

# Consultation and Unity Summit

## Agenda

Delta Hotel Fredericton  
Grand ballroom AB

Dates: March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Day 1 (March 15<sup>th</sup>): Consultation – Open to government/Industry/First Nations**

**11:00am: Registration Opens and Light Refreshments Served**

**12 Noon: Traditional Welcome**

- » Imelda Perley, Tobique First Nation

**12:15pm: Opening remarks from the Master of Ceremonies**

- » Alan Polchies Jr., St. Mary's First Nation
- » Who's in the Room? / What do you most want to get out of this meeting? (Facilitator)

**12:30pm: Keynote Address -Truth and Reconciliation Commission- 94 Calls to Action**

- » Hon. Graydon Nicholas, Endowed Chair in Native Studies STU

**1:00pm: Limitations and Benefits of Haida Consultation Caselaw**

- » Dominique Nouvet, Aboriginal Lawyer Woodward & Co.

**1:30pm: Operationalizing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and Free, Prior and Informed Consent**

- » Gillian Paul, Aboriginal Lawyer Olthuis Kleer Townshend

**2:00pm: Reflection Discussions (6 Stations Around the Room)**

- » Move around the room- 5 Stations
- » Speaker stations- What stood out for you? What questions are coming up for the speakers? (Hon. Graydon Nicholas, Gillian Paul, Dominique Nouvet)
- » Graphic station- What resonates for you? What do you appreciate? What do you want more of?
- » What questions do you have for the government panel?
- » What questions do you have For Chiefs?(March.16<sup>th</sup> participants)

**3:00pm: History -Crown & Maliseet relationships-History of unity**

- » Professor Andrea Bear Nicholas, Maliseet Historian, Native Language Immersion Teacher Training STU

**3:30pm: Dinner (Change tables after Dinner)**

**4:30pm: Inter-Governmental Panel-Consultation process, protocols, meeting legal duty to consult, reconciliation.**

- » Kim Allan (AAS), Director of Engagement and Consultation for Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat
- » Steve Dunne, Manager Intergovernmental Affairs, Consultation and Engagement for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
- » Martha O'Sullivan, Chief Engagement Officer for the Department of Energy and Resource Development

**5:30pm: Traditional Land Use Studies**

- » Maliseet Co-researchers

**6:00pm: First Nation- Industry- Government- Relationships**

- » Tom Mann, Port of Belledune, First Nations/Aboriginal Relations Coordinator

**6:30pm: World Café Table Discussion (15 minutes each/ change table groups)**

- » Based on questions/ ideas that have come up during the day (TBD)
- » Refreshments served

**7:30pm: Closing Prayer**