

FULL SCHEDULE

June 25th, 2015

3 pm - 4 pm Welcoming of Walkers

Join us for welcoming in the journey of **Walking towards the 8th Fire**

6 pm - 9 pm Feast

Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health

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June 26th, 2015

5:00 am 5:30m Sunrise Ceremony (2 songs) Victoria Island

The flame of the united Sacred Fire will be lit by a young Anishnabe girl.

The Imagine Peace Flame will be lit on Victoria Island.

Ashes from all 4 directions will be merged into a single Sacred Fire (A Flame will be coming from the Anishnabe Fire of the 8th Fire lit before the walk took place from La Vérendrye Wildlife Reserve on June 15 and the World Peace Flame of 1999), which will be going to the United Nations and then around the world later this year.

5:30 am 6:00 am Pipe Ceremony (1 Pipe Song)

6:00 am 6:30 am Elder Welcoming to Anishnabe Territory

Drum group Honour Song

6:30 am 7:00 am Flag raising ceremony

7:00 am - 8:00 am Planting the Tree of Peace for the Anishnabe Nation of the Ottawa River Watershed

- Bury the hatchet ceremony

- People will take a pinch of tobacco

- People will put their intentions to bury the hatchet into the tobacco

- The tobacco will be placed in a hole

- The Tree of Peace will be planted on top of the hole

Speaker - Jake Swamp's daughter, The Tree of Peace Society

Tree provided by Bob Challenger of Earth Day Everyday

8:00 am - 8:10 am 3 Clan Mothers of the Anishnabe;
Turtle Clan, Bear Clan & Wolf Clan demonstrate the 3 Figure Wampum

8:15 am - on Victoria Island

- Reading of the Declaration of Independence and the introduction of the Executive Council of ANORW and Traditional Elders

Speakers - Lucien Wabanonik and Elizabeth Babinon

9:00 am - 10:00 am - **Inside House of Commons building**

- Reading of the Declaration of Independence and the introduction of the Executive Council of ANORW and Traditional Elders

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10:00 am - 11:00 am **Press Conference on the steps of Parliament building**

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Council of Elders present the Anishnabe Traditional Sacred Constitution
(Pike and Sturgeon)

Speaker- Jacob Wawatie

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Presentation for the tasks of the Executive Council, plans for an election of the Grand Council and the structure of the Traditional Anishnabe Government

Speaker- Charles Ratt

11:30 am - 12:00 am

Presentation on the meaning of:

- Independence

- 1701 Great Peace of Montreal

- 1710/The Four Indian

Kings or Four Kings of the New World

- 1763, the Royal Proclamation is a unilateral declaration by the King of England that all unceded land (land that was never lost through war, or lost through treaty or lost through surrender) shall always belong to the First Nations (Anishnabe people/Indians).

- 1764 The Covenant Chain

- The T'quilton Case

- Truth & Reconciliation

Speaker- Lawyer, Micheal Swinwood

12:00 am - 12:30 pm

Victoria Island (Spiritual Center, ANORW Legislature and the Indigenous Peoples United Nations building)

Speaker- Douglas Cardinal

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

The Two Row Wampum & The People's Wampum

Speaker- Francis Boots from the Mohawk Nation

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Indigenous Peoples United Nations

Speakers- Marian Dawn Skyweaver & Shore Charnoe

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

- Honoring All Our Elders & Ancestors (Moment Of Silence)

- William Commanda/Wampum Keeper - Original Wampum Keeper Of Barriere Lake

- And all Ancestors of the ANORW-Anishnabe Nation of the Ottawa River

Watershed..

-All those that wish to have their Grandmothers and Grandfathers honoured
and remembered, pictures are asked to be brought to the Island..

Speaker - Benjamin Ratt
