



ONWAA



Ishkoday

ONWAA Draft 2026

Assembly

October 20th to 22nd, 2026
Chelsea – Toronto, Ontario

Pre-Registration 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Monday, October 19th, 2026		
	Pre-Registration F: ONWAA and Ishkoday Staff <i>Gerrard Room</i>		
Day 1 7:30 am -9:00 am	Tuesday, October 20th, 2026		
8:30 – 9:30	Registration & Coffee		
	Regional Board Meeting for Ishkoday and ONWAA All Member Meet and Greet Regional Sessions – Meet with your Board Member Region 1 – David Fiddler Region 2 – David Kelly Region 3 – Elizabeth Ferris Region 4 – Emma Recollet Region 5 – Pauline Copegog		
	BREAK		
9:45 am – 10:15 am	MC: Adam McLaren <u>Opening Prayer and Greeting</u> <i>Elder and Drum</i> <u>Opening Comments</u> ONWAA/Ishkoday President/Chair – Samantha Maracle ONWAA/Ishkoday Executive Director – Jessica Nadjiwon		
10:15 am-11:10 am	TBA		
11:10 – 12:00 pm	Reconnecting to our Roots – Priscilla Yellowhead Tobey		
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch provided – Awards Membership Vote on Audit		
1:15 pm- 2:30 pm	IESO Programming Focus Group F: IESO and Chelsea Brunelle, Ishkoday	Income Assistance Reform F: AFN tentative	Energy as a Relationship <i>F: Nick Puran, Ishkoday</i>
	Assignment of Benefits F: TBA, ONWAA	Hydro One LEAP Applications F: OESP Team, Ishkoday	ACSD F: TBA
2:45 – 4:30 pm	IESO Programming Focus Group F: IESO and Chelsea Brunelle, Ishkoday	Ontario Energy Support Program F: OESP Team, Ishkoday	Discretionary and TSF F: TBA, ONWAA
	Navigating Ontario Works Technology Software F: TBA, ONWAA	ONWAA Pharmaceutical Research Report Back F: Owen Cober, ONWAA	TBA
4:30 pm	Close for the Day		



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Day 2

	Wednesday- October 21st, 2026			
8:30 am-9:00 am	Please go to your chosen workshop for the day			
9-4 pm	Financial Literacy F: Origin			
	Coaching Through a Trauma Informed Lens F: Staci Williams			
	Energy Poverty Bootcamp F: Adam McLaren			
9:00 am-12:00 pm	½ Day Sessions			
	Bereavement and Grief for Frontline Staff F: Krista Hunt, ONWAA	Carrying the Fire Together: First Nations Systems Leadership in Response to Energy Poverty F: Marcie Romenco	Artificial Intelligence – Concerns for Data Sovereignty F: Owen Cober	Showcase: Designing a Community based Income Assistance Program F: Kelsey LeBalnc
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	LUNCH (on your own)			
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	½ Day Sessions			
	Protecting our First Nations Elders F: Angela Ritchie, ONWAA	Energy Efficiency Consumer Training Showcase F: Richard Carreiro, Ishkoday Energy Workshop F: TBA	Keeping the Circle Strong: First Nations Human Services in Two Worlds F: Marcie Romenco	Culturally Appropriate Employment and Training F: Keith Nadjiwon, ONWAA



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Day 3

8:30 am-9:00 am

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Thursday- October 22nd, 2026

Please go to your chosen workshop.

½ Day Sessions

Bereavement and Grief for Frontline Staff

F: Krista Hunt

Energy Efficiency Consumer Training Showcase

F: Richard Carreiro, Ishkoday Energy Workshop
F: TBA ONWAA Workshop -TBA

Artificial Intelligence – Concerns for Data Sovereignty

F: Owen Cober

Culturally Appropriate Employment and Training

F: Keith Nadjiwon

Business Continuity Best Practices

F: Mycah Panjaitan

Protocols for Engaging with Indigenous People -TBA

Energy - TBA

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

1:00 pm-2:15 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

½ Day Sessions

Energy as a Relationship

F: Nick Puran

Report Back on Energy Poverty Research in First Nations

F: Adam McLaren

Discretionary and TSF

F: Keith Nadjiwon, ONWAA

Report back on IA Design Workshops – What we Heard

F: Staci Williams, ONWAA

FNSSAC Students Meet and Greet

F: Mycah Panjaitan

Homemakers Client Forms

F: Jessica Nadjiwon, ONWAA

The Price of Welfare: Exploring Narratives of First Nations Economic Development in Ontario's Bill 5

F: Owen Cober

Report Back on the Market Basket Measure

F: Chelsea Brunelle

2:30 – 3:00

Closing



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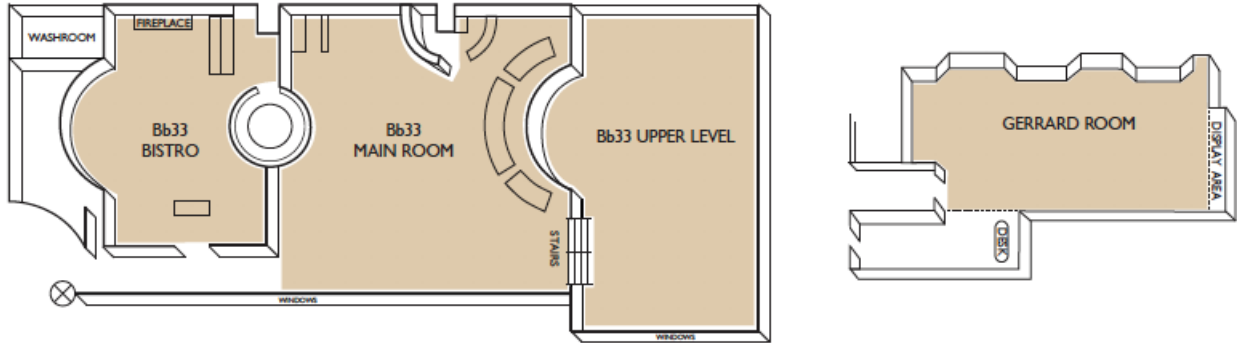


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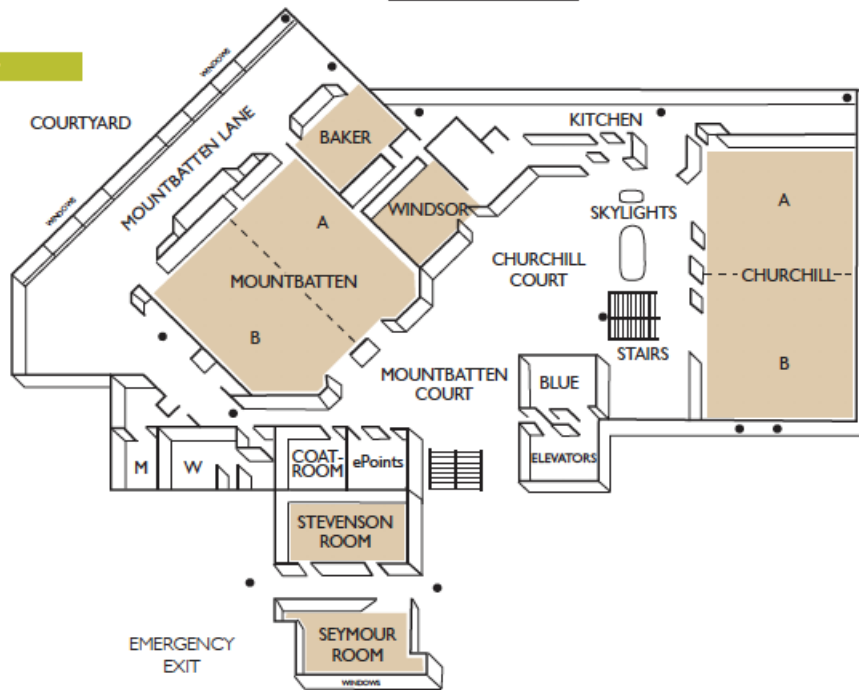
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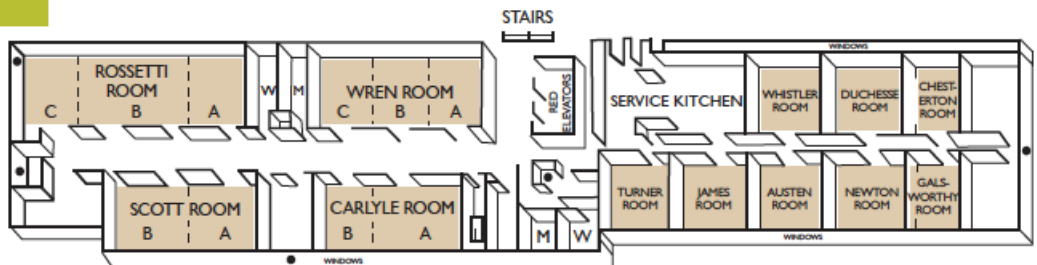
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