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**NATIONAL STUDENT  
COMMONWEALTH FORUM**

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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## THEME: Climate Change

\*Program details are subject to change\*

***Friday May 27th – Opening Day***

### **Friday May 27th – Introduction to the NSCF (First Day)**

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- Please JOIN the events ten minutes ahead of schedule being, late to an event is absolutely unacceptable.
- Delegates are asked to please make the Display Name in their Zoom account profile **Family name, preferred name and pronouns** so we can correctly identify them.
- High Commissions visits continue to be ongoing.
- Business Casual Clothing is Necessary. Please indicate to the PT you feel comfortable with if this is a problem.

#### **NOTE:**

- **All times are Eastern Standard Time.**
- **Zoom Location May Remain the Same.**
- **Yellow Highlight Indicates Simultaneous Translation**

Time	Event	Notes	Zoom Location / Speaker
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Opening Ceremonies / RCSO Welcome (Basil Crozier)	Welcoming by Dawson Youden (Chair) and Mateo Mejia Duff (Assistant Chair) Basil Crozier to open the forum with an overview of the commonwealth.	
3:20pm - 3:30pm	The governor general Her Excellency The Right Honourable Mary Simon's message	Although Her Excellency Mary Simon had hoped to attend the event, her busy schedule conflicted with such. Her message to the forum will be read.	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	COP 26 Chief Negotiator	We are delighted to have Canada's Chief Negotiator to COP 26 speaking at the forum this year. He will discuss the IPCC goals; approach; and solutions to climate change, and do a Q&A.	
5:00pm - 5:10pm	Decompress	Here we will chat about the speakers series that took place. We will reflect on what we learned and how this helps develop CHOGM resolutions.	
5:10pm -	Carbon Capture (Jason	Planetary Tech, is a new Canadian	

5:30pm	Vallis)	start-up that was recently awarded a \$1 million prize for carbon capture technology innovation, by the XPrize, Musk Foundation. Their company goal is to capture carbon and remove it from the atmosphere using sustainable methods. Grab a snack, water, etc.	
5:30pm - 5:45pm	Break	Grab a snack, water, etc.	
5:45pm - 6:45pm	OceanWise	Ocean Wise is a nonprofit organization that has a mission to empower communities and individuals to take action to protect and restore our world's oceans.	
6:45pm - 7:00pm	Break/Decompress	Grab a snack, water, etc.	
7:00pm - 8:00pm	MP Panel	Join us in welcoming NDP MP Blake Desjarlais and Liberal MP Francis Drouin in our MP Panel. Green MP Mike Morrice sends his apologies as he had to cancel for a constituency event. Conservative MPs were contacted at length. However, none availed of this opportunity.	
8:00pm - 8:30pm	MP Panel Decompress	Here we will chat about the speakers series that took place. We will reflect on what we learned and how this helps develop CHOGM resolutions.	
8:30pm	Day End	Get rest! Tomorrow is a large day!	

## Saturday, May 28th – Theme and CHOGM Preparations

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11:00am - 11:15am	Welcome Back & Overview of the Day	Dawson and Mateo will open the day and go over the schedule of the day.	
11:15am - 11:45am	Meet and Greet	Here we will be breaking delegates out into regional groups to discuss what they have learned about the region's approach to climate change.	
11:45am - 12:20pm	Theme Discussion	Mateo will give a presentation on the theme of the forum Climate Change.	
12:20pm - 12:30pm	CHOGM NO-NOS	In this event you will learn what NOT to do at CHOGM.	
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Transitioning to Renewable Energy (Ontario Clean Air Alliance)	Angela will speak to climate change and electricity policy - transitioning to recyclable energy in the face of growing demand.	
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Decompress	Here we will chat about the speakers series that took place. We will reflect on what we learned and how this helps develop CHOGM resolutions.	
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Sim Game	Here we will take you through a simulation of the CHOGM.	

2:30pm - 2:45pm	Break	Grab a snack, water, etc.	
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Climate Solutions innovation	A Roundtable discussion about promising solutions.	
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Decompress	Here we will chat about the speakers series that took place. We will reflect on what we learned and how this helps develop CHOGM resolutions.	
3:30pm	Resolution writing	Join us in a session on how to write a resolution and submit your resolution before leaving for the day.	
Once resolution submitted	End of Day	Rest for CHOGM tomorrow!	

## Sunday, May 29th – CHOGM

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11:15am - 11:30am	CHOGM Process - Break Outs	Small group meetings preparing you for the CHOGM.	
11:30am - 12:00pm	Building Alliances - Regional Group Sessions	Here we will be breaking delegates out into regional groups to discuss what they have learned about the regions approach to climate change, and resolution alliances.	
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Break	Grab a snack, water, etc.	
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Opening CHOGM	CHOGM opening ceremonies.	
12:30pm - 2:30pm	CHOGM	A selection of country proposed resolutions will be put forward, voted on, amended as necessary and hopefully passed.	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break	Grab a snack, water, etc.	
3:00pm - 5:00pm	CHOGM	Resolutions will be put forward, voted on, and hopefully passed.	

5:00pm - 5:15pm	<b>Closing CHOGM</b>	CHOGM closing ceremonies.	
5:15pm - 5:45pm	<b>Future Opportunities</b>	Learn of future opportunities with the forum, other youth organizations, and in environmental activism.	
5:45pm - 6:00pm	<b>Closing Ceremonies</b>	The closing ceremonies of the NSCF.	