

Agenda



DRAFT - January 13, 2020 version

January 21-23, 2020
Colville Lake Arena

Hosted by the ʔehdzo Got'Inę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board - SRRB) and Colville Lake Renewable Resources Council

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Purpose

This Public Listening Session is part of a larger five-part Public Hearing Proceeding on the question: *“What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?”* The Colville 2020 session is focused on the central question: *“What is the most effective way to regulate the harvest of caribou?”* Confirmed Parties and the Public are invited to present evidence related to this question.

Participation: Parties, Community Panels and the Public

The SRRB has confirmed Parties to the Public Listening Session that will be directly affected by the decisions arising from the Session, and that are interested in making a presentation and contributing evidence for consideration by the Board. A Community Panel is composed of the combined Parties from an individual community. Panels/Parties have scheduled presentations on the agenda. Those who have not been confirmed as a Party are welcome to participate in a caucus session on Monday or Tuesday evening; a Public Forum on Wednesday evening; or at 1-2 pm on Thursday afternoon.

Caucuses

A caucus is a group of people with common interests that may wish to meet together to pool knowledge. This can be helpful if the group wishes to prepare a presentation at the Public Listening Session. This agenda provides opportunities for caucuses to take place if there is interest and desire. Caucus groupings may be (but are not limited to) Community, Party, Youth, Elders, Women, or Hunters. **If you wish to organise a caucus session, please alert SRRB staff as**

soon as possible – we will coordinate a meeting space, and may be able to provide technical assistance of needed. Phone 867-588-4040 or email info@srrb.nt.ca.

Communication Across Cultures: Visual and Oral

A Public Listening Session is a space for communication. All have a right to a fair hearing, and the agenda seeks to provide space for this by providing time limits for presentations, questions and comments by Panels, Parties and the public. In convening this Session, the SRRB is guided by the Rules for Public Hearings (2019 edition, online at www.srrb.nt.ca), which is founded in the principle of fairness for all Parties and the public. The SRRB can consider requests for flexibility, with reasons.

The Board recognizes that communication will be cross-cultural and will include multiple dialects and languages. Simultaneous Dene and English language interpretation is provided, but does not always allow for full communication. The agenda includes space for discussing key concepts at the beginning of each day, and the Chair will have discretion to pause proceedings as needed for explaining terms. **Please signal to SRRB staff or the Chair if a pause is needed.**

Visual interpretation is also being provided by graphic recorder Sam Bradd (drawingchange.com). Graphic recorders listen closely, synthesize and draw proceedings in real time. Graphic recording is not evidence in itself, but can help with communication by helping participants see patterns.

Documentation

The Public Listening proceedings will be recorded in Indigenous and English languages. The English language version will be remotely transcribed by Digi-Tran court reporters (tscript.com), and transcripts will be posted on the Public Registry. It is important for Parties to provide key terminology so that this can be correctly reflected in the transcripts. The oral Indigenous language recordings will also be available on the Public Registry.

Participants will have opportunities to review and correct graphic recordings based on your presentations.

Monday, January 20

Arrival throughout the day.

5:30 SUPPER

7:00 *Caucus Sessions as desired (eg. Community, Party, Youth, Elders, Women, Hunters).*

Tuesday, January 21

- 8:00 BREAKFAST AND MINGLING
- 9:00 Opening prayer
Chair's Opening Comments
Introductions
Review of Public Listening Agenda, Procedures, and Graphic Recording approach
Acknowledgement of Written Submissions
Overview of key terminology and concepts
- 9:30 Presentation by Colville Panel (1 hour); Parties' Questions (1 hour)
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Presentations by Sahtú communities (½ hour each); Parties' Questions (½ hour each)
- Délı̨ne Panel
 - Tulít'a Panel
 - Fort Good Hope Panel
 - Norman Wells Panel
- 5:30 SUPPER
- 6:30 *Caucus Sessions as desired (eg. Community, Party, Youth, Elders, Women, Hunters, ʔehdzo Got'ı̨ne/Renewable Resources Councils) and review of graphic recordings.*
- Currently the following caucus sessions have been proposed:
- **ʔehdzo Got'ı̨ne (Renewable Resources Council) Caucus**, Behdzi Ahda Boardroom
 - **Sahtú Youth Network Caucus**, Youth Centre
- 8:00 *Cultural events hosted by Colville (arena)*

Wednesday, January 22

- 8:00 BREAKFAST AND MINGLING
- 9:00 Opening prayer
Overview of key terminology and concepts
- 9:15 Presentation by Sahtú Youth Network (½ hour); Parties' Questions (½ hour)
- 10:30 Presentation by visiting Parties TBC (½ hour); Parties' Questions (½ hour)
- 11:30 Elders' presentations (sponsored by Sahtú Dene Council)
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Presentation by NWT Environment and Natural Resources (1.5 hour); Parties' Questions (1 hour)
- 4:00 Presentation on Sahtú Harvest Study by Janet Winbourne (½ hour); Parties' Questions (½ hour)
- 5:30 SUPPER
- 6:30 *Public Forum, Caucus Sessions (as desired) and review of graphic recordings*
- 8:00 *Cultural events hosted by Colville.*

Thursday, January 23

- 8:00 BREAKFAST AND MINGLING
- 9:00 Opening prayer
Overview of key terminology and concepts
- 9:15 Presentations or comments by visiting Parties or the public
- 11:00 Review/revision of graphic recordings
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Presentation of graphic recordings
- 2:00 Closing remarks by the Panels/Parties (10 minutes each max = 1h 40m)
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| 1. Colville Panel | 7. NWT Environment and Natural Resources |
| 2. Déljñę Panel | 8. Visiting Parties TBC |
| 3. Fort Good Hope Panel | 9. Sahtú Youth Network |
| 4. Tulít'a Panel | 10. Elders (Sahtú Dene Council) |
| 5. Norman Wells Panel | |
| 6. Inuvialuit Game Council | |
- 4:00 Chair's closing remarks
- 5:30 SUPPER
- 7:00 *Cultural events hosted by Colville*