

**PROGRAM for the 41st NATIONAL STUDENT COMMONWEALTH FORUM\***  
**Sunday, May 5th to Friday, May 10th, 2013 – Theme: Child Welfare**

\*Program events and details subject to change without notice

Sussex: Ottawa Room, Floor 1, Old Ottawa City Hall (John. G. Diefenbaker Building), 111 Sussex  
 Delta Ottawa: Pinnacle Room, Delta Ottawa - City Centre, 101 Lyon Street North  
 DMS: Room 1106, Desmarais Building, University of Ottawa, 55 Laurier Street East  
 LMX: Room 122, Lamoureux Building, University of Ottawa, 155 Jean-Jacques Lussier  
 NAC: 4th Stage, National Arts Centre, 43 Elgin Street  
 TBA: Venue to be announced

**Saturday, May 4th – Out-of-town Delegates arrive**

**Sunday, May 5th – Introduction to the Commonwealth**

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 4:00pm	DMS 1160	Casual
7:00pm until 10:00pm	NAC	Business or Heritage Clothing

9:00 – 9:30am Delegate Registration  
 9:30 – 10:30am Co-Chair remarks & Icebreakers  
 10:30 – 11:15am HomeGroup Meetings  
 11:15 – 12:30pm Jeopardy  
 12:30 – 1:15pm Lunch (buy / bring your own)  
 1:15 – 1:45pm Intro to the Commonwealth – **NSCF Co-chairs**  
 1:45 – 4:00pm Amazing Commonwealth Race  
 7:00 – 10:00pm Cultural Evening – 4th Stage, National Arts Centre  
 Speaker: **Chris Henderson** – Commonwealth Briefing

**Monday, May 6th – Introduction to Theme Issues**

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 4:30pm	LMX 122	Casual
6:30pm until 10:00pm	Senate – Parliament Hill	Business or Heritage Clothing

9:00 – 9:30am Photo Review/Awards Ceremony of Amazing Commonwealth Games  
 9:30 – 10:30am Speaker: **Alex Neve, Secretary General - Amnesty International Canada**  
 10:30 – 11:30am HomeGroup Meetings (Resolutions Part I)  
 11:30 – 12:00pm Walk to Parliament Hill  
 12:00 – 1:00pm Parliament Hill Tours  
 1:00 – 2:00pm Lunch on Parliament Hill  
 2:00 – 2:30pm Walk to U of Ottawa  
 2:30 – 4:30pm Box Simulation Game  
 6:30 – 10:00pm Senate Debate – Parliament Hill  
 Introductory Speaker: **Senator Raynell Andreychuk**

## Tuesday, May 7th – Theme Issues (continued)

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 1:00pm	LMX 122	Casual
High Commissions	TBA	Business Attire
5:00pm until 7:00pm	Courtyard, East Block - Parliament Hill	Business Attire

9:00 – 10:45am Simulation Game / Home Group Discussion (Resolutions II)  
 10:45 – 12:00am Speaker: **Honourable Senator (Ret.) Landon Pearson**  
 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (PUBWELL'S pizza, provided by the PT)  
 1:00 – 4:00pm High Commission and DFAIT Desk Officer visits  
 5:00 – 7:00pm Canadian Branch, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association  
 Barbeque (Courtyard, East Block, Parliament Hill)  
 Speaker: **Joe Preston, Chair Canadian CPA**

## Wednesday, May 8th – Preparation for CHOGM

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 1:45pm	DMS 1160	Casual
2:00pm until 6:00pm	Canadian Museum of Civilization	Casual

9:00 – 9:45am Speaker: **Brock Warner, War Child**  
 9:45 – 10:30am CHOGM No Nos  
 10:30 – 11:30am HomeGroup Meetings  
 11:30 – 12:30pm Resolutions Part III  
 12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch (buy / bring your own)  
 1:45pm Bus pick-up at U of Ottawa  
 2:00 – 6:00pm Museum Visit: **Canadian Museum of Civilization**

## Thursday, May 9th – CHOGM

Time	Location	Dress code
All Day	111 Sussex Drive	Business Attire

8:30am Delegates arrive at **Ottawa Room, John G. Diefenbaker Building**  
 9:00 – 9:05am Commonwealth Secretary General's Message to the Delegates  
 9:05 – 9:15am Opening Address: **H.E. Edda Mukabagwiza (Dean of Commonwealth and High Commissioner of Rwanda)**  
 9:15 – 12:15pm 1st Plenary Session (first set of resolutions)  
 12:20 – 1:15pm Lunch (bring your own, or buy in DFAIT Cafeteria)  
 1:15 – 4:00pm 2nd Plenary Session (second set of resolutions)  
 4:15 – 4:30pm Closing Address: **H.E. Bobby M. Samakai (High Commissioner of Zambia)**  
 4:30 – 5:00pm Post-CHOGM debrief and photos

**Friday, May 10th – Putting the Week in Perspective**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dress code</b>
9:00am – 3:30pm	DMS 1160	Casual
7:30pm – 11:00pm	Delta Ottawa	Formal Attire

9:00 – 10:20am Youth Engagement Event with  
 10:20 – 10:50am NSCF – Recap and Feedback  
 10:50 – 11:15am MYCommonwealth Presentation: **Fawzi Ghosn, Director/Co-Founder**  
 11:15 – 12:15pm Lunch (SUBWAY provided by the PT)  
 12:15 – 1:00pm NSCF Alumni Reflections  
 1:00 – 2:45pm Group Discussion  
 2:45 – 3:30pm Canadian Heritage Evaluations / HomeGroup Meetings  
 6:30 – 12:00pm NSCF Dinner/Dance: **Delta Ottawa City Centre - Pinnacle Room**  
 Keynote Speaker: **Grete Hale from CANHAVE Children’s Centre**

**Saturday, May 11th Out-of-town Delegates depart**

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