



IOI-CANADA

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:
COASTAL AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
20th – 24th October 2025**

Registration and Meet & Greet: Sunday 4.00 – 7.00 p.m. Late registration: Monday 8.30 – 9.00 a.m.

<i>Guiding principles: Integrity, Reciprocity, Respect, Interaction</i>		
DAY 1: Monday 20th October		
9.00 – 10.30	Welcome & Ceremony	Sakom Hugh Akagi Grand Chief Ron Tremblay - spasaqsit possesom John Sylliboy Michael Butler Participants
<i>Break</i>		
10.45 – 12.00	Introductions & Skutik/Samaqan short videos	
<i>Lunch</i>		
1.00 – 1.30	Introduction to Law of the Sea and Coastal and Ocean Governance	Michael Butler Sakom Hugh Akagi Kerrie Blaise
1.30 – 2.15		
<i>Break</i>		
2.30 – 4.15	Treaties, Laws and United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)	Grand Chief Ron Tremblay - spasaqsit possesom Margaret (Dolly) Apt gkisedtanamoogk
4.30 – 5.30	Wabanaki Governance: Past, Present and Future	
4.30 – 5.30	Field trip: Huntsman Aquarium guided tour	All
DAY 2: Tuesday 21st October		
9.00 – 9.30	Day 1: Debrief and What Next?	Moderators Participants
9.30 – 10.30	Health of the Ocean in an Era of Climate Crisis	Peter Wells Sakom Hugh Akagi
<i>Break</i>		
10.45 – 12.00	Ocean and Coastal Conservation	Bethany Pohl Dani Deonarine Eric Altvater
<i>Lunch</i>		
1.00 – 2.30	Renewable Energy: Part 1	Kerrie Blaise Susan O'Donnell
<i>Break</i>		
2.45 – 3.30	Renewable Energy: Part 1 (cont.)	
3.30 – 4.30	Renewable Energy: Part 2	Elisa Obermann
4.45 – 5.45	Field trip: Huntsman Laboratories	Guide

DAY 3: Wednesday 22nd October		
9.00 – 9.30	Day 2: Debrief and What Next?	Moderators Participants
9.30 – 10.30	Fish and Fisheries: Part 1	Geoff Hurley Rob Stephenson
<i>Break</i>		
10.45 – 12.00	Fish and Fisheries: Part 2	Harry Sappier
<i>Lunch</i>		
1.00 – 2.45	The Value of Satellite Observation of Coastal and Marine Environments: Part 1	Dirk Werle Jonathan Lajoie Nikki Tulley (<i>via Teams</i>) Catherine Baxendale
<i>Break</i>		
3.00 – 5.00		
DAY 4: Thursday 23rd October		
9.00 – 9.30	Day 3: Debrief and What Next?	Moderators Participants
9.30 – 10.30	The Value of Satellite Observation of Coastal and Marine Environments: Part 2	Dirk Werle Jonathan Lajoie Nikki Tulley (<i>via Teams</i>)
<i>Break</i>		
10.45 – 12.00		
<i>Lunch</i>		
1.00 – 7.30	Field trip: 1604 Site and Dam Removal Site Supper (St Stephen) Skutik River restoration overview and Microplastics	Sakom Hugh Akagi Donald Soctomah Matthew Abbott Alexa Meyer
DAY 5: Friday 24th October		
9.00 – 12.00	Field trip: Ministers Island	Dani Deonarine Brent Suttie Bethany Pohl
<i>Lunch</i>		
1.00 – 2.00	Workshop Review, Certificate Awards and Closing Ceremony (outside Anderson House)	Moderators Participants
2.00 onwards	Departure	All