

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – 2021 NATIONAL SEMINAR – ONLINE

Even though this is an online Seminar the expectation is that you will arrive on time, have your cameras on unless told you do not have to, mute your microphones, and be dressed as directed for each day. Dress is business casual for opening events – if you have received your Seminar T-Shirts, please wear them on this day. On the remaining 3 days please dress for business.

All start times are listed below based on your time zone. Please start logging on 15 minutes prior to ensure that we are all ready to go on time.

Thursday, September 30th, 2021

4:00 – 5:30 PM PST	5:00 – 6:30 PM MST	6:00 – 7:30 PM Central	7:00 – 8:30 PM EST	8:00 – 9:30 PM Atlantic	8:30 – 10 PM NL
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Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome from CSDF President, Debra Miko
- Welcome from CSDF Director of French Debate, Richard Picotin
- Welcome from Tom Lawson, founder of the CSDF
- Keynote Speaker: Wab Kinew – Manitoba NDP Leader of the Opposition will speak with us about Residential Schools
- Overview of what you can expect for the next 3 days – Seminar Convenor

Friday, October 1st, 2021

Day 2: Welcome and overview – Q & A from Seminar Delegates.

Guest Speaker – Courageous Conversations with Judge David Arnot (Saskatchewan) from Concentus - Bilingual

9:00 – 10:15AM PST	10:00 – 11:15PM MST	11:00 – 12:15PM Central	12:00 – 1:15PM EST	1:00 – 2:15PM Atlantic	1:30 – 2:45PM NL
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15 Minute Break

Consensus Debate – Tom Lawson, Jordan Burg and Richard Picotin

10:30 – 11:30AM PST	11:30 – 12:30 PM MST	12:30 – 1:30PM Central	1:30 – 2:30PM EST	2:30 – 3:30PM Atlantic	3:00 – 4:00PM NL
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30 Minute Break

Model Parliament Workshop and Session – Elspeth Easton (Alumni 2010)

12:00 – 3:30PM PST	1:00 – 4:30PM MST	2:00 – 5:30PM Central	3:00 – 6:30PM EST	4:00 – 7:30 PM Atlantic	4:30 – 8:00 PM NL
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Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

Day 3: Welcome and overview

Debate Workshop: Learning Canadian National Debate Style led by Mollie Wheeler (Alumni 2018) – Bilingual Presentation

9:00 – 10AM PST	10:00 – 11:00AM MST	11:00 – 12:00PM Central	12:00 – 1:00PM EST	1:00 – 2:00PM Atlantic	1:30 – 2:30PM NL
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15 Minute Break

Debate Workshop: Case Construction led by Brian Casey (Alumni 1975) with translation by Jean-Francois Tessier (Alumni 2013)

10:15 – 11:00AM PST	11:15- 12:00 PM MST	12:15 – 1:00PM Central	1:15 – 2:00PM EST	2:15 – 3:00 PM Atlantic	2:45 – 3:30 PM NL
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30 Minute Break

Guest Speaker: Senator Brian Francis (Prince Edward) on his background and experiences within the communities he served. A focus on Education Comparisons between FNMI schools and Canadian schools.

11:30 – 1:30 PM PST	12:30 – 2:30 PM MST	1:30 – 3:30 PM Central	2:30 – 4:30 PM EST	3:30 – 5:30 PM Atlantic	4:00 – 6:00 PM NL
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After the Saturday sessions end debaters can work with their assigned partners for Sunday's Tournament!

Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

Day 4: Welcome and overview

Debate Round – Beginning with a 30 minute extra prep time, while we prepare the judges – 2 rounds of debate with each debater having the opportunity to debate both sides of the motion below.

Prepared Motion: THB Canada has an obligation to provide its FNMI peoples with a standard of living equal to the Canadian average.

11:00 – 1:30 PM PST	12:00- 2:30 PM MST	1:00 – 3:30PM Central	2:00 – 4:30PM EST	3:00 – 5:30PM Atlantic	3:30 – 6:00PM NL
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15 Minute Break

Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks

1:45 – 2:30PM PST	2:45 – 3:30PM MST	3:45 – 4:30PM Central	4:45 - 5:30PM EST	5:45 – 6:30PM Atlantic	6:15 – 7:30PM NL
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Reminder that this is a tentative schedule, and every effort will be made to stay as close to schedule as we can.

ZOOM LOG IN INFORMATION FOR THE ENTIRE SEMINAR

(to be provided at a later date)