



AGENDA
Nipissing First Nation
July 22, 2023

- 9:30 AM** **Smudge**
Courtyard through the gym
- 10:00 AM** **Traditional Welcome and Prayer**
Elder
- Opening Remarks (Facilitator Duke Peltier)**
Chief Scott McLeod
Harry Laforme Office of the Mizhinawe
- 10:15 AM** **Explaining the Role of the Office of the Mizhinawe (Video)**
Harry LaForme
- 10:30 AM** **How we got to this point: historical outline of the treaty and the case/rulings.**
Discussion on collective and individual rights
Duke Peltier
- 10:45 AM** **Presentation on Important Documents:**
Trust Indenture
Community Disbursement Agreement
Settlement Agreement
Roger Jones
- 11:10 AM** **Overview draft financials and calculation variables**
Ryan McLeod
- 11:35 AM** **Break / Lunch**
- 12:00 PM** **Questions and Answers**
- 12:45 PM** **Introduction of the Mizhinawe Naangidoonda (Community Engagement Process)**
Duke Peltier
- Breakout Sessions –Community members to provide input on path forward**
- 1:45 PM** **Final Remarks**
Harry Laforme Office of the Mizhinawe
Chief Scott McLeod
Closing

OFFICE *of the* MIZHINAWE

A message from the Office of the Mizhinawe

Welcome

Our leaders, who signed the Treaty in 1850, were informed by Anishinaabe laws and traditions based on respectful relationships and coming together with responsibilities to each other as community members.

Although the settling of Canada divided our Nation, our collective as Anishinawbek is alive and intact.

As we gather together today it is important to remember the principle of mutual care that was revered by our ancestors when they entered into the treaty-making process.

Our ancestors want us to prosper as a people and work together for future generations.

Let us meet together as our ancestors wish. Let us be ever mindful of the seven generations who came before us and the seven generations who will come after us.

