to bring to canoe arrival
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Presidents Welcome and Canoe Arrival at Roberta Bondar Pavilion Dinner will be served for youth attending the President's welcome and canoe arrival starting at 6:00pm. There will be shuttles back to The Water Tower Inn running all evening. Pick up at Roberta Bondar Pavilion.