

THURSDAY FEB 1

GET HERE 3 PM - 5:45 PM

REGISTRATION & HOTEL CHECK-IN

Music by Wheelhouse Productions

CONFERENCE KICK-OFF 6 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

- Elder Welcome
- Treaty Land Acknowledgment
- Remarks by Jesse Lipscombe & Julia Lipscombe

KEYNOTE: SCAACHI KOUL 7 PM

Bestselling author and BuzzFeed editor

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

8 PM | MR. SMITH

8:30 PM | MEELAH

FRIDAY FEB 2

BREAKFAST & HUMAN LIBRARY 7:30 AM

Sign up to eat with the influential educator of your choice

READY TO MAKE IT AWKWARD?

8:45 AM | WORKSHOP

Get equipped with the skills to speak up when you hear biased or prejudiced comments

KEYNOTE: JANE ELLIOTT 10 AM

Anti racism activist and educator, feminist, LGBTQ activist, as seen on Oprah

LUNCH 12 PM

GET MOVING 1 PM

- Guided River Valley walk or run
- Yoga with Andy Misle, Sattva Yoga teacher, all abilities

PANEL 2 PM

Diversity in Canadian Media. Panelists TBA.

BREAK-FREE SESSIONS 3 PM

1. DR. FARHA SHARIFF

Challenging the New Normal: The consequences of Inaction. Be proactive in your role as an educator, share best practices and engage in provocative discussions about race, culture, diversity and its place in schools. Leave with strategies on how to create effective change in your classrooms, schools and community.

2. ROSALYN FUNG, M.SC

Moving from Body Shaming to Body Positivity

3. MARNI PANAS, AHS

Creating Safer and More Inclusive Spaces for Sexual & Gender Minority (LGBTQ) People

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4:15 PM | WORKSHOP

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BREAK TIME 5:30 PM

COCKTAILS 6:30 PM

DINNER 7 PM

COMEDY SHOWCASE

8 PM | AIMEE BEAUDOIN

8:30 PM | STERLING SCOTT

9:30 PM | RELL BATTLE - As seen on CBS's Superior Donuts

SATURDAY FEB 3 [YOUTH SUMMIT BEGINS]

STUDENT ARRIVALS 7 AM

BREAKFAST 7 AM

YOUTH CONFERENCE KICK-OFF 8:30 PM

- Elder Welcome
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INTERGENERATIONAL MINGLE 9 AM

Adults present solutions to their challenges
Youth start their own challenges

YOUTH HEADLINER: QUINTON AARON 10 AM

YOUTH MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER 11 PM

DAVID DRIGGERS PRESENTS: "TROPHIES"

In order to achieve our goals, we must become comfortable being uncomfortable—or better yet—making awkward normal.

LUNCH 12 PM

BREAK-FREE SESSIONS 1 PM

1. LORNA SELIG

More Than Self Defense

2. ISAAC TYLER

Welcome to Amiskwaciy Wâskahikan:
Acknowledging Indigenous Edmonton

3. JESSE LIPSCOMBE AND TIFFANY GOOCH

Black History Month: The legacy of anti-black racism in Canada

PANELS 2 PM

MAKING IT AWKWARD IN POLITICS AND POLICY

Mayor Don Iveson, MLA David Shepherd, Tiffany Gooch, Keren Tang

MAKING IT AWKWARD IN ENTERTAINMENT

Ron Scott (Prairie Dog Film & Television)

WORKSHOP 3 PM & 4:15 PM

BE READY TO #MAKEITAWKWARD

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CLOSING SPEECH 5:30 PM

JESSE LIPSCOMBE

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES 5:45 PM

PAUL WOIDA, K-RIZ & GUESTS