



2026 YOUTH & ELDERS GATHERING

TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2026 - DAY 1

Schedule revised 2026-07-24

Time	Event	Location
6:00am	Sunrise Ceremony / Eagle Staff	End of Beach
6:00am	Water Ceremony	End of Beach
8:00am (All Day)	REGISTRATION	Band Hall Lobby
8:00am	BREAKFAST	Band Hall
9:00am	Opening Ceremony	Community Field
9:00am	Welcoming our Children	Community Field
9:00am	Blanketing our Children	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Ribbon Skirt Making	Elders Complex
10:00am (All Day)	Naming/Colours	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Cedar Baths	Health Centre
10:00am (All Day)	Dreamcatchers	Community Field
10:00am	Ribbon Skirt Teachings	Elders Complex
10:00am	Children's Sharing Circle	Community Field
10:00am	Beading	Community Field
10:00am	Tobacco Teachings	Community Field
10:00am	Tobacco Ties	Community Field
10:00am	Bimaadziwin - Visioning Exercise	Community Field
10:00am	Teaching About Why We As Women	
10:00am	Wear Our Skirts	Elders Complex
11:00am	Rattle Making	Community Field
11:00am	Help Prepare the Sweats	Sacred Area

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Time	Event	Location
12:00pm	LUNCH	Band Hall
1:00pm	Kids Sweats	Sacred Area
1:00pm	Kids Corner (Bouncy House, Fish Pond)	Kids Corner
1:00pm	Medicine Walk / Water Walk	
1:00pm	Coffee & Tea Social	Band Hall
2:00pm	Children's Storytelling	Kids Corner
3:00pm	JP Puppets	Kids Corner
5:00pm	SUPPER	Band Hall
6:00pm	Children's Washer Toss	Community Field
7:00pm	Children's Music Night	Community Field

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2026 YOUTH & ELDERS GATHERING

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2026 - DAY 2

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Time	Event	Location
6:00am	Sunrise Ceremony / Eagle Staff	End of Beach
6:00am	Water Ceremony	End of Beach
8:00am (All Day)	REGISTRATION	Band Hall Lobby
8:00am	BREAKFAST	Band Hall
9:00am	Welcoming our Youth	Community Field
9:00am	Blanketing our Youth	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Ribbon Skirt Making	Elders Complex
10:00am (All Day)	Naming/Colours	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Cedar Baths	Health Centre
10:00am (All Day)	Dreamcatchers	Community Field
10:00am	Ribbon Skirt Teachings	Elders Complex
10:00am	Kids Crafts	Kids Corner
10:00am	Beading	Community Field
10:00am	Youth Boys Sharing Circle	Community Field
10:00am	Youth Girls Sharing Circle	Community Field
10:00am	Archery	Rink
10:00am	Bimaadzwin - Identifying Priorities	Community Field
11:00am	Help Prepare the Sweats	Sacred Area
12:00pm	LUNCH	Band Hall
1:00pm	Boys Sweat	Sacred Area
1:00pm	Girls Sweat	Sacred Area

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Time	Event	Location
1:00pm	NISH 101 Q&A	Community Field
1:00pm	Archery	Rink
1:00pm	Bouncy House	Kids Corner
1:00pm	Volleyball / Basketball	Beach / Rink
1:30pm	Nish Bingo	Band Hall
4:00pm	Coffee & Tea Social	Band Hall
5:00pm	SUPPER	Band Hall
6:00pm	Adults Washer Toss	Horseshoe Area
6:00pm	Talent Show	Community Field
7:00pm	Youth Music Night	Community Field
9:00pm	Bon Fire	End of Beach
9:00pm	Star Teachings	End of Beach

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2026 YOUTH & ELDERS GATHERING

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2026 - DAY 3

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Time	Event	Location
6:00am	Sunrise Ceremony / Eagle Staff	End of Beach
6:00am	Water Ceremony	End of Beach
8:00am (All Day)	REGISTRATION	Band Hall Lobby
8:00am	BREAKFAST	Band Hall
9:00am	Welcoming our Adults	Community Field
9:00am	Blanketing our Adults	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Ribbon Skirt Making	Elders Complex
10:00am (All Day)	Naming/Colours	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Cedar Baths	Health Centre
10:00am (All Day)	Dreamcatchers	Community Field
10:00am (All Day)	Kids Crafts	Kids Corner
10:00am	Cedar Teaching	Community Field
10:00am	Beading	Community Field
10:00am	Ribbon Skirt Teachings	Elders Complex
10:00am	Men's Sharing Circle	Community Field
10:00am	Women's Sharing Circle	Community Field
10:00am	Medicine Walk / Water Walk	
11:00am	Help Prepare for Sweat	Sacred Area
12:00pm	LUNCH	Band Hall
1:00pm	Men's Sweat	Sacred Area
1:00pm	Women's Sweat	Sacred Area

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Time	Event	Location
1:00pm	Clan Teachings	Community Field
1:00pm	NISH 101 Q&A	Community Field
1:00pm	Bouncy House	Kids Corner
1:00pm	Bimaadzwiin - Next Steps & Action Planning	Community Field
5:00pm	SUPPER	Band Hall
6:00pm	Horseshoes	Horseshoe Pit
6:00pm	Youth Movie Night	Community Field
6:00pm	Adult Bingo	Band Hall
8:00pm	Adult Music Night	Community Field

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2026 YOUTH & ELDERS GATHERING

FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2026 - DAY 4

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Time	Event	Location
6:00am	Sunrise Ceremony / Eagle Staff	End of Beach
6:00am	Water Ceremony	End of Beach
8:00am (All Day)	REGISTRATION	Band Hall Lobby
8:00am	BREAKFAST	Band Hall
9:00am	Welcoming our Elders	Community Field
9:00am	Blanketing our Elders	Community Field
10:00am	Sweetgrass Teachings	Community Field
10:00am	Sweetgrass Braiding	Community Field
10:00am	Naming/Colours	Community Field
10:00am (until 12:00)	Cedar Baths	Health Centre
10:00am	Kids Crafts	Kids Corner
11:00am	Rattle Finishing	Community Field
11:00am	Help Prepare for Sweats	Sacred Area
12:00pm	LUNCH	Band Hall
1:00pm	Men's Elder Sweat	Sacred Area
1:00pm	Women's Elder Sweat	Sacred Area
1:00pm	Coffee & Tea Social	Band Hall
3:30pm	SUPPER	Band Hall
3:30pm	FEAST	Band Hall
3:30pm	Giveaway	Band Hall
3:30pm	Closing Ceremony	Band Hall

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