

Tłıchq Ndek'áowó



Tłıchq Government

**Tłıchq Elder & Youth Gathering**

**May 15-17, 2018**

**Kò Gocho Centre (Sportsplex), Behchokò**

*Reflecting and Sharing on Language and Culture  
Strengthening Our Nation*



AGENDA FOR DAY 1: Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

Time	Activity	Led By
<b>9:30</b>	Feeding Fire Ceremony	Elder Michel L. Rabesca and Drummers
<b>10:00</b>	Welcoming Remarks	Grand Chief, George Mackenzie Host Chief, Clifford Daniels
<b>10:10</b>	House Keeping Items Review of the Agenda	MCs: Rosa Mantla and Lucy Lafferty
<b>10:20</b>	Goals and Objectives of the Gathering	Culture Manager, Tony Rabesca and Director of DCLP, Tammy Steinwand-Deschambeault
<b>10:25</b>	Presentation 1: Tłjchq Language, Culture and Way of Life.	TG and TCSA Culture and Language Staff (Tony Rabesca, Lucy Lafferty, Rosa Mantla, Tammy Steinwand-Deschambeault)
<b>11:10</b>	Health Break	
<b>11:40</b>	Break Out Groups (Behchoko, Whati, Gameti, Wekweeti)  Go over 4 questions, reflect and provide feedback to the large group.	<b>Behchokò 1:</b> Rosa M, Russel D & Georgina F <b>Behchokò 2:</b> Leslie S, Jacynthia R & Albertine E <b>Whati:</b> Harriet P, Nora W <b>Gamèti:</b> Terri N, Mary S & Mary Adele M <b>Wekweèti:</b> Mary K-R, Lucy L
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>1:00</b>	Continue in Break Out Group	
<b>1:30</b>	Present back to the large group 15 minutes max. for each group.  Each group to pick a youth and Elder to share back to the large group.	<b>Behchokò 1:</b> Rosa M, Russel D & Georgina F <b>Behchokò 2:</b> Leslie S, Jacynthia R & Albertine E <b>Whati:</b> Harriet P, Nora W <b>Gamèti:</b> Terri N, Mary S & Mary Adele M <b>Wekweèti:</b> Mary K-R, Lucy L
<b>2:45</b>	Panel Presentation and Questions (10 min. each) Panel: Pierre Beaverho Louis Zoe Jimmy Kodzin Bernadette Williah	Moderator: Rosa Mantla Q1: What are important parts of Tłjchq Culture that we must continue?  Q2: How can we get people to connect with the land more?
<b>4:30</b>	Day 1 Closing Comments from Community Elder Representative	Behchokò _____ Whati _____ Gamèti _____ Wekweèti _____
<b>5:00</b>	Supper	
<b>6:00</b>	Evening Activity - Fun Games Night	Doreen Lafferty-Zoe
<b>8:00</b>	Tea/Drum Dance	All Drummers
<b>10:00</b>	Home time, rest for tomorrow's day.	

AGENDA FOR DAY 2: Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Time	Activity	Led By
9:30	Opening Prayer	Elder, Jimmy B. Rabesca
9:35	House Keeping Items Review of Today's Agenda	Rosa Mantla and Lucy Lafferty
9:40	Presentation 2: Statistics, What is it saying about our region? How can we use this information as we move into the future?	NWT Bureau of Statistics presenter, Jill Herbert Interpreters: Jonas Lafferty, Violet Mackenzie
10:45	Health Break	
11:15	Questions for NWT Bureau of Statistics	Interpreters: Jonas Lafferty, Violet Mackenzie
11:30	Break Out Groups (Behchoko, Whati, Gameti, Wekweeti)  Go over questions, reflect and provide feedback to the large group.	<b>Behchokò 1:</b> Rosa M, Russel D & Georgina F <b>Behchokò 2:</b> Leslie S, Jacynthia R & Albertine E <b>Whati:</b> Harriet P, Nora W <b>Gamèti:</b> Terri N, Mary S & Mary Adele M <b>Wekweèti:</b> Mary K-R, Lucy L
12:00	Lunch Break	
1:00	Continue in Break Out Groups	
2:00	Present back to the large group; 15 minutes max. for each group.  Each group to pick a youth and Elder to share back to the large group.	<b>Behchokò 1:</b> Rosa M, Russel D & Georgina F <b>Behchokò 2:</b> Leslie S, Jacynthia R & Albertine E <b>Whati:</b> Harriet P, Nora W <b>Gamèti:</b> Terri N, Mary S & Mary Adele M <b>Wekweèti:</b> Mary K-R, Lucy L
3:15	Health Break	
3:45	Open mic. on today's information and sharing. (5 minutes max. each person)	Moderator: Rosa Mantla
4:30	Day 2 Closing Comments from Community Youth Representative	Behchokò _____ Whati _____ Gamèti _____ Wekweèti _____
5:00	Supper	
6:00	Evening Activity - Talent Show	Doreen Lafferty-Zoe
8:00	Tea/Drum Dance	All Drummers
10:00	Home time, rest for tomorrow's day.	

AGENDA FOR DAY 3: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Time	Activity	Led By
9:30	Opening Prayer	Elder Jimmy Kodzin
9:35	House Keeping Items Review of Today's Agenda	Rosa Mantla and Lucy Lafferty
9:40	Break Out Groups (Behchoko, Whati, Gameti, Wekweeti)  Go over 2 questions, reflect and provide feedback to the large group.	<b>Behchokò 1:</b> Rosa M, Russel D & Georgina F <b>Behchokò 2:</b> Leslie S, Jacynthia R & Albertine E <b>Whati:</b> Harriet P, Nora W <b>Gamèti:</b> Terri N, Mary S & Mary Adele M <b>Wekweèti:</b> Mary K-R, Lucy L
10:40	Health Break	
11:10	Present back to the large group 15 minutes max. for each group.	<b>Behchokò 1:</b> Rosa M, Russel D & Georgina F <b>Behchokò 2:</b> Leslie S, Jacynthia R & Albertine E <b>Whati:</b> Harriet P, Nora W <b>Gamèti:</b> Terri N, Mary S & Mary Adele M <b>Wekweèti:</b> Mary K-R, Lucy L
12:00	Lunch Break	
1:00	Panel Presentation: Tłjchq Youth (5 min. each)  Behchoko _____ Whati _____ Gameti _____ Wekweeti _____	Moderator: Rosa Mantla and Lucy Lafferty  Q1: What programs and services do the Tłjchq Government and Tłjchq Community Services Agency provide that are beneficial for youth to strengthen Tłjchq Yatì and Tłjchq Naowo?  Q2: How else can TG and the TCSA support youth to be "Strong Like Two People?" Think outside the box, be creative.
2:00	Hearing from past leaders. (5 min. each) Question: From your past leadership experience, how do you envision yourself contributing to the Tłjchq Nation?  -Alphonse Apples    -Archie Wetrade -Charlie J. Nitsiza    -Eddie Erasmus -Edward Chocolate    -Isadore Zoe-Fish -Joe Rabesca    -Johnny Arrowmaker -Joseph Judas    -Leon Lafferty -Philip Huskey	Moderator: Rosa Mantla
3:00	Health Break	
3:30	Open mic. sharing. (5 min. max each person)	Moderator: Lucy Lafferty
4:30	Day 3 Closing Comments from Community Chiefs	<b>Behchokò</b> Chief, Clifford Daniels <b>Whati</b> Chief, Alfonz Nitsiza <b>Gamèti</b> Chief, David Wedawin

		<b>Wekweètì</b> Chief, Charlie Football <b>Grand Chief</b> , George Mackenzie
<b>4:50</b>	Next Steps Thank you to the gathering.	Manager of Culture Practices, Tony Rabesca, Director of DCLP, Tammy Steinwand- Deschambeault
<b>5:00</b>	Closing Prayer by Elder	Elder and Drummers
<b>5:10</b>	Supper	
<b>6:00</b>	Evening Activity - Hand Games Mixed Teams	William Mantla/Phillip Mackenzie
<b>9:00</b>	Tea/Drum Dance	All Drummers
<b>11:00</b>	Home time, rest for travel home tomorrow.	

## Break Out Questions

<b>Break Out Questions for Day 1</b> <b>Theme: Language, Culture and Way of Life</b>	
1	Why was our language, culture and way of life strong in the past?
2	What are some obstacles or barriers preventing our language, culture and way of life from remaining strong in our communities?
3	What can parents do to revive our language, culture and way of life?
4	What types of programs can the Tłı̨cho Government deliver to assist in reviving our language, culture and way of life?

<b>Break Out Questions for Day 2</b> <b>Theme: Statistics. What is it saying about the Tłı̨chǫ Region?</b>	
1	Which area(s) of the statistics do we need to pay the most attention to and why?
2	What can we do as a community to address what was identified in question 1 above?
3	How can the Tłı̨chǫ government work to address the issue(s) identified in 1 above?
4	Who else do we need help from to address the issues listed in 1 above?

<b>Break Out Questions for Day 3</b> <b>Theme: Hearing from the Youth</b>	
1.	What programs and services do the Tłı̨chǫ Government and Tłı̨chǫ Community Services Agency provide that are beneficial for youth to strengthen Tłı̨chǫ Yatı̨ and Tłı̨chǫ Naowo?
2.	How else can TG and the TCSA support youth to be “Strong Like Two People?” Think outside the box, be creative.