



FISHER RIVER CREE NATION  
**AWAKENING OUR WARRIOR SPIRIT**  
**MEN'S GATHERING**

**JUNE 13-16, 2024**  
**CARL COCHRANE RECREATION GROUNDS**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**



**BRADY KEEPER**  
MONTREAL CANADIENS/LAVAL ROCKET



**CHIEF LAWRENCE LETANDER**  
DAUPHIN RIVER FIRST NATION

**CULTURAL ACTIVITIES - CEREMONIES - SWEATS - ENTERTAINMENT**  
**INDIGENOUS SPORTS - MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES - FEASTS**



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# GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF & COUNCIL



Welcome esteemed guests, warriors, and community members to the 1st Annual Awakening Our Warrior Spirit Men's Gathering. On behalf of the Fisher River Cree Nation Chief & Council, it is our honor to come together once again to celebrate our strength, resilience, and unity as a community.

As we gather to honor our traditions, share wisdom, and support one another on our journeys, let us embrace this opportunity to deepen our connections, empower our spirits, and forge a path of pride and solidarity. May this gathering ignite the flames of our warrior spirits and inspire us to walk with courage and compassion as we navigate the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead. Wishing you all a meaningful and transformative experience during our time together.

Ekosani, thank you

## AGENDA (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

### THURSDAY JUNE 13

3:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration
5:00pm	Lighting the Fire
	Pipe Ceremony
	Sweat
	Feast

# FRIDAY JUNE 14

8:00am - 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Registration Open
10:00am	Opening
	Opening Prayer
	Honour Song
	Council Opening Remarks
	Jordan's Principle Representative
10:30am	Keynote Speaker
	Brady Keeper
12:00pm	Lunch
12:15pm	Powwow Demonstration
12:30pm	Games during Lunch
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Session 1
	Mental Health & Addictions
	Rites of Passage (Youth only)
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Break
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Session 2
	Warrior Spirit
	Indian Residential Schools (Youth only)
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Activity
	Canoe Races
	Youth Lacrosse
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Supper
7:00pm	Evening Entertainment
	Jordan & Co Band
	Karaoke
	Square Dance Demonstration
	Youth Basketball Tournament
7:30pm	Snacks
8:00pm	Evening Sweat
	Crib/Horseshoe Tournament
9:00pm	Story Telling

# SATURDAY JUNE 15

8:00am - 9:30am	Breakfast
9:30am	Registration Opens
10:30am	Keynote Speaker
	Chief Lawrence Letander
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Games during Lunch
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Session 3
	Motivational Speaker
	Rites of Passage (Youth only)
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Break
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Session 4
	Traditional Men's Role
	Indian Residential Schools (Youth only)
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Activity
	Canoe Races
	Fishing Derby
	Archery, Hatchet Throwing
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Supper
7:00pm	Evening Entertainment
	Wally Ranville Band
	Youth Volleyball Tournament
7:30pm	Snacks
8:00pm	Evening Sweat
9:00pm	Story Telling
	Evening Sharing Circle

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 14 & 15

11:00am - 4:00pm	Cedar Baths
	Reiki
	Massages
	Doctoring
	Smudging
	Mental Health
	Foot Care

## SUNDAY JUNE 16

8:00am - 10:00am	Breakfast
10:00am - 11:30am	Keynote Speakers, Music
11:30am - 12:00pm	Open Mic
12:00pm	Feast
	Barbeque
1:00pm	Gift Exchange
	Giveaway
	Closing Remarks
	Closing Song
	Draws