



Conseil Cri de la santé et des services sociaux de la Baie James
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Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay

Ceremonial Blessing of the Grounds • Waskaganish Women Shelter Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Schedule of Events

Starts at 11:30 - walk to site from the Gathering Place

M.C. Virginia Wabano

Opening Prayer: Elder, Alice Jacob

Welcoming Remarks: Emily Hester, Director of Community and Social Services

Hand Drum song: Sequoia Whiskeychan, Youth

Ceremonial Blessing: Local Faith-Based Organizations

Ground Breaking:

- CHB Chairperson, Bella Petawabano
- CNG Grand Chief, Matthew CoonCome
- Waskaganish First Nation, Chief Darlene Cheechoo
- CNG Justice, Noah Coonishish
- CHB, AED, Greta Visitor
- Rita J. McLeod, Miyupimaatisiun Committee Member

Speeches:

- Grand Chief, Matthew CoonCome
- CHB Chair, Bella Moses-Petawabano
- CWEIA President, Linda L. Shecapio (read by Jamie Jacob, Waskaganish CWEIA President)
- Chief Darlene Cheechoo, Waskaganish First Nation
- CNG Justice, Donald Nicholls (read by Noah Coonishish)

Snacks and Refreshments to be provided with CHB Health Summit Lunch

This event is hosted by the Local Waskaganish Women's Group and community partners.