

Our Community, Our Choice, Student Conference**February 6 - 7, 2019**

Students of Indigenous Institutes are uniquely qualified to help set the standards for this newly-recognized pillar of post-secondary education and training in Ontario. As the recipients of the education offered by Institutes, students have made a choice to seek an education that provides benefits to them, their families and their communities. The Indigenous Advanced Education and Skills Council (IAESC) has organized the *Our Community, Our Choice* conference to seek the insights and perspectives of students to help guide our quality assurance process.

February 6**DAY I: Westin Prince Hotel, 900 York Mills Road**

- 2:30 p.m. Light snacks and beverages, Valleybrook Room
- 3:00 p.m. Opening of Conference, Valleybrook Room
- Welcome Remarks, Laurie Robinson, IAESC board chairwoman and executive director
- 3:15 p.m. Introduction of facilitators
- Erin Dokis and Perry McLeod-Shabogesic
- 3:20 p.m. Smudging ceremony and teaching
- Darrell Boissoneau
- 4:15 p.m. Session I: Introduction of students and networking activity, Erin Dokis, Perry McLeod-Shabogesic
- 5:10 p.m. Closing of session
- 5:15 p.m. Break
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Valleybrook Room
- 6:15 p.m. Introduction of Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Elizabeth Dowdeswell
- Laurie Robinson
- 6:20 p.m. Remarks. The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
- 7:30 p.m. Musical performance, Adrian Sutherland of Midnight Shine
- 8:15 p.m. Closing remarks, Laurie Robinson

February 7**DAY II: *Evergreen Brickworks, 550 Bayview Avenue***

- 6:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:15 a.m. Departure, Coach bus to conference location
- 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony, BMO Atrium
- Darrell Boissonneau and Perry McLeod-Shabogesic
- 8:30 a.m. Introduction to Workshops and Dialogue sessions. Erin Dokis and Perry McLeod-Shabogesic.
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote address, Ashley Callingbull
- 9:20 a.m. Session I: What do you value about your community and what is your role?
- 10:30 a.m. Health Break
- 10:45 a.m. Session II: What have been the highlights of your post-secondary education experience?
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Keynote address, Ashley Callingbull
- 1:20 p.m. Session III: Building an Indigenous Institute
- What are the priorities? What does it look like?
- 3:00 p.m. Health Break
- 3:15 p.m. Session IV: Describe a perfect day of learning.
- 4:30 p.m. Wrap up
- 4:45 p.m. Departure, Coach bus to Westin Prince Hotel
- Dinner** *Westin Prince Hotel, Valleybrook Room*
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome, MC Lisa Charleyboy
- 7:15 p.m. Remarks, IAESC
- 7:20 p.m. Dance performance, Sakgeeng's Finest
- 8:05 p.m. Musical performance, DJ NDN
- 8:45 p.m. Closing Remarks