



# SECWPEMC CHIEFS SPECIAL FORUM

*Addressing the Aboriginal Child Welfare Issue*  
March 24, 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 • Forsters Convention Centre Kamloops BC

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Thank you for your interest in the Secwepemc Chiefs Special Forum.*

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY EMAIL to [cstewart@jeffersonint.com](mailto:cstewart@jeffersonint.com) or by FAX at 250.374.6331**

**NOTE: Space is limited. Secwepemc Chiefs and Councillors have until March 6 2009 to secure their seat otherwise it will be released to other members of the Secwepemc community. A complete list of forum policies are attached at the end of this document.**

**1.0 COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.0 DELEGATE INFORMATION:**

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held within organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Chief/Councillor (Please specify)     Delegate     Speaker/Panellist     other (i.e.: Elder)

**3.0 SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

*Please indicate if you require any special considerations throughout the forum.*

3.1 Dietary Considerations (including vegetarian, vegan or allergies)

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3.2 Other considerations that our team should be aware of (i.e. wheelchair access required)

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**4.0 TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT**

- YES I would like the Forum Support Staff to manage my accommodation on my behalf.  
 NO THANKS I will make my own accommodation arrangements.

**5.0 HONORING OUR CHILDREN FEAST**

Registered delegates receive a complementary ticket to the event. If you would like to bring a guest to the **Honouring Our Children Feast**, there is an additional cost of \$50.

YES I will be bringing a guest How many tickets would you like to reserve? \_\_\_\_\_



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## 5.0 FORUM AGENDA (Subject to change)

*Please strike off any part of the agenda that you do not plan on attending.*

	MONDAY March 23	TUESDAY March 24	WEDNESDAY March 25	THURSDAY March 26	
07:30					
07:45					
08:00		Registration Opens	Registration Opens	Registration Opens	Chiefs Breakfast
08:15					
08:30		Welcome to the Territory	Opening Remarks		
08:45		Opening Remarks			
09:00		Elder Muriel Sasakamoose	Break Out 1	Opening Remarks	
09:15		Youth Nicole Duncan			
09:30					
09:45		<b>NUTRITION BREAK</b>	<b>TRANSITION BREAK</b>	Presentation of Chiefs Political Framework	
10:00			Break Out 2		
10:15				<b>NUTRITION BREAK</b>	
10:30					
10:45		Key Note Speaker Dr. Gabor Mate	<b>TRANSITION BREAK</b>	Political Response to Framework Media	
11:00			Break Out 3		
11:15					
11:30					
11:45					
12:00					
12:15		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH CanGo Grannies Film Feature</b>		
12:30					
12:45					
13:00					
13:15					
13:30		Service Agency Panel	Political Discussion		
13:45					
14:00					
14:15					
14:30		<b>NUTRITION BREAK</b>			
14:45					
15:00			<b>NUTRITION BREAK</b>		
15:15					
15:30		MCFD/INAC Panel	Political Discussion with Minister		
15:45					
16:00					
16:15					
16:30		Closing Remarks	Closing Remarks		
16:45					
17:00					
17:15					
17:30					
17:45					
18:00					
18:15					
18:30					
18:45	Registration Opens		Banquet The Big Bear comedian		
19:00					
19:15		Residential School Film Dr. Celia Haig-Brown			
19:30					
19:45					

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE .**



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# **FORUM POLICY**

## **1.0 REGISTRATION**

Everyone who plans to attend any or the entire forum must complete a registration form inclusive of all Chiefs, Councillors, speakers, panellists and volunteers.

There is no forum fee but travel budgets are limited.

## **2.0 SECWPEMC LEADERSHIP**

Every Chief and Councillor is guaranteed to have a space reserved for him/her until March 6 2009.

90 seats are being reserved to accommodate Secwepemc leadership.

## **3.0 SPEAKERS/PANELISTS**

10 seats are being reserved for speakers and panellists.

Government delegate travel will not be covered by the forum budget.

However, the forum budget will absorb the Delegated Agency/Independent Agency representative travel.

## **4.0 SUPPORT STAFF**

10 seats are being reserved for forum support staff and volunteers with regard to food/beverage numbers.

## **5.0 REMAINING SEATS**

40 seats will made available to the Secwepemc community initially with the expectation that more seats will become available after March 6 2009.

## **6.0 HONORING OUR CHILDREN FEAST**

The feast will be included in the delegate registration.

If the delegate would like to bring a guest, the delegate is expected to purchase a ticket for \$50.

The delegate must confirm the guest at the time of registration.