

# In-Person Schedule |

July 20th - July 26th, 2024

All times in EDT	SATURDAY JULY 20	SUNDAY JULY 21	MONDAY JULY 22	TUESDAY JULY 23	WEDNESDAY JULY 24	THURSDAY JULY 25	FRIDAY JULY 26	SATURDAY JULY 27
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM		Breakfast ✗	Breakfast ✗	Breakfast ✗	Breakfast ✗	Breakfast ✗	Breakfast ✗	Breakfast ✗
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	 Teachers Arrive in Thunder Bay!	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Welcome Circle Cultivating Community Connections	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Cultural Adjustment	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Niikaanigaana: All Our Relations	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Trauma Informed Classrooms with an Indigenous Lens ★	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Meet the Teacher Preparation	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Indigeneity As We Know, Live, and Teach ★	 Safe Travels Home!
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		Lunch ✗	Lunch ✗	Lunch ✗	Lunch ✗	Lunch ✗	Lunch ✗	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM		 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Blanket Exercise	 <b>COMMUNITY LEARNING</b> Language Lessons	 <b>COMMUNITY LEARNING</b> Language Lessons	 <b>COMMUNITY LEARNING</b> Language Lessons	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> SafeTALK Training	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Programming	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	 <b>GROUP CONNECTION</b>	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Blanket Exercise	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Bernard and Tammy's Story	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Realities in the North	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> Gakino'amaage Alumni Sharing	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b> SafeTALK Training	Reflection & Integration	
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM			Dinner ✗	Dinner ✗	Dinner ✗	Dinner ✗	Dinner ✗	 <b>WHOLE GROUP</b>
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Settle In	 <b>GROUP CONNECTION</b>	 <b>GROUP CONNECTION</b>	 <b>GROUP CONNECTION</b>	 <b>GROUP CONNECTION</b>	FREE NIGHT	Dinner & Closing Ceremony 4:00 PM ★	

# Session Types

## WHOLE GROUP

These sessions are an opportunity for the entire 2024 Gakino'amaage: Teach For Canada–teacher cohort to learn together. These sessions will be led by incredible presenters with a wealth of knowledge in their area. Some of the content will be sensitive or triggering in nature; we will provide content warnings during session introductions as needed.

★ = These sessions will be opened to the wider Gakino'amaage: Teach For Canada community virtually and in person. Attendees may include Gakino'amaage: TFC teachers, Alumni, and other organizations focusing on First Nations education. Media may attend these sessions.

## GROUP CONNECTION

This is where the 2024 Gakino'amaage: Teach For Canada teacher cohort peer connections can flourish! These sessions will provide opportunities to get to know teachers who will be moving North alongside you, the Gakino'amaage: TFC staff who will be supporting you, and other SEP attendees including our amazing in-resident Elders.

Activities could include beading, bonfires, small group conversations, etc.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING

A chance to learn from First Nations you will be living and working in, as well from your new Gakino'amaage: TFC peer community. Some of the special events during these times include:

### Language Lessons

Native speakers will teach the basics of the languages spoken in your matched community.

### Meet the Teacher

An opportunity to meet First Nations representatives from your matched community.

### Gakino'amaage: TFC Alumni Sharing

Meet teachers who have taught or are currently teaching in your matched community.

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

The Independent Learning Modules (ILMs) are self-directed online learning modules that will introduce you to, or expand upon, important topics related to living and teaching in the North.

Through interactive content, articles, interviews, videos, and more, you will learn about present-day Indigenous realities, northern-specific pedagogy, community-specific learning, teacher well-being and mental health and wellness, and Gakino'amaage: TFC support.

