

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM



## 2011 World Conference

*Fostering Hope ...  
Together, we can  
make a difference*



IFCO 2011—International Foster Care Organisation  
XVI Biennial World Conference—July 10th to 15th  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada



## The IFCO 2011 Conference Planning Committee:

This hard working committee is comprised of key representatives from local, regional, provincial and national Canadian aboriginal and non-aboriginal family and caregiver support service agencies. They have collaboratively planned, coordinated and implemented IFCO 2011 to ensure that it will be a memorable and worthwhile experience for all delegates.

### **FPSS Foster Parent Support Services Society**

Margaret Howley – IFCO 2011 Chairperson, Sandy Case, Diane Burrows,  
Dan Malone, Michelle Wells, Rachel Christiansen

Additional Administrative Support:

Christine Fraser, Eva Vowles, Sam Martin, Charlene Coleman

### **Thompson Rivers University**

Shelly Johnson

### **BC Federation of Youth in Care Network**

Jocelyn Helland, Chris Buchner

### **Canadian Foster Families Association**

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### **Caring for First Nations Children Society**

Leslie Morison, Rachele Dallaire

### **Surrounded by Cedar Child and Family Services**

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### **Victoria Native Friendship Centre**

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### **National Youth in Care Network**

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### **Axis Family Resources**

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### **Federation of Aboriginal Foster Parents**

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### **Adoptive Families Association of BC**

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### **Child and Family Counseling Association**

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### **Okanagan Foster Parent Association**

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Lex Reynolds Adoption & Permanency Trust Fund c/o Victoria Foundation

### **Funder and Committee Partner:**

BC Ministry for Children and Family Development

Liaisons: Michelle Haddon 2009-2010, Annette Harding 2011

Maryann Anderson 2009-2010, Tina Clutchey 2011, Bradley Dick 2011

(Chuck Eamer, ADM of Vancouver Island Region 2011)

## Acknowledgements:

The IFCO 2011 Conference Planning Committee wishes to express our appreciation to the Lex Reynolds Adoption & Permanency Trust Fund (Victoria Foundation) for two grants which supported our committee planning meetings since 2008.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development for their financial support and continued partnership in this project. An event of this magnitude requires collaboration, support and financial backing to ensure its success.

Thank you also, to the many organizations on our committee that contributed both moral and financial support for this worthwhile endeavour; and to our committee members whose generosity of time, energy and spirit was extraordinary.

We greatly value and appreciate the tremendous hard work of all our volunteers, “The Blue Crew” and we are grateful for their commitment and dedication.

FCM Travel Solutions Inc. provided professional registration, travel and hotel booking services to IFCO 2011. Many thanks go to Mr. Juna Ueda, who graciously managed an often difficult task and stuck with us throughout its entirety.

And finally, we wish to thank all our delegates from around the world, for their commitment to improving the lives of the children and youth entrusted to our care, and for their willingness to share their experience, knowledge and compassion.

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.  
Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has”* by Margaret Mead

### IFCO 2011 Volunteers and Interpreters

#### “The Blue Crew”

Sandy	Case, LEAD	Noriko	Kawasaki
Nanae	Aikawa	Kieran	Kelleher
Deb	Allen	Dana	Kinney
Jo	Axe	Julie	Kitcher
Rosella	Bepple	Mayu	Kubota
Ed	Berry	Lee	Lachmuth
Karen	Berry	Karen	Lightbody
Laureen	Brain	Claudia	MacIntyre
Connie	Cameron	Nicola	MacKay
Gord	Cameron	Debbie	Manke
Jessica	Chu	Emma	McCormick
Sandy	Cooke	Lisa	Mickleborough
Rachelle	Dallaire	Susanne	Olariu
Colleen	Danes	Lorena	Pilgrim
Agnes	Deboes	Sam	Pothier
Kazuya	Denouden	Ros	Pringle
Dawna	Drapeau	Tatiana	Ragsdale
Marc	Drapeau	Deanna	Saw
Daine	Edwards	Sandi	Shoup
Saori	Fukubayashi	Laura	Shumard
Heather	Garrioch	Garry	Sigouin
Colby	Gates	Penny	Sigouin
Maureen	Gent	Patti	Simmons
Akane	Hatakeyama	Pauline	Stynes
Frank	Heatherington	Hiroya	Takahara
Sylvia	Ho	Akari	Takenishi
Jodi	Holden	Colette	Vernette
Gloria	Jackson	Vincent	Wallen
Joyce	Johnson	Raven	Wright

## *Welcome Delegates!*

We are thrilled to welcome our delegates and guests from all around the world, to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada to IFCO 2011 XVI Biennial International Foster Care Organisation World Conference! The IFCO 2011 Conference Planning Committee has been hard at work for almost three years coordinating this event, and we sincerely hope that find your experience at IFCO 2011 to be enjoyable, worthwhile and meaningful.

IFCO 2011 is a multi-cultural arena where aboriginal and non-aboriginal foster parents, social workers, academics, researchers, volunteers, media, policy makers and others meet to share experience, support each other, all united by the aim of helping to make the right of every child to live in a family a reality. We have made every effort to provide you numerous opportunities to network and learn with your colleagues and peers from throughout the world.

We are pleased to report that we received a tremendous response to our Call for Papers, resulting in IFCO 2011 providing a broad array of presenters and topics. The sessions offered reflect on childcare, parenting and foster care practice around the world. We sincerely thank the many presenters who have so generously donated their time and energy to share their knowledge and expertise.

We have arranged several social and networking events for your enjoyment and participation. There are also opportunities for post conference tours which can be accessed through ITT Wilson Tours at their exhibit table by the registration desk. We have also provided you with the Victoria Vacation magazine from Tourism Victoria which will provide you ample information about the beautiful City of Victoria and surrounding areas.

Our amazing Youth Program Committee has arranged a wide selection of workshops, information sharing, and networking sessions. These wonderful young people are to be congratulated for their hard work and thoughtful coordination of events for the young people attending IFCO 2011. Hats off to Chris Buchner, Jocelyn Helland and the team at the BC Federation of Youth in Care Network!

The IFCO 2011 Conference Planning Committee and “The Blue Crew” volunteers are here to help you with any questions you may have. Just look for the Crew Members sporting blue aprons and visors – we’re here for you!

On behalf of the entire Committee, may we say thank you for coming and we hope you enjoy attending IFCO 2011 as much as we enjoyed planning it for you!

Sincerely,  
Margaret Howley  
IFCO 2011 Chairperson

## Message to Delegates from Chris Gardiner, IFCO President:

### **The International Foster Care Organisation is 30 years old Welcome to the party in Canada!**

IFCO conferences have a unique atmosphere which travels across the world each year – people know that they will have top class speakers and workshop leaders and wonderful opportunities for informal networking and fun! All speakers give their services free and pay their own registration fee and expenses – many thanks for your donation to IFCO! Many thanks are also due to all sponsors, supporters and the hardworking conference planning committee plus their partners and children. Young people with care experience have long been an essential and special part of IFCO conferences - a wonderful time to share, listen and learn from each other and to form life-long friendships.

IFCO CONFERENCES HOST COUNTRIES	
INTERNATIONAL (WORLD)	REGIONAL
2011 Victoria, BC Canada	2012 Sofia, Bulgaria
2009 Dublin, Ireland	2010 Brighton, England
2007 Hamilton, New Zealand	2008 Malta
2005 Madison, Wisconsin, USA	2006 Bratislava, Slovakia
2003 La Plata, Argentina	2004 Prague, Czech Republic
2001 Veldhoven, The Netherlands	2004 Paramaribo, Surinam
1999 Melbourne, Australia	2002 Tampere, Finland
1997 Vancouver, BC Canada	2000 Cork, Ireland
1995 Bergen, Norway	1998 Budapest, Hungary
1993 Dublin, Ireland	1998 Manila, The Philippines
1991 Jonkoping, Sweden	1996 Los Angeles, California, USA
1989 Michigan, USA	1994 Berlin, Germany
1987 Leeds, England	1992 Gent, Belgium
1985 Christchurch, New Zealand	1990 Athens, Greece
1983 Leuven, Belgium	1988 Lunteren, The Netherlands
1981 Slagharen, The Netherlands	1982 Beekse Bergen, The Netherlands

I hope that you will all have a memorable time and feel inspired to become an IFCO member and support our worldwide development work.

I also hope that many of you will come to IFCO's next conference in Sofia, Bulgaria in October 2012 – more details during the week and on IFCO's new web site to be launched here in lovely Victoria, British Columbia, Canada!

Yours truly,  
Chris Gardiner  
IFCO President 2009-11.  
[www.ifco.info](http://www.ifco.info)

**IFCO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
4:00 pm in the VCC Theatre**



On behalf of the government of British Columbia I would like to welcome you to the 2011 International Foster Care Organization Conference in Victoria, B.C. We are honoured to have this prestigious conference come to our province.

This is a tremendous opportunity to learn first-hand from the experiences of foster parents, youth and agencies around the world who, like us, share the goal of creating the best environment for children entrusted to our care.

Foster parents take on one of society’s most important jobs by caring for children and youth at a time when they are so vulnerable and need, more than anything, a safe, warm and stable home. Foster parents are the cornerstone of our support services for children in care – and we simply couldn’t do our work without them.

We are very fortunate to have about 3,400 foster families providing love and support to about 5,400 children and youth in communities across our province.

The theme of this conference, “*Fostering hope... Together, we can make a difference*” speaks to the importance of working together and sharing information. My ministry is looking forward to drawing from the expertise of others in this field so that we can continue to improve our foster care system and make a positive difference in the lives of children and youth in our care.

I wish to thank the IFCO 2011 organizing committee and the large number of agencies and individuals who worked very hard to plan this conference. Enjoy the conference and have a great time in our beautiful capital city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary McNeil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary McNeil  
Minister of Children and Family Development

## Venue:

### VICTORIA CONFERENCE CENTRE

#### 720 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC Canada

In the heart of downtown Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, by the spectacular Inner Harbour is the Victoria Conference Centre; a bright, modern and technically advanced meeting place that is most inviting. Here, you can defy convention within the environs of an historic city and one of the world's top travel destinations. It's business, in the most pleasurable surroundings possible.



## Registration/Information

Registration will take place at the Registration/Information desk which is located on the first floor of the Victoria Conference Centre. Registration will commence on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 and will continue throughout the conference except for Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, the Free Day.

### The Registration/Information desk will be open as follows:

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 3:30 pm  
Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
CLOSED WEDNESDAY  
Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

General Enquiries should be made to the Registration / Information Desk.

### Conference Name Badges:

IFCO 2011 name badges must be worn at all times during the conference. Badges serve as your ticket to lunch, health breaks, Receptions, and social events, as well as workshops, plenary, and keynote sessions. **Loss of your badge will result in a \$15.00 replacement charge.**

### Special Guest Speakers:

We are extremely pleased and honoured to have the following Special Guest Speakers at the Opening Ceremony on Sunday, July 10th.

- His Honour Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia
- Chief Andrew Thomas, Esquimalt First Nation
- Chief Robert Sam, Songhees First Nation
- The Honourable Mary McNeil, Minister of Children and Family Development
- a/Mayor Chris Coleman—City of Victoria
- Ms. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, BC Child and Youth Advocate
- Mr. Peter Dudding, Executive Director, Child Welfare League of Canada
- Mr. Christopher Gardiner, President, International Foster Care Organisation (IFCO)

### “Need to Know” information for Delegates & Presenters:

**If you are arriving by CAR** – please be aware that most hotels in the downtown core charge for parking. Rates will differ from hotel to hotel—contact your hotel for their parking rate.

**If you are arriving by AIR** – there are a number of ways you can get to your hotel from the Victoria International Airport:

- By Taxi – there are many available at the airport
- By Air Porter – Akal Air Porter bus service is available right outside the arrival doors. Check their website for pricing:  
<http://www.victoriaairportshuttle.com/>.

**If you are arriving by FERRY** – just check with whichever ferry you are sailing with:

- There will be detailed brochures/maps with driving instructions on how to get to downtown Victoria – it is not complicated.
- If you are a walk-on passenger, then you can use the public BC Transit Bus #70, which will bring you right downtown for \$2.25 per adult.

### Silent Auction Items: *Bring, Bid & Buy!*

It is an IFCO tradition for delegates to bring items for donation to the Silent Auction; contributions are typically related to the delegates’ culture and country. Gifts need to be new, though not expensive. LaDorna and Anita from Saskatchewan are the “Auctioneers” and generously donate their time and energy to make the Auction a success. All proceeds go to IFCO to continue its work worldwide.

### Networking and Socializing Opportunities:

The IFCO 2011 Planning Committee has worked very hard to ensure that delegates will have plenty of opportunities for networking with their colleagues and peers from around the World ... **this is known as The IFCO Buzz!** We have also planned some exciting Social Events which we hope you will enjoy:

- Opening and Closing Ceremonies—Sunday pm & Friday am
- AGOKWE Performances—Monday pm & Wednesday pm
- Mungo Martin House, Cultural Evening—Monday pm
- Multi-Cultural Dance & Evening—Tuesday pm
- Adult Gala Banquet—Thursday pm
- Youth Gala Banquet—Thursday pm
- Children’s Afternoon Party—Thursday pm

### Meals included in FULL Registration:

Monday—Lunch, Coffee Break am and pm  
Tuesday—Box Lunch, Coffee Break am and pm  
Wednesday—Delegates “FREE DAY” (sight-seeing or ... )  
Thursday—Lunch, Coffee Break am, and Banquet Dinner

### Gala Banquet Dinner Tickets:

The Gala Banquet is included in the Full Registration for delegates. Banquet Dinner tickets can be purchased for accompanying persons at the Registration and Information Desk on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

- **Cost: \$70.00 per person**

### IMPORTANT: Presenter Information

- Presenters are required to report to the Presenters Check-In table after receiving their conference packages from registration. You will be provided with information regarding your presentation, etc.

### Delivering your PRESENTATION at IFCO 2011

- Speaker “green Room” is located on the first floor of the Victoria Conference Centre in the pre-function area. It will be open from Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> onwards. Please ensure you have the final VERSION OF YOUR PRESENTATION ON A MEMORY STICK. This must be given to the technical at the Presenters Check-In table 24 hours before your presentation.

### Youth Program Information:

The Youth CHECK-IN Desk is located on the first floor in the Pre-function area of the Victoria Conference Centre. All information relating to the Youth Programme, social events and tours can be obtained here.

### Children’s Program Information:

The Children’s Program CHECK-IN Desk is located on the first floor in the Pre-function area of the Victoria Conference Centre. All information relating to the Program can be obtained here.

### Post Tour Information:

For information and conference rates on post conference tours please go to the ITT Wilson Tour table by the registration desk. They will be available Monday and Tuesday ONLY.

### Health and Safety, Insurance, Smoking

The Conference Organising Committee, or its agents, will not be responsible for any medical expenses, loss or accidents incurred during the conference. Participants are strongly advised to arrange their own personal insurance to cover medical and other expenses including accident and loss.

**Smoking is prohibited in all indoor areas and 3 metres from all doorways and air vents of the Victoria Conference Centre. There is a small designated area in the Courtyard.**

### Messages, Notices & Lost and Found:

The Message/Notice Board is located on the first floor in the Pre-function area of the Victoria Conference Centre. Urgent messages may be left at the Registration Desk. Notices about changes to the Program will be displayed on the LED screens in the VCC. Any articles found should be brought to the Registration desk located on the first floor of the Victoria Conference Centre.

### Coast Salish Drum Making Workshop:

- There will be an opportunity for delegates to participate in a Coast Salish Drum Making Workshop on Tuesday afternoon at the Mungo Martin House facilitated by Bradley Dick, MCFD Provincial Roots Analyst.
- **Cost: \$60 CAD** (Drum skins and frame materials typically run over \$120 CAD) fee must be paid at registration. **Cash only, please.**
- **LIMITED to first 30 participants to register.** Registration sign-up will be available in the main function area of the Conference Centre near the registration.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Venue change for the Island Nations Celebration**

***An Island Nations Celebration  
Monday, July 11th from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
at Mungo Martin House  
\$50 per person  
Limited to first 150 people***

**Tickets can be purchased at the IFCO 2011 table in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Pre-function area of the VCC. Cash Only please.**

Join us for a Singing and Drumming Celebration demonstrating the beauty and diversity of the Island Nations.

The Unity Drummers and Singers, Nuu-Chah-Nulth Drummers and Singers, and the Kwa’wa’ka’wakw Singers and Dancers will all share their cultures and teachings through the rich and vibrant teachings of their ancestors.

## IFCO 2011 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 10 <sup>th</sup>		
11:00 am to 3:30 pm	Registration, delegate package pick-up - Closes at 3:30 pm <b>sharp</b>	Registration Desk
3:30 pm to 3:50 pm	Delegates get seated for Opening Ceremony	Carson Hall
4:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies – Flag Procession, Keynote and Guest Speakers	Carson Hall
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Reception, Networking and Meet & Greet	Pre-Function 2
MONDAY, JULY 11 <sup>th</sup>		
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Health Break	VCC
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break – Carson Hall	VCC
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Adult Drum Making Workshop at Mungo Martin House \$30 per person	Mungo Martin House
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Health Break	VCC
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
6:30 pm	AGOKWE Performance	Theatre
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Mungo Martin House – A Cultural Celebration \$50 per person	Mungo Martin House
TUESDAY, JULY 12 <sup>th</sup>		
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Health Break	VCC
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break – BOX Lunch	Pavilion
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Youth Drum Making Workshop the Conference Centre	VCC
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Health Break	VCC
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Multi-Cultural Evening Performance and Reception (first 390 ppl)	Theatre
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 <sup>th</sup> DELEGATES FREE DAY		
4:00 pm	AGOKWE Performance (first 390 ppl)	Theatre
ALL DAY	Numerous and Various Tourist Opportunities & Youth Program Activities Available All Day	
THURSDAY, JULY 14 <sup>th</sup>		
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Health Break	VCC
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break – Carson Hall	VCC
1:00 pm	Silent Auction Closes	West Coast Room
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Keynote, Plenary and Workshop Sessions	VCC
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm	IFCO Annual General Meeting – Everyone Welcome!	Theatre
7:00 pm	Adult Gala Banquet: Theme “Turtle Island” (Six Nations term for Canada)	Carson Hall
7:00 pm	Youth Gala Banquet: “Islands Surf” Theme	Saanich
9:00 pm to 11:30 pm	Victoria High School Rhythm & Blues Band – Adult Gala Banquet	Carson Hall
FRIDAY, JULY 15 <sup>th</sup> CLOSING CEREMONIES		
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Keynote	Theatre
10:00 am to 10:45 am	YOUTH Presentation—Recap of Youth Program Experiences	Theatre
10:45 am to 11:30 am	Next IFCO Host Country presentation	Theatre
11:30 am to 11:45 am	New Drum Performance	Theatre
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	New IFCO President Closing Remarks	Theatre
12:15 pm to 12:30 pm	IFCO 2011 Planning Committee Closing Remarks	Theatre

## YOUTH PROGRAM

### Day 1: Sunday, July 10

#### WELCOME DELEGATES!

11:30 – 3:30 pm	Delegate Check-in
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Youth Meet & Greet—South Park School
7:00 – 11:00 pm	Chill Out Room Available

### Day 2: Monday, July 11

#### Sub theme: RESILIENT FOSTER FAMILIES

8:00 – 9:00 am	Delegate Check-in
9:00 – 10:40 am	Plenary Sessions
10:40 – 11:00 am	Health Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Youth Delegate Activity in Saanich Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 – 11:00 pm	Chill Out Room Available
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Workshops
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Health Break
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Workshops
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Evening Break (Dinner is <u>not</u> provided)
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Optional Recreation Activities

### Day 3: Tuesday, July 12

#### Sub theme: SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS

8:30 – 9:00 am	Delegate Check-In
9:00 – 10:30 am	Plenary Sessions
10:30 – 11:00 am	Health Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Youth Delegate Activity in Saanich Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 – 11:00 pm	Chill Out Room Available
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Workshops
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Health Break
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Workshops
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Evening Break (Dinner is <u>not</u> provided)
6:30 – 10:00 pm	Multicultural Presentation in VCC Theatre

### Day 4: Wednesday, July 13

#### DELEGATES FREE DAY

*These are Optional Planned Activities that you must sign up for*

10:00 – 12:30 am	Local Scavenger Hunt meet at 10am in VCC
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch at the Mongo Martin Long House
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Break
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Agokwe Play in the VCC Theatre
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner at the Beach
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Youth Talent Show in the VCC Theatre

**Chill Out Room Not Available All Day**

### Day 5: Thursday, July 14

#### Sub theme: RESPECTING DIVERSITY & HONOURING CULTURE

8:30 – 9:00 am	Delegate Check-in
9:00 – 10:30 am	Plenary Session
10:30 – 11:00 am	Health Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Youth Delegate Activity in Saanich Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
12:30 – 11:00 pm	Chill Out Room Available
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Workshops

*(NOTE: Chill Out Room will be closed from 3:30 – 8:30 for Gala Dinner)*

3:30 – 3:45 pm	Health Break
3:45 – 5:15 pm	Workshops
5:00 – 6:00 pm	IFCO Annual General Meeting
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Evening Break
7:00 – 11:30 pm	Gala Banquet

### Day 6: Friday, July 15

#### Sub theme: CONNECTIONS

9:30 – 10:00 am	Plenary Session
10:00 – 10:45 am	Youth Presentation
10:45 – 11:15 am	Next IFCO Host Country Presentation
11:15 – 11:30 am	New Drums
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Closing Ceremonies



## **Children's Program Schedule:**

Please remember to go to the Children's Check-In table as soon as you have picked up your Delegate Package.

### **Monday**

8:00-9:00-centre based activities  
9:00-9:30-Health break  
9:30-11:00-Outing to IMAX  
11:00-1:00-lunch at Spaghetti Factory  
1:00-3:00-Miniature World  
3:00-5:00 back at centre for snack, activities/crafts/down time

### **Tuesday**

8:00-10:00-centre activities/memory book  
10:00-10:30-Health break  
10:30-12:00-Outing to Undersea Gardens  
12:00-1:00-Lunch at Thunderbird Park  
1:00-2:00-watch 1st Nations Carvers at Thunderbird Park  
2:00-3:00-play at Thunderbird Water Park, snack  
3:00-5:00-school based activities and 1st Nations Story Teller

### **Thursday**

8:00-10:00-centre based activities  
10:00-10:30-Health break  
10:30-12:00-bug zoo  
12:00-1:00-pizza at the park  
1:00-2:30-play at the park  
2:30-3:00 back to centre and Health break  
3:00-5:00-goodbye party with clowns and cake

\*please note that these activities are subject to change pending weather conditions.