



Cercle des partenaires
Chaire de leadership en enseignement (cle)
en foresterie autochtone

CONFERENCE 2023 • PROGRAM

Indigenous entrepreneurship and SMEs: How to build trust capital?

Novembre 16th 2023

Hotel-Musée Premières Nations, Wendake

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Principal activities • See **A** Map 1

Date and location

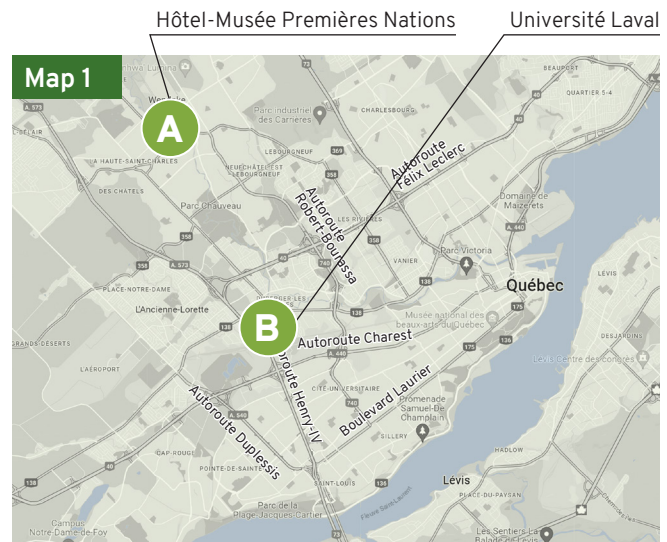
Thursday, Novembre 16, 2023

Conference and cultural evening

Wendake ABC room
Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations, Wendake
5 Pl. de la Rencontre, Wendake, QC, G0A 4V0

Information and registration

foresterieautochtone.ulaval.ca/formation/colloques/2023-conference
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Related activities • See **B** Map 1

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Circle of Partners

See **1** Map 2

Meeting reserved for Chair of Educational Leadership in Indigenous Forestry partners and collaborators

Salle Gilbert-Tardif, local GHK-2320-2330
Université Laval, Pavillon Gene-H. -Kruger
2405, rue de la Terrasse, Québec, QC, G1V 0A6

5 to 8 Jobs and internships in Indigenous forestry

See **1** Map 2

Networking activity between Indigenous forestry companies and students in forest management, wood engineering and forest operations, open to students of all levels! (Free, registration required)

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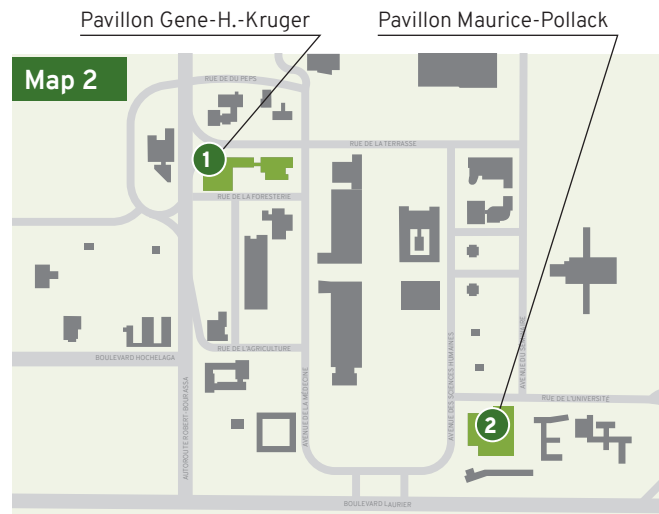
November 17th 2023

Breakfast Seminar

See **2** Map 2

Activity to promote sharing of experiences and knowledge about the challenges and needs of Indigenous entrepreneurs and businesses. (Free, registration required)

La Centrale – espace entrepreneurial, local 1250 du pavillon Maurice-Pollack
2325 rue de l'Université, Pavillon Maurice-Pollack
1250, Québec, QC, G1V 0A6



Program - November 16

Before noon

07:00 Reception, networking and coffee

08:00 Opening ceremony by Cheryl Tenasco

08:15 Opening remarks

Dave Laveau, Economic Development Manager of the Huron-Wendat Nation

Ghislain Picard, Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador

Ian Lafrenière, Minister of First Nations and Inuit Relations of the Government of Quebec

Michèle Audette, Senator and Senior Advisor on Reconciliation and First Peoples' Education at Laval University

08:45 Panel – Respecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples – Perspectives on economic reconciliation

Moderator: **Paul Robitaille** (Senior Advisor, Indigenous Relations, Sustainable Forestry Initiative)

Lennard Joe (Chief Executive Officer, British Columbia First Nations Forestry Council and Member of the Shackan Indian Band of the Nlaka'pamux First Nation);

Ariel Taylor (Executive Director, Indigenous Relations Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Forests)

10:00 Networking and coffee break

10:45 Panel – Role models – Testimonials from Indigenous entrepreneurs and SMEs

Moderator: **Étienne St-Jean** (Professor, holder of the Canada Research Chair in entrepreneurial careers, Université du Québec à Trois Rivières)

Pamela Perreault (Owner/Director, The Firelight Group)

Marie-Ève Potvin (Executive Director, Groupe Aishkatsh)

Lara Sioui (Entrepreneur, Onquata)

12:00 Lunch and networking

Afternoon

13:30 Panel – Human resources management – Challenges facing Indigenous entrepreneurs and SMEs

Moderator: **Marie-Ève Dufour** (Co-chair of the Center for research on management and development of persons and organizations, Laval University)

Chris Cooper (Senior Project Manager, Cree Lumber)

Wanda Lafontaine (Coordinator of Support and Partnership, First Nations Human Resources Development Commission of Quebec, FNHRDCQ)

Jean-Sébastien Roy (Mishtuk Corporation)

14:45 Networking and coffee break

15:30 Panel – Keys to success – Role of support organizations

Moderator: **Maripier Tremblay** (Chair in Leadership in teaching on developing entrepreneurial spirit and entrepreneurship, Laval University)

Tabatha Bull (President & CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, CCAB)

Olivier Gill-Sioui (Director of Business Development and Operations, Native Commercial Credit Corporation, SOCCA)

Frédéric Martel (Team Leader, Services To Entrepreneurs, First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Economic Development Commission, FNQLEDC)

Valéry Roy-Gosselin (Economic and Community Development Officer, First Nations and Inuit Relations Secretariat, Government of Quebec)

16:45 Closing Remarks

17:00 Networking activity, cocktail-dinner reception and Huron-Wendat Museum visit.

19:00 Cultural evening with artists Keyara Gros-Louis and Samian

Program for the Cultural Evening

19 :00 Keyara Gros-Louis

19:45 Fifteen-minute break

20 :00 Samian

21 :00 End of cultural evening



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SEMAINE MONDIALE DE L'ENTREPRENEURIAT DE L'UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL
Du 13 au 17 novembre 2023

GRATUIT
INSCRIPTION
OBLIGATOIRE

DATE ET HEURE

Vendredi 17 novembre
2023 7h30 à 11h

LIEU

La Centrale - espace
entrepreneurial, local 1250
au pavillon Maurice-Pollack

* Photo: Pekuskamiliuatsh Takuhikan

GRATUIT Cocktail et repas pour tous

5 @ 8

Stages et Emplois
en entreprises autochtones

Bienvenue aux étudiant.e.s de 1e, 2e et 3e cycle
de l'Université Laval!



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Mercredi 15 novembre 2023
Pavillon Gene-H.-Kruger
Local 2320

Une activité de maillage entre des entreprises autochtones du secteur forestier ainsi que des stagiaires et futurs gradués de l'Université Laval

Pour vous inscrire, contactez
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Courez la chance de gagner une
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Since its first edition, the *Colloque de la Chaire de leadership en enseignement en foresterie autochtone* of Laval University has been an opportunity for participants from different backgrounds to bring their fields of expertise together, for the benefit of a better inclusion of indigenous realities and knowledge.

This year, the theme of entrepreneurship will give participants the opportunity to learn more about existing resources, share new perspectives and draw inspiration from role models and experts in the field of Native entrepreneurship.

First Peoples are the first witnesses to the consequences of climate change. With their knowledge and ancestral use of the land, they have a key role to play in developing our natural resources.

Unlocking this potential is everyone's business, and the Government of Québec is committed to doing its part. That's why the *Secrétariat aux Relations avec les Premières Nations et les Inuit* actively supports indigenous entrepreneurs, youth, and women through the Fonds d'initiatives autochtones (FIA IV) program.

I wish you all an excellent conference!

Ian Lafrenière
Member for Vachon

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The Indigenous Initiatives Fund IV (IIF IV) provides support to Indigenous entrepreneurs of Québec to help them successfully carry-out a variety of promising projects.

To submit an application for financial assistance or for any questions about the IIF IV, please email financement_fia4@mce.gouv.qc.ca.

quebec.ca/indigenous-initiatives-fund



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Canadian Council of Forest Ministers / Conseil canadien des ministres des forêts

Canadian Council for ABORIGINAL BUSINESS / FPAC.ca / APFC.ca

Prix du leadership des entreprises autochtones:



Listuguj Mi'gmaq Chipping

Prix de compétences pour les jeunes autochtones:



Makué Vollant
Membre des Atikamekw de Manawan



Catherine Langille
Membre de la Première Nation de Seine River

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