

kihêw waciston

oskaya êkiskwayihtamowin osihcikêwin Indigenous Youth Rising Conference 2022 Presented by kihew waciston Indigenous Centre, MacEwan University

*All times are listed in MST

9:15am–9:25am	Opening Prayer
9:25am-9:35am	Welcome and introduction to the day with MC Curtis Pilon-Vinish
9:35am–9:40am	MacEwan welcome: President Annette Trimbee
9:40am–9:45am	Treaty 6 welcome: Grand Chief Arcand Jr.
9:45am–9:55am	Video: Remembering Roxanne Tootoosis
9:55am–10:25am	The Gift of Song with Leo and Priscilla McGilvery This workshop is intended to present the gift of song through drumming and rattles, to show how the songs facilitate teachings, and how they are a powerful means to ancestral connection and healing.
10:25am–10:45am	Body Break: Yoga with Shyla Practice some basic yoga poses with Shyla Gaebel, an Indigenous trauma-informed yoga instructor, and learn how one can find balance through the ceremony of yoga.
10:45am–11:00am	Morning Break
11:00am-11:30am	Keynote Conversation with D'Pharoah Woon-A-Tai D'Pharoah Woon-A-Tai will be joining us for a conversation about his journey into acting, his experiences working on Reservation Dogs and the feature film BEANS, and what's next for this rising star.
11:30am–12:00pm	What it means to be a Treaty Indian with Andre Bear André Bear will share his journey of understanding Indigenous Legal Order after being trained to become an advocate of Inherent & Treaty rights. He will discuss his transformation through ceremonial lodges; his experiences within Indigenous politics, and the adversities of becoming a lawyer.
12:00pm-12:30pm	Lunch break
12:30pm-1:20pm	 Spotlight On Kairyn Potts @ohkairyn – advocate & content creator Becca Strong @thebeccastrong – singer & content creator Spur Pourier – 2022 Native American Music Award-nominated singer/songwriter
1:20pm-1:50pm	Indigenous Entrepreneurs

Jess Sanderson-Barry, Artist & Owner, JShine Designs
 Mallory Yawnghe, President & CEO, Indigenous Box

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1:50pm–2:00pm Afternoon Break

2:00pm-2:20pm Body Break: Pow Wow Fit with Deanne Hupfield

Join Deanne Hupfield to learn about pow wow dance styles, the significance of the regalia worn by dancers, and get your body moving with some basic pow wow

footwork!

2:20pm-2:50pm Tea & Teachings with Elder Francis & Cynthia

kihêw waciston's Elder, Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack, and Knowledge Keeper, Cynthia Jim, will be sharing tea, laughs, and traditional teachings to wind down our day.

2:50pm–2:55pm Closing Song

2:55pm-3:00pm Wrap-up and closing remarks

Join us during the evening of March 9, 2022 for a Virtual Round Dance hosted by Fawn Wood & Dallas Waskahat! Livestream will be available at facebook.com/kihewwaciston

