

West Kootenay Early Years Conference Schedule

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:00 – 9:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast (Mary Hall Cafeteria)

8:00-2:30 Trade Fair Open all day (Mary Hall)

8:30 – 9:30 Conversation about the Cultural Importance of Smudging and Community Smudge (Field outside of Mary Hall)

9:30 – 9:45 Conference Welcome with Elders and Community Drums

10:00 – 12:00 Full Day Session with Lorrie Baird (Mary Hall)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch: Circle of Indigenous Nations Society (COINS) Presentation (Mary Hall)

1:00 – 3:30 Full Day Session with Lorrie Baird Continued (Mary Hall)

5:30 – 6:30 Social & Drinks (Mary Hall)

6:30 – 7:00 Banquet Opening: Conference Welcome with Minister of Children and Family Development Katrine Conroy

7:00 – 8:00 Dinner

8:00 – 9:00 Dessert with ECE and Family Caregiver Award Presentation

9:00 – 11:00 Tim Hurley & The Vultures

Saturday, May 26, 2018:

8:00 – 8:45 Registration & Breakfast (Mary Hall)

8:00-2:30 Trade Fair Open all day (Mary Hall)

8:30 – 8:45 Community Smudge ((Field outside of Mary Hall)

8:45 – 9:45 Keynote Address by Lorrie Baird: Growing Communities That Thrive (Mary Hall)

10:00 – 12:00 Morning Sessions (Mary Hall & Patenaude Hall)

12:00 – 1:20 Lunch: Early Years Professional Development Presentation – Kathreen Riel

1:30 – 3:30 Afternoon Sessions (Mary Hall & Patenaude Hall)

3:30 Conference Ends—Farewell & Safe Travels!