**2019 Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Summit
Crowne Plaza Moncton Downtown
Moncton, New Brunswick - May 7-9, 2019**
**FINAL AGENDA**

**Monday, May 6th, 2019**
Travel Day – Arrivals / All day
(Check in Crowne Plaza Hotel after 3:00pm)
 **Tuesday, May 7th, 2019**
**Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting**Location: Hotel
9:00am – 3:00pm

**MarketPlace Setup (Indigenous & Corporate/Industry/Government Sponsor VENDORS)**9:00am – 11:00am

**VIP Event – Hotel**
4:00pm – 5:00pm

**Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Summit GALA DINNER**
Location: Hotel (Westmorland Room) 5:00pm – 8:00pm

**5:00pm Event Reception (Ballroom)**
**5:30pm Traditional Opening Prayer & Smudging Ceremony** Welcome (MC/Elder/Host Committee)

**6:00pm GALA Dinner (Traditional Foods)**
**6:30pm Indigenous Tourism Association of NB Chairperson, Ms. Patricia Dunnett**
**6:45pm Indigenous Cultural Performances (Music & Dance)**
**7:30pm GALA DINNER Keynote Speaker, Mr. Keith Henry, ITAC President/CEO** Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC)
 Overview of National & Atlantic Initiatives

**8:30pm Overview of Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Summit Schedule** Partnerships, Training & Capacity Development Day – May 7th, 2019

**8:45pm Closing Performance (Traditional Song)**
**9:00pm Traditional Closing Prayer (Elder/Host)**
**9:30pm Networking Event / Partnership Building Event (Ends 11:00pm)** with Music (Ball Room)
 **(Note: Following day – Full Hot Breakfast – Ballroom Reception Area / 7:30am – 8:30am)
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**Wednesday, May 8th, 2019**
**7:30am Hot Buffet Breakfast Main Area – Westmorland Room
8:30am Traditional Welcome (Elder) Opening Prayer / Song / Smudging Ceremony
8:45am Welcome to Summit Day Overview of Agenda (MC)**

**9:15am Keynote Address Frank Antoine (ITBC/TOTA) - TBC** (Indigenous Tourism Partnerships) Indigenous Tourism British Columbia (ITBC)
 2019 IITC – Kelowna, BC Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association (TOTA)

**10:00am Nutritional Break / Networking Indigenous Marketplace / Kent Room (Main Floor)**
**10:45am Breakout Workshops Room #1: (Westmorland Room) – Main Floor** Indigenous Tourism Partnerships (ITAC)

 **Room #2: (Acadien Room) – 9th Floor** Authentic Indigenous Cultural Tourism (NSITEN)

 **Room #3: (Executive Room) – 9th Floor** Indigenous Culture & the Digital World (ITAC)

 **Room #4: (Charlotte Room) – 9th Floor** Market & Export Ready Tourism Industry (TIANB)

**11:45am Networking Session Indigenous Marketplace / Kent Room (Main Floor)**

**12:30pm Luncheon Event Westmorland Main Room (Cultural Performers)**

**1:30pm Keynote Speaker Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI)** Indigenous Tourism Incubator Program (N.B.)
 Penny Polchies (JEDI Economic Dev. Manager)

**2:15pm Breakout Workshops Room #1: (Westmorland Room) – Main Floor** Best Practices in Sustainable Tourism (GMIST)
 **Room #2: (Acadien Room) – 9th Floor**
 Indigenous Community Tourism Development (ITANB)
 **Room #3: (Executive Room) – 9th Floor**
 Indigenous Cultural Capacity Development (ITAC)
 **Room #4: (Charlotte Room) – 9th Floor**
 Tourism Careers & Employment Opportunities (JEDI)

**3:15pm Panel Presentation Tourism New Brunswick / TIANB / HNL / ACOA
 “Partnering for Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Growth” – Keith Henry (ITAC) - Moderator**

**4:00pm Review of Summit Day MC - ITAC Atlantic Coordinator

4:10pm Closing Comments Patricia Dunnett / ITANB Chairperson

4:20pm Closing Prayer/Song Elder / Host Committee
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6:00pm - 9:00pm ITAC Atlantic Regional Meetings Group: Newfoundland/Labrador Scheduled meetings with one of the Regional Groups to review current initiatives,
 solidify ITAC Acceleration Plan & ITAC Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Strategy.

**Thursday, May 9th, 2019**
9:00am - 12:00pm ITAC Atlantic Regional Meetings Group: Nova Scotia
 Scheduled meetings with one of the Regional Groups to review current initiatives,
 solidify ITAC Acceleration Plan & ITAC Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Strategy.

 **12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH (AM GROUP / PM GROUP)**
1:00pm - 4:00pm ITAC Atlantic Regional Meetings Group: New Brunswick
 Scheduled meetings with one of the Regional Groups to review current initiatives,
 solidify ITAC Acceleration Plan & ITAC Atlantic Indigenous Tourism Strategy.

 **5:00pm – 6:00pm SUPPER (PM GROUP / EVENING GROUP)**

**Friday, May 10th, 2019**
Travel Day – ITAC / Regional Representatives