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# Indigenous Nation Movement

## YOUTH FORUM: WINNIPEG

*Saturday, February 9, 2013*

*9:00 am - 5:00 pm • Delta Winnipeg • Ballroom C*



As Idle No More and the Indigenous Nations Movement continues to grow across Canada and the world, the Indigenous (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) youth voice needs to be louder and stronger than ever before. For the purpose of this Youth Forum, the proposed age requirements will be 13-30, however all grassroots and non-indigenous nations are welcome. All nations, creeds and genders will be invited to this important forum to engage in the immediate need to educate the youth on the recent Bills being passed through legislation, the creation and goals of Idle No More, Chief Theresa Spence's Hunger Strike and spiritual awakening, a history of colonization and most importantly youth to youth empowerment and growth and where the movement is going from here.



- 9:00 am** Emcee - Chief Arlen Dumas, Mathias Colomb First Nation  
**Grand Entry** - Eagle Staff and Flag Carriers
- 9:30 am** **Opening Prayer** - Ernie Daniels, Former Chief of Long Plain First Nation
- 10:00 am** **Welcoming Speech** - Grand Chief Derek Nepinak, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; Regional Chief Bill Traverse, Assembly of First Nations
- 10:30 am** **Introduction** - Angela Bercier, Lead Organizer for Chief Spence's Hunger Strike and Indigenous Nation Movement Youth Forum
- 10:45 am** **Grassroots Youth Panel:**
- **Jerry Daniels** - Long Plain First Nation/Idle No More Organizer
  - **Gabrielle Fayant** - Lead Organizer Indigenous Nation Movement Youth Forum/Metis Youth Representative
  - **Kyra Wilson** - University of Manitoba, Faculty of Social Work, Long Plain First Nation
  - **Clayton Tootoosis Jr.** - Indigenous Youth Activist, Onion Lake Cree Nation
  - **Trilbee Stirling** - Youth Workers Committee Member/ Communications, Energy and Paper Workers Union of Canada
- 11:45 am** **Question and Answer**
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Special Speaker** - Elder Albert Taylor, Dakota Plains First Nation
- 1:15 pm** **World Cafe Style Workshops:**
- **Environment** - David Daniels, "Old Style Conservationalist", Long Plain First Nation
  - **Education** - **Kyra Wilson** - University of Manitoba, Faculty of Social Work
  - **Treaties** - TBD
  - **Sovereignty** - Elder Albert Taylor, Dakota Plains First Nation and Craig Blacksmith, Support for Elder Albert Taylor, Dakota Plains First Nation
  - **Activism (Indian Act)** - Leo Baskatwang, **March\_4\_Justice**
  - **Chief Spence and Spiritual Awakening** - Angela Bercier, Lead Organizer for Chief Theresa Spence's Hunger Strike
  - **Idle No More** - Jerry Daniels, Idle No More Organizer, Long Plain First Nation
- 3:00 pm** **Group Discussion**
- 4:00 pm** **Closing Ceremony**

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