



**TA'AN KWÄCH'ÄN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY UNITY GATHERING SCHEDULE– MARCH 17-18, 2018**

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre Long House			
	Time	Event	Comments
Sacred Space Indoor and Firepit	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre – Long House
	8:45 am - 9:00 am	Smudge, Meditation and Prayers – Sacred Space	
	9:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening Prayer and Welcoming Remarks	Opening prayer by Elder Leadership welcome, opening remarks, introductions Opening Comments, explanation of sacred fire, invitation to prepare participants for learning and sharing, housekeeping items
Painting Paddles and Sewing	9:00 am – 11:45 am	Reconciliation Blanket Exercise	Blanket exercise Debrief and discussion in small groups
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – door prize draws	
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Storytelling	Stories presented by youth Sharing stories in small groups
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break – door prize draws	
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Southern Tutchone language and games	To be confirmed
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Appetizers – door prize draws	Singing, drumming and visiting
	6:00 pm	Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer by Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Elder



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Sacred Space	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast – door prize draw	
	9:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening Prayer and Comments	Opening Prayer by Elder Check in circle, where is everyone at, thoughts
Painting Paddles	9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Lateral Kindness: Communicating in a Good Way	Presentation by Social Innovation Group Debrief and discussion in small groups
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – door prize draws	
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Future Direction and Strategies for Community Unity	Discussion in small groups Report back to Gathering
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break – door prize draws	
Sewing	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Stick Gambling	Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Citizen
	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing Circle Closing Prayer	Check out circle, where is everyone at, thoughts Closing remarks Grand prize draw Closing Prayer by Elder