



Chiefs of Ontario

Fall Chiefs Assembly

November 15-17, 2022 | Toronto, Ontario

Meeting Brochure

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Greetings Leadership:

The Chiefs of Ontario (COO) will be hosting a Fall Chiefs Assembly (FCA) in Toronto, Ontario, on the territory of many nations, including the Six Nations of the Grand River, Mississaugas of the Credit, Anishnabeg, Chippewa, Haudenosaunee and Wendat peoples. The FCA will take place in person and online on November 15-17, 2022, with Dialogue Sessions on November 14, 2022. Please note agenda items and discussions on Day 1, November 15, 2022, will be specific to Mining and Resource Development (TransCanada).

The FCA will be hosted at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto located at 475 Yonge Street, in Toronto, Ontario. Rooms can be booked using this [link](#) until October 19, 2022, under the Chiefs of Ontario group rate at \$239.00 plus applicable taxes.

Your dedication and efforts are appreciated as we work to ensure that you and your community receive updates and current information regarding key policy issues and that resolutions are dealt with based on the direction of the Chiefs-in-Assembly.

Additional meeting information is included in this package, such as registration and hotel accommodations. Please note, the Chiefs of Ontario are not able to cover expenses for this meeting; however, both breakfast and lunch will be provided for the duration of the assembly.

Should have you any questions, please email Lori Keeshig-Martin at Lori.Keeshig-Martin@coo.org or Dianne Simon at Dianne@coo.org or by phone at 416-597-1266 or 1-877-517-6527.

On behalf of the Chiefs of Ontario, we look forward to seeing you in Toronto.

Yaw^ko (Thank you)
Tracy Y Antone, Chief Operating Officer

Fall Chiefs Assembly Information

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Hotel Accommodations

For your convenience, guestrooms have been blocked at Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto 475 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1X7.



Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Toronto

475 Yonge Street,
Toronto, ON M4Y 1X7

Cut-off Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Rate: \$239.00 per night + applicable taxes

Book a Guestroom Online

Book your room online under the group rate (\$239.00 plus applicable taxes) for Chiefs of Ontario Fall Chiefs Assembly here: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1663861351989&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Please review detailed notes on booking site advising of check in time/check out times and early departures.

Individual Guest Deposits/Confirmation

All reservations must be accompanied by a first-night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Amenities

Complimentary internet, mini refrigerator, and coffee maker in all guestrooms.

Airline Limo Service

The trip from Pearson Toronto Airport to downtown Toronto is about 20-25 minutes by limo service. The average cost to take an airport limo from Toronto Pearson to downtown Toronto is approximately \$78.00 plus taxes and gratitude.

Taxi Service

Taxi does not pick up fares at Toronto Pearson Airport but they do drop passengers off and the average rate is \$60.00 to \$70.00 depending on traffic. From Toronto Island Bishop Airport taxis are approximately \$15.00 one way.

Valet Parking

\$48.00 per night + applicable taxes

Meeting Materials

Draft Agenda

The Draft Provisional Agenda is attached and posted online at <https://www.chiefsmeeting.com/fallchiefsassembly2022>. The final agenda will be available in the coming weeks.

Flag/Eagle Staff

First Nations and PTO's are encouraged to bring their flags. If your First Nation is bringing a flag, we ask that you notify Dianne Simon at 1-800-517-6527 or email dianne@coo.org.

Fall Chiefs Assembly (FCA) Meeting Kit

The Chiefs of Ontario will distribute the meeting kit, which includes all assembly information and materials, electronically to First Nation Leadership prior to the meeting. All meeting materials can be found online here: <https://www.chiefsmeeting.com/fallchiefsassembly2022>

USB's containing meeting materials will be available during the assembly for First Nation Chiefs or official proxies upon request.

Proxy Letter

In the event that your community sends a proxy, please provide the secretariat with your 'Letter of Proxy' (template attached) in advance of the assembly. This must be received prior to registering for the assembly. Please send your letter to the attention of Dianne Simon at dianne@coo.org. The proxy letter template can also be found here: <https://www.chiefsmeeting.com/fallchiefsassembly2022>.

Resolutions

Resolutions for consideration must be submitted to the Chiefs of Ontario office by **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. The 1st Call for Resolutions, Resolution Template, and

the COO Policy and Procedures on Resolutions are attached to this package. The documents can also be accessed here:

<https://www.chiefsmeeting.com/fallchiefsassembly2022>

Registration

Registration is free for Chiefs, Proxies, Elders and students. First Nation Councillors, Tribal Councils, and PTO representatives will be charged a nominal fee of \$20.00 per day. For government and non-government officials, consultants, etc., the fee shall be \$400.00 for the full three days.

Registration will open on October 14, 2022. The registration link will be distributed to First Nations Leadership and can be accessed here:

<https://www.chiefsmeeting.com/fallchiefsassembly2022>. Early registration is encouraged.

Registration will also be available on-site for the full three days.

Proxy Letter

In the event that your community sends a proxy (from the First Nation Governance), please provide the secretariat with your 'Letter of Proxy' (template below) in advance. This must be received prior to attending the Fall Chiefs Assembly on November 15-17, 2022. Please send your proxy letter to the attention of Dianne Simon at dianne@coo.org. For more information, please contact meetingsupport@coo.org.

(INSERT YOUR LETTERHEAD HERE)

DRAFT PROXY LETTER

To be placed on First Nation Letterhead
Please send your letter to the attention of Dianne Simon at dianne@coo.org
or fax to 416-597-8365

Date:

**RE: Proxy Letter – Fall Chiefs Assembly
November 15-17, 2022**

This will serve to inform you that I, Chief _____ (insert your name) will not be able to participate for the COO Fall Chiefs Assembly, held virtually on November 15-17, 2022.

_____ (insert name of designated proxy from the First Nation Governance) will participate as the official proxy for _____ First Nation.

Chiefs Name (Please Print)

Chief's Signature