

TREATY 1-11 GATHERING



Meet The Team

The Treaty 1-11 Gathering committee is a small group, consisting of dedicated members of both Cold Lake First Nations and Beaver Lake Cree Nations.

Event Coordinator (will be announced May 01)

Chief Kelsey Jacko CLFNS

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And Steering Committee Members

Daniel Mclaughlin CLFNS

And Rick Janvier CLFNS

Event Info

The Treaty 1-11 Gathering is scheduled from August 26th to 30th, 2024 at the English Bay Treaty Grounds. This significant educational conference aims to celebrate and strengthen the cultural ties and shared history among the Indigenous peoples of the Treaty 1-11 nations.

The Treaty 1-11 Gathering will feature a series of engaging activities, traditional ceremonies, and discussions that highlight the current state of our Treaty Rights. This collaborative effort between Cold Lake First Nations and Beaver Lake Cree Nation underscores our commitment to fostering unity, understanding, and solidarity among other Indigenous communities.

What Are We Projecting For Attendance?

- Attendance is targeted at **1000 – 3000 registered attendees**.
- Department /event staff, volunteers and vendors are targeted between 300 and 500 in additional attendees.

What's The Cost?

Where Is The Money Coming From?

- PROJECTED REVENUE at 1000 Paid Attendees

- Ticket Sales \$100,000.00

- Travel Alberta Grant \$75,000.00

- Industry Donations \$200,000.00

- Nation to Nation Donations \$50.000

- **TOTAL \$425,000.00**

- Ticket sales directly cover the cost of the complementary lunch, with increased, ticket sales, revenue and costs will still be balanced.

- Budget does not include In-Kind donations such as Toilets and BBQ lunches or infrastructure upgrades.

What Is The Benefit to the Surrounding Communities?

- **Cultural Enrichment:** The gathering will provide a unique opportunity for community members to learn about and engage with the rich cultural traditions, history, and practices of the Indigenous nations. This fosters greater cultural appreciation and understanding among different groups.
 - **Economic Boost:** The influx of visitors and participants will bring economic benefits to the local area, with increased patronage of local businesses such as hotels, restaurants, and shops. This can stimulate economic growth and support local enterprises.
 - **Community Building:** By bringing together people from various communities, the event will strengthen social ties and promote a sense of unity and collaboration. Shared experiences and mutual respect foster a stronger, more cohesive community.
 - **Educational Opportunities:** The event will include educational workshops and sessions on Indigenous history, treaty rights, and cultural practices. These sessions provide valuable learning opportunities for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants, promoting knowledge and awareness.
 - **Youth Engagement:** The gathering will feature activities specifically designed for youth, encouraging their involvement and connection to their heritage. This helps in nurturing the next generation of leaders who are informed and proud of their cultural identity.
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Questions?