



KDMA
Kenora District
Municipal Association

Agenda

KDMA Annual Conference 2024
Partnering in Northern Progress
Super 8 Motel, Kenora
February 8, 9 & 10, 2024

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- 4:00 – 5:00 pm. **KDMA Executive Meeting**
Museum Boardroom
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Women’s Networking Reception**
Location: Whiskey Lounge, Lake of the Woods
Brewing Company (second floor)
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm. **Opening Reception & Registration**
Location: Lake of the Woods Museum
Light Music by: Wayne Kelso
Art Gallery Tours included during this time

NOTE: A shuttle will be available to and from the Museum from the Super 8, Clarion and Nature’s Inn hotels.

To Museum		Leaving Museum – to all hotels	
5:45 p.m.	pick up at Super 8		8:00 p.m.
5:55 p.m.	pick up at Nature’s Inn		8:30 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	pick up at Clarion		9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 9, 2024

- 8:00 – 8:30 am. **Breakfast**
Registration all day
- 8:30 – 8:45 am. **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**
Master of Ceremonies – Rory McMillan
- O' Canada – Councillor Koch & Moncrief
 - Land Acknowledgment
 - Welcome from Grand Council Treaty 3
 - Remarks by Mayor Poirier
 - Remarks by KDMA Chair, Kevin Kahoot
- 8:45-9:15 am. **Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Project Update**
Joanne Jacyk, Northwest Engagement Site Director
Joe Heil, Northwest Indigenous Engagement Director
- 9:15 – 9:45 am. **MPAC Presentation**
Steven DeRocco, Account Manager
- 9:45 – 10:15 am. **Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing**
Disaster Programs/Assessment and Provincial Updates
Leisel Edwards, Municipal Advisor, Kenora District
Jamie Kirychuk, Planner for the Kenora District
- 10:15 - 10:30 am. **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 -11:00 am. **Cyber Insurance Readiness**
Dave and Nicole Brown, FSET
- 11:00 – 11:40 am. **NOHFC and FedNor Funding Programs**
Jennifer Myshrall, Ministry of Northern Development
Regional Economic Development Branch
Lucie Perreault, FedNor Executive Director
Brent Lundy, Manager, Program Delivery, NW Region

- 11:40 – 12:00 pm. **Greg Rickford, MPP** (virtual)
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm. **CSPA Impacts for Kenora District**
Tom Gervais, Police Services Advisor
Solicitor General's Office
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm. **NOMA Update**
Wendy Landry, President (virtual)
Andrea Strawson, Executive Director
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Northern Policy Institute - The State of the Kenora District –Far Northwest**
Key economic and social indicators and trends
Charles Cirtwill, President (Virtual)
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm. **Eric Melillo, Member of Parliament**
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm. **Niiwin Wendaanimok (Four Winds) Partnership**
- Allan Luby
- 4:00– 4:30 pm. **City of Kenora Economic Development & Tourism Team**
- Megan Dokuchie, EDO
- Cierra Parkhill, Manager Northwest Business Centre
- Josh Nelson, Tourism Development Officer
- Stace Gander, Director of Economic Development & Tourism
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm. **FREE TIME**
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm. **Dinner Banquet**
Cocktails 6-7 / Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

8:00 – midnight **Entertainment and Cash Bar**
Jackson Klippenstein band

NOTE: A shuttle will be available to/from the Clarion and Nature’s Inn hotels to/from the Super 8.

To Super 8

5:45 p.m.	Pickup at Clarion
5:55 p.m.	Pickup at Nature’s Inn

Leaving Super 8 (to Clarion & Nature’s Inn)

- Every half hour starting at 8:30 p.m. until midnight

Saturday, February 10, 2024

- 8:00 – 8:30 am. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:45 am. **Kenora Home for the Aged Report**
Michelle Spencer, CAO
- 8:45 – 9:15 am. **Northwestern Health Unit Report**
Dr. Kit Young Hoon, MOH
Marilyn Herbacz, CEO
- 9:15 - 10:00 am. **Kenora District Services Board Report**
Henry Wall, CAO
- 10:00 – 10:15 am. **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 – 10:30 am. **Sol Mamakwa, MPP for Kiiwetinoong**
- 10:30 – 11:30 am. **KDMA Business:**
- Previous Minutes
 - Financials
 - Resolutions
 - KDMA AGM 2025
- 11:30 am. **Adjourn**

Lunch to go bags will be provided for your journey home