



HOPE IN THE LAND EXPO 2024

9:30 - 9:45AM	OPENING CEREMONY: INDIGENOUS WELCOME & PRAYER LO:T^T & KAY^THOKE	<p>The expo will be thoughtfully opened by Lo:t^t & Kay^thoke through a traditional prayer, setting a warm and respectful tone for the day. This meaningful commencement will guide and direct our activities from the heart, promoting a sense of community and mutual understanding among all participants.</p>
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9:45 - 10:00AM	NAAHII SINGERS: HONOUR SONG FOR THE LAND	<p>In the spirit of unity, the Naahii Singers will perform an Honour Song following the opening ceremony and prayer. This traditional expression will bring all relations together, guiding us in a kind and beautiful direction for the expo and its attendees to enjoy and take in the beautiful medicine the days events will collectively unfold.</p>
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DOORS OPEN TO THE ARENA

10:00 - 10:30AM	CAROLINIAN CANADA WELCOME - A SPECIAL UNVEILING WILL FOLLOW Mari Veliz, Chair, CCC Board Michelle Kanter, Executive Director Terence Kernaghan, MPP Sam Whiteye, Indigenous Leadership Director John Lohuis, Ontario Trillium Foundation	
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STAGE	GARDEN GATEWAY	ORIGINAL LAND STORIES	ACTIVE ZONE	WILDLIFE ZONE	KIDS PLAY AREA
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11:00 - 11:45AM		Indigenous Knowledge Teachings Nyle Johnston	"Hiking With Kathleen" Shares The Secrets to Observing Wildlife Kathleen Holland, Hiking With Kathleen	Reptiles at Risk Sciensational Sssnakes!!	
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12:00- 12:45PM	In The Zone: Gardens that Help Wildlife Thrive Jennifer Nantais, Carolinian Canada Jarmila Becka Lee, WWF-Canada	Plant Medicines Bringing Us Together Sam Whiteye A Place Where Plants Begin To Grow: Aamjiwnaang's Native Plant Nursery's Story Dylan Henry, Maajigin Gumig	Ecosystem Repair: Reconnecting with ourselves, others and the more than human world Romola Porchuk, G.I.F.T.		Seeds! London Children's Museum
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1:00 - 1:45PM	Growing Hope in Partnership with Native Plants Amy Hall, Carolinian Canada Carole Smith, Kayanase Sarah Winterton, Carolinian Canada	Hope in the Land Through Two-Eyed Seeing Larry McDermott, Plenty Canada	Orange Flower Memorial Gillian Leitch & Verlin James, AlterEden	Reptiles at Risk Sciensational Sssnakes!!	
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2:00 - 2:45PM	Bringing Forests Home: A Fun Process to Recover Urban Ecology Ben Porchuk, G.I.F.T.	Hope in the Land Workshop Carolinian Canada Team	4 Critical Features of Wild Pollinator Gardens Jeff Thompson, Native Plant Source		Seeds! London Children's Museum
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3:00- 4:00PM	Stories of Stewardship Taylor Deleary, Indigenous Guardian at Deshkan Ziibiing; Diamond McGahey, Indigenous Guardian at Deshkan Ziibiing; Ian Fife, Long Point Basin Land Trust; and Wildlands League	Connections to Land and Language Janice Ninham		Reptiles at Risk Sciensational Sssnakes!!	
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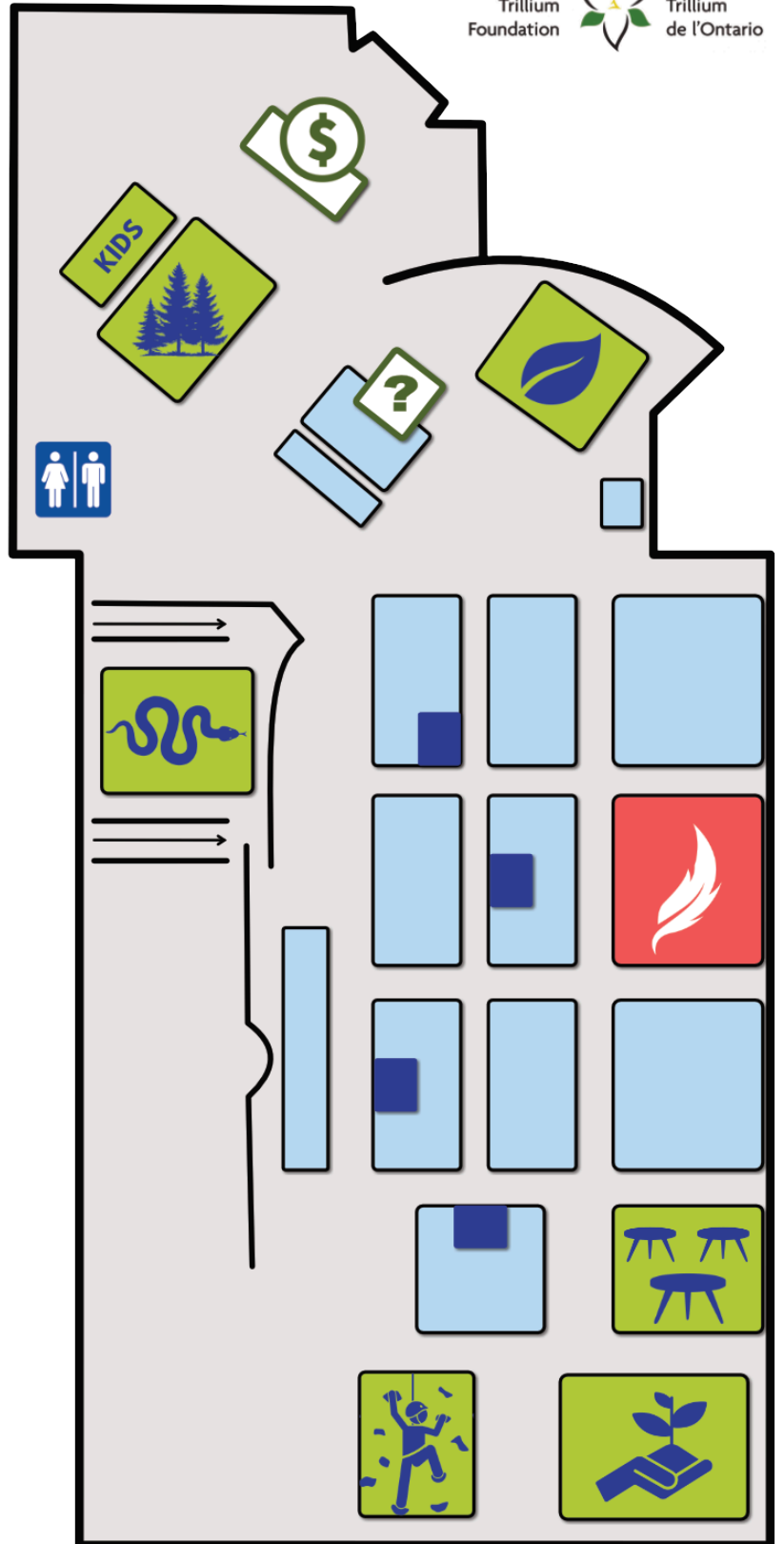
4:15 - 4:30PM	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgment Sam Whiteye				
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THE MAP

-  TICKET SALES & INFO DESK
-  EXPO MAIN FEATURES
-  ORIGINAL LAND STORIES
-  EXHIBITOR BOOTHS & FOOD
-  NATURAL RESTING AREA
-  CITY OF LONDON THIRSTATION



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