

First Nations Summit

TO: BC Bands and Tribal Councils
Chiefs, Chief Negotiators, Official Delegates

Please ensure your Official Delegate receives this notice.

FROM: First Nations Summit Office

DATE: April 25, 2017

SUBJ: Summit Meeting Dates & Location
(Accommodation information to be sent separately)

The next First Nations Summit meeting is scheduled for:

DATE:	JUNE 8 & 9, 2017 (Thursday & Friday)
TIME:	9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM DAILY (Approximate times only)
PLACE:	MUSQUEAM COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE 6777 SALISH DRIVE, VANCOUVER, BC

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting has been shortened to two days to accommodate a one-day Fiscal Conference on June 7, 2017. A separate notice relating to this conference has been distributed.

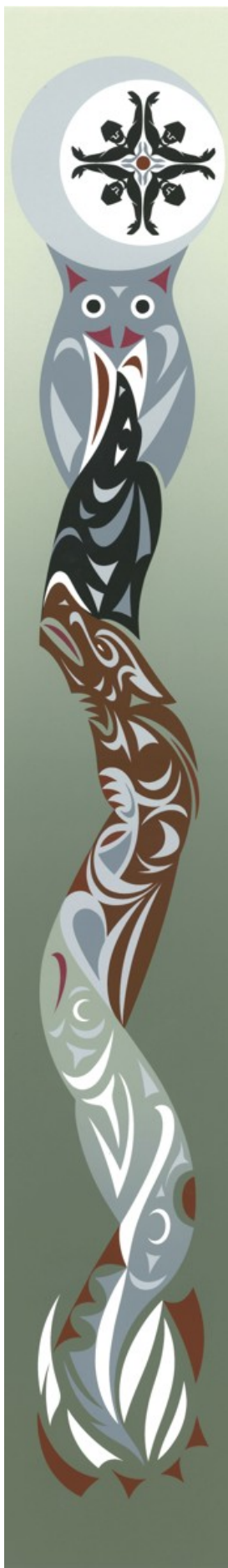
MEETING REGISTRATION

Delegates and observers are required to sign in each morning at the registration table. Pre-registration **IS NOT REQUIRED** for First Nation Summit meetings.

RESOLUTION SUBMISSIONS

Please be reminded of the FNS resolutions process posted on the Summit's website at www.fns.bc.ca. If this information cannot be accessed, please call our office (604.926.9903 or 1.866.990.9939) to have a copy faxed or emailed to you. Please submit your draft resolution and required supporting documentation to resolutions@fns.bc.ca.

The resolution submission deadline for the June 2017 FNS meeting is Friday, May 19, 2017.



Page Two - First Nations Summit Meeting Notice

Please note, due to the June 2017 FNS meeting being shortened to two days, we will be adjusting the resolutions submission process **for this meeting only**. All draft resolutions must be submitted by the deadline date in order to be brought forward for consideration at this meeting.

Due to the shortened timeframe for the meeting, there will not be time for consideration of late (Package B) resolutions.

Any late resolutions submitted after the deadline date will be deferred to the October 2017 FNS meeting.

AGENDA INFORMATION

All requests for agenda time at the First Nation Summit meetings must be made in writing at least one month in advance of scheduled First Nation Summit meeting dates. Please send your request to the First Nation Summit Executive Director Howard E. Grant via email to hegrant@fns.bc.ca or by fax to (604) 926.9923. **In your requests please include the following information: Subject matter; length of time requested; presenter/speaker; any audio/video requirements.**

First Nations Summit meeting agendas are developed at least two weeks prior to a Summit meeting date and it is difficult to allow late requests due to time constraints. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

KIT INFORMATION

In order to maintain information control, your First Nation or Tribal Council representative will be required to sign in as your authorized delegate to receive a kit. Those First Nations who require more than one kit are requested to fax Karen Bolton at the Summit office (604.926.9923) with a list of names. To ensure that sufficient kits are available, please fax your list two weeks before meeting dates.

Have information for the Summit kits? Please forward the information to the Summit office by the deadline date of **June 1, 2017**. If you miss the deadline, please photocopy 150 copies for the meeting. Please see "Information Control" section below for the procedures for distribution of your information.

REQUESTS FOR KIT INFORMATION

For those delegates unable to attend the Summit meeting, you can request the information distributed at the Summit along with the kit by contacting Karen Bolton via email at kbolton@fns.bc.ca or fax to (604.926.9923).

INFORMATION CONTROL

Information brought in for distribution at the Summit meetings, must be delivered to Summit staff for approval of the Chairpersons. Once approved the information is distributed by our staff.

WEBCAST

The Summit meeting can be viewed live on the First Nations Summit website www.fns.bc.ca. All Summit meetings are webcasted.

SIDE-ROOM MEETING SPACE DURING FIRST NATION SUMMIT MEETINGS

Limited meeting space may be available in side-rooms during First Nation Summit meetings, depending on the meeting venue. Please contact Karen Bolton in advance of meeting dates via email at kbolton@fns.bc.ca or fax to (604) 926.9923 to request meeting space during First Nation Summit meetings. At Summit meetings, Karen may be found at the Registration table.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR **ONE DELEGATE** PER FIRST NATION AND PER TRIBAL GROUP WILL BE REIMBURSED. THE REQUIRED DAILY REGISTRATION IS PERTINENT AS REIMBURSEMENT IS CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE DAYS SIGNED IN. IF A DELEGATE FAILS TO REGISTER DURING ONE OF THE MEETING DATES, THEN THAT DAY'S EXPENSES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM TOTAL CLAIM.

IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THE **BAND AND TRIBAL COUNCIL'S "OFFICIAL" DELEGATE** REGISTERS IN THAT BAND & TRIBAL COUNCIL REGISTRY; OTHERS SHOULD REGISTER AS OBSERVERS.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR "OFFICIAL DELEGATE" THAT HE/SHE MUST RETAIN AND SUBMIT THEIR ORIGINAL BOARDING PASSES AND ORIGINAL RECEIPTS. THESE ITEMS ARE NECESSARY FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES. WITHOUT THE ORIGINAL RECEIPTS YOUR REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT HOTEL INFORMATION

from JUNE 8 – 9, 2017

The following list is provided for your reference only. Where applicable, please request the 'First Nations Summit' or 'First Nations/Aboriginal Rate' to obtain the best available rate. Please note, these rates sell out quickly and may not be available upon booking, do not delay in securing your room reservations. Thank you.

SOUTH VANCOUVER:

1.PROPERTY/HOTEL:	2.CONTACT INFORMATION:	3.RATES & ADD'L INFORMATION:
COAST VANCOUVER AIRPORT HOTEL	1041 SW MARINE DRIVE VANCOUVER, BC V6P 6L6 TEL: (604) 263-1555 TF: 1-800-663-1144 www.coasthotels.com or email: info@coastvancouverairport.com	Ask for 'First Nations Rates' Rates: \$129/single and \$139/double, occupancy. Complimentary Airport Shuttle 24 hrs/day to Main & S. Terminals, including Helijet, Harbour Air & SeaAir. Call hotel to book for pick-up. Shuttle departs every 30 mins. on the hour to YVR.
THE HOTEL AT RIVER ROCK & RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT	8811 RIVER ROAD RICHMOND, BC V6X 3P8 TEL: (604) 247-8900 TF: 1-866-748-3718 www.riverrock.com	Ask for 'First Nations Rates' Rates: \$132/Standard Rm, plus taxes - (<i>The Hotel at River Rock</i>). \$172/One Bdrm, plus taxes – (<i>Casino Resort</i>). \$192/Marina View, plus taxes – (<i>Casino Resort</i>). Add'n'l \$30/per person.
SHERATON VANCOUVER AIRPORT HOTEL	7551 WESTMINSTER HWY. RICHMOND, BC V6X 1A3 TEL: (604) 273-7878 TF: 1-888-627-8291 www.sheratonvancouverairport.com	Ask for 'First Nations Rates'. Rates: \$209/single/double occupancy, plus taxes & fees. Discounted rates & availability quickly selling out.

DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER:

1.PROPERTY/HOTEL:	2.CONTACT INFORMATION:	3.RATES & ADD'L INFORMATION:
BEST WESTERN PLUS CHATEAU GRANVILLE	1100 GRANVILLE STREET VANCOUVER, BC V6Z 2B6 TEL: (604) 669-7070 TF: 1-800-663-0575 www.chateaugranville.com	Ask for 'First Nations Summit' or 'First Nations Rate'. Rates: \$169/single and double occupancy. Complimentary WiFi & local calls. Designated smoking floors. 50% off gated underground parking.
