

Biennial International Gwich'in Gathering Agenda
June 25-29, 2018 • Tsiigehtchic, Northwest Territories

Please let the chair know of any other activities, events, or trainings that coincide with meetings.

Sunday, June 24th	Travel Day & Registration
	Cookout Preparation and lighting of the Sacred fire
Monday, June 25th	Day 1 – Sponsored by Gwich'in Tribal Council
9am	Moment of silence for lost loved ones Opening Prayer Fort Good Hope Drummers Drumming, Kenneth Frank Mary Teya
	Welcome Address President Bobbie Jo Greenland, Gwich'in Tribal Council President Grace Blake, Gwichya Gwich'in Council Chief Andre Russell, Gwichya Gwich'in Band Representative, Legislative Assembly
	Introductions – Gwich'in Nation Alaska Old Crow Yukon Inuvik
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Elders Input & Guidance
6pm	Evening Events Men's single canoe race Women's single canoe race • Sponsored by Margaret & Keith Spry Consulting Limited Drum Dance Old Time Dance
Tuesday, June 26th	Day 2 – Sponsored by Inuvik – DGO/Band
9am	Opening Prayer, Gary Simple Review of Day 1
	Porcupine Caribou Herd History of the Gwich'in Gathering Gwich'in Steering Committee Report Arctic Refuge Update Renew 1988 Resolution Arctic Advocacy Training
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Updates from the Nation - Arctic Village Council, Venetie Village Council, Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government - Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments

	- Mackenzie Delta
6pm	Evening Events Men's double canoe race Women's double canoe race • Sponsored by Margaret & Keith Spry Consulting Limited Hand Games Old Time Dance
Wednesday, June 26th	Day 3 – Sponsored by Aklavik – DGO/Band
9am	Opening Prayer, Hannah Alexie Review of Day 2 Porcupine Caribou Training & Education Kenneth Frank
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Gwich'in Culture - Gwich'in Drumming and Dancing, Kenneth Frank Traditional Regalia Parade
3pm	Gwich'in Nation Organizations Gwich'in Council International & Arctic Council
6pm	Evening Events Supper Canoe races 5-8 mixed doubles • Sponsored by Margaret & Keith Spry Consulting Limited Bingo Old time dance
Thursday, June 28th	Day 4 – Sponsored by Fort McPherson – DGO/Band
9am	Opening Prayer, Mable Brown Review of Day 3 Gwich'in Language & Cultural Preservation - Language, Culture, History of Potlatch - Research & Genealogy, Sharon Snowshoe - Vuntut
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Porcupine Caribou Management Board Update Honoring Our Gwich'in Youth Interact & hear from our Gwich'in Youth Gwich'in Wellness - On the Land - Social Programming
6pm	Evening Events Supper Tetlit Gwich'in Dancers Talent Show – Sponsored by Arctic Co-op & Tetlit Co-op Old Time Dance

Friday, June 29th	Day 5 – Sponsored by Tsiigehtchic – DGO/Band
9am	Opening Prayer, Marion Schaefer Review of Day 4
	Resolutions
	Action Plan
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Open mic
	Selection of 2020 Gwich'in Gathering in Alaska
	Closing at the Sacred fire
6pm	Evening Events Jigging contest – Sponsored by L&J's Contracting Old Time Dance
Saturday, June 30th	Breakfast and Travel Day