

National Knowledge Sharing Event on Residential Schools Missing Children and Unmarked Burials:

Lessons Learned and Pathways Forward
Hosted by the National Advisory Committee on
Residential Schools Missing Children and Unmarked Burials

Tuesday, March 5th

6:00 pm	Welcome Feast
	Ceremony to Honour the Children
	Presentation: How federal, provincial and territorial laws need to change to support the search process

Wednesday, March 6th

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Opening Prayer/Song
9:20 am	Welcoming Remarks (livestream begins)
9:50 am	Overview of the day by MC
10:00 am	Putting Survivors First Panel discussion: what does Survivor-led and trauma-informed look like in practice?
11:00 am	Health Break (networking spaces set up by topic)
11:30 am	Cultural Performance
12:00 pm	Lunch (networking spaces set up by topic)
1:00 pm	Overview of the Search Process Panel discussion
1:30 pm	Q & A
2:00 pm	Information sharing workshops: Pathways to Identification (Choose 1 of 3) Workshop 1: Knowledge Gathering (livestreamed) Workshop 2: Ground Searches Workshop 3: Forensics
3:30 pm	Health Break (networking spaces set up by topic)
4:00 pm	Cultural Performance
4:30 pm	Wrap-up for the day (livestream ends) Closing Prayer



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Thursday, March 7th

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Opening Prayer/Song
9:15 am	Presentation: Lessons Learned from Cowessess First Nation
10:00 am	Q & A
10:30 am	Information sharing workshops: Pathways to Identification (Choose 1 of 3) Workshop 1: Knowledge Gathering Workshop 2: Ground Searches (livestreamed) Workshop 3: Forensics
12:00 pm	Lunch (networking spaces set up by topic)
1:00 pm	Information sharing workshops: Pathways to Identification (Choose 1 of 3) Workshop 1: Knowledge Gathering Workshop 2: Ground Searches Workshop 3: Forensics (livestreamed)
2:30 pm	Health Break (networking spaces set up by topic)
3:00 pm	Plenary Panel: Truth-telling and confronting denialism
3:45 pm	Cultural Performance
4:00 pm	Rapporteur report
4:30 pm	Acknowledgements and thanks (livestream ends) Closing Prayer/Song