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Schedule: Walk for Reconciliation and Reconciliation Expo on Sunday Sep 24 Subject:

Attachments: CoV Team Marshalling Area.png Reconciliation Expo Map and Schedule pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

I look forward to you joining me for the Walk for Reconciliation and Reconciliation Expo on Sunday Sep 24. The weather forecast is for sun & clouds!

For the Walk, the City of Vancouver team is marshalling downtown at the start of Zone 2 (Orange Zone on the south side of Georgia Street at Hamilton) at 9am. The Walk will begin at 9:30am. Participants will walk across the Georgia viaduct to Strathcona Park for the Reconciliation Expo. Additional information about the on-site activations at the Expo follow at the end of this email.

If you have any questions when you are on-site, please check in with Marg Specht (cell 604-209-2435) or Wendy Au (604-351-5843).

Attached are two site maps: the Walk Marshalling area and the Reconciliation Expo site. Listed below are key programming times.

WALK PROGRAM

Start Time	Performers or Speakers
9:00am	City of Vancouver team gathers start of Zone 2 (Orange Zone)
9:30am	Walk Opening Blessing by Chief Dr. Robert Joseph
9:50am	Zone 2 participants begin walk

EXPO EVENT PROGRAM

Performance	
Start Time	Performers or Speakers
10:45am	Begin Expo Mainstage Programming with Coastal Wolfpack
10:52am	Emcee Welcome and Introductions
	Musqueam Nation Chief Wayne Sparrow and
10:54am	Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould (Min. Justice & Attorney General of Canada)
11:06am	Susan Aglukark
11:12am	Squamish Nation Chief Ian Campbell "The Importance Of Witnessing" (20 people being blanketed)
11:24am	VNIDANSI (Métis dancers)
	Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde
11:31am	(Keynote Address)
11:48am	Nw'e Jinan (Youth singers)
	Hon. John Horgan (Premier of BC) and
11:54am	Hon. Scott Fraser (Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation)
12:06pm	Royal Academy of Bhangra (dancers)
	City of Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson and
12:14pm	Reconciliation Canada CEO Karen Joseph
12:26pm	Sawagi Taiko
12:34pm	Reconciliation Canada Chief Dr. Robert Joseph (Ambassador) and Closing remarks from Councillor Liana Martin, Tsleil-Waututh Nation
12:46pm	Commissioned performers (Up to 40 dancers)
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12:55pm	Break State Company of the Company o
1:20pm	Eagle Song Dancers
1:27pm	Susan Aglukark
1:41pm	Axe Capoiera Vancouver
1:48pm	George Leach
2:02pm	Sister Says
2:16pm	Lorita Leung Dance Academy
2:23pm	Emanuel Jal
2:35pm	Emcee's thank yous. Conclude event.

Other on-site activities at the Expo include community booths, Indigenous artisans, local food trucks, exhibitions and interactive activities such as:

- Site Unseen, Gitga'at and West Vancouver Youth Mural of Merging Voices
- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation exhibit
- Carey Newman's Witness Blanket (a full size replica), inspired by a woven blanket, the large-scale art installation is made out of hundreds of items reclaimed from Residential Schools, churches, government buildings, etc.
- Weavers Corner, an interactive space to learn more about the craft of weaving from multiple cultural perspectives
- Kairos Blanket Exercise, a 1.5 hr interactive workshop teaching Indigenous rights history
- Lacrosse demos and drills
- Commitment Gallery

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Best, Sadhu

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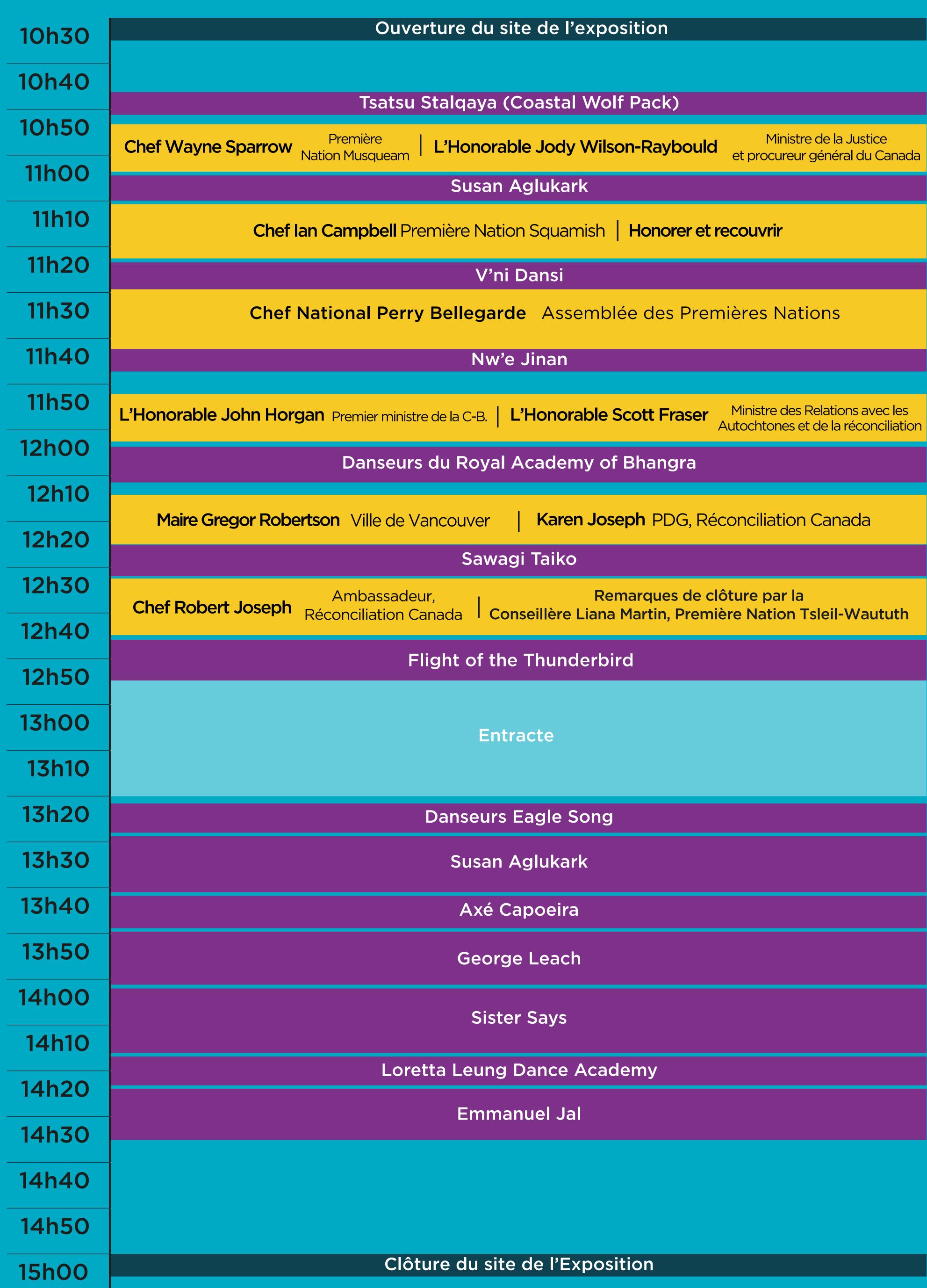
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Walk for Reconciliation | Marche de la réconciliation 9:30am | 9 h 30 Cambie + Georgia, Vancouver

Reconciliation Expo | Exposition sur la réconciliation 10:30am | 10 h 30 Strathcona Park | parc Strathcona

