

Inquiry Respecting the Treatment, Experiences and Outcomes of Innu in the Child Protection System

Formal Hearing on History of the Innu

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Monday February 13	Tuesday February 14	Wednesday February 15	Thursday February 16	Friday February 17
<p>Opening Prayer: Tshaukuesh Elizabeth Penashue</p> <p>Innu Drumming: Joachim Nui</p> <p>Opening Statements from Commissioners: James Igloliorte Anastasia Qupee Dr. Mike Devine</p>	<p>Sheshatshiu Innu Timeline: Annie Picard</p> <p>Sheshatshiu Innu Elders: Penote Antuan</p> <p>Tshaukuesh Penashue (Elizabeth Penashue)</p>	<p>Mushuau Innu Elder: Joachim Nui</p> <p>Gathering Voices – The Davis Inlet People’s Inquiry: Nympha Byrne</p> <p>Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples – Innu Testimonies: Janet Bellefleur & Nykesha Gregoire</p>	<p>Mushuau Innu Timeline: Mary Jane Edmonds & Emma Ashini</p> <p>Community wellbeing in Natuashish: Kathleen Benuen Health Director, Mushuau Innu First Nation</p> <p>Community wellbeing in Sheshatshiu: Mary Pia Benuen Primary Health Director, Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation</p>	<p>Community wellbeing in Sheshatshiu: Helen Aster Social Health Director, Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation</p> <p>Touchstones of Hope in child welfare from Inquiry Terms of Reference: Jennifer King First Nations Child & Family Caring Society</p>

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	<p>Discrimination in First Nations child welfare decision from Canadian Human Rights Tribunal:</p> <p>Mary (Molly) Churchill JFK Law LLP</p>	<p>Report to the Canadian Human Rights Commission on the Treatment of the Innu of Labrador by the Government of Canada:</p> <p>Donald McRae</p>	<p>Remarks:</p> <p>Representatives of Innu Nation, Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation and Mushuau Innu First Nation</p> <p>Representative of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <p>Representative of Canada</p>	

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