

Annual General Meeting

Collective Wisdom, Enriched Community

November 4, 2024 | 5:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Agenda

- 5:00 pm Registration start/Check-in
- 5:15 pm Indigenous Knowledge Keepers & VDFP Knowledge Lounge
- 6:30 pm Welcome: Dianne Sam, Songhees First Nation,
with Indigenous Performers
Territory Acknowledgement: Dr Melissa Duff
- 6:45 pm Dinner
- 7:15 pm Meeting call to order
- Approval of AGM agenda
 - Approval of Nov 2, 2023, AGM minutes
 - Directors' report
 - Finance report
 - Receive financials ending March 31, 2024
 - Appointment of the auditor
 - Confirm 2024-2025 Board of Directors
 - Acknowledge departing board members
 - Questions from members
 - Close business portion
- 7:45 pm Break
- 8:00 pm Keynote by Len Pierre: Two-eyed Seeing (2ES)
- 8:45 pm Closing

About the Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, Artists, and Performers:

Dianne Sam (welcome): details to follow

Sarah "Rhudey" Rhude: <https://auntycollective.com/pages/sarah-rhude>

Elder Jean Smith: <https://auntycollective.com/pages/grandma-jean-smith>

Alysha Brown: <https://auntycollective.com/pages/alysha-brown>

Nicole Mandryk: <https://auntycollective.com/pages/nicole-mandryk>

Robynne Edgar: <https://wildaboutplants.ca/medicine-keepers#robynne>

Andrea Fritz: <https://www.andreafrizart.com/about/> joined by her daughter Parker who will share her beadwork jewelry

About Keynote Speaker Len Pierre:

Len Pierre is Coast Salish from Katzie (kate-zee) First Nation. Len is a professor, consultant, TEDx speaker, social activist, change agent, and traditional knowledge keeper. He has a master's degree in education from Simon Fraser University focusing on Indigenous curriculum and instructional design. His experience includes Indigenous education and program leadership from various organizations across colonial Canada. He specializes in the development of educational programs and services with decolonization and reconciliation as its core values. He comes to us with an open heart and open mind and hopes to be received in the same way.