

**National Student Commonwealth Forum SCHEDULE Sunday, May 4th to Friday, May 9th, 2014 – Theme: Food Security**

\*Program events and details subject to change without notice

Sussex: Ottawa Room, Floor 1, Old Ottawa City Hall (John. G. Diefenbaker Building), 111 Sussex  
 Ottawa Marriott: Summit Room, Ottawa Marriott - City Centre, 100 Kent Street  
 MNT: Room 201, Monpetit Building, University of Ottawa, 125 University  
 NAC: 4th Stage, National Arts Centre, 43 Elgin Street  
 TBA: Venue to be announced

**Saturday, May 3rd– Out-of-town Delegates arrive Sunday, May 4th – Introduction to the Commonwealth**

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 4:00pm	MNT 202	Casual – <b>Running shoes required</b>
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 – 12:15pm Theme Package Trivia  
 12:15 – 1:00pm Lunch (buy / bring your own)  
 1:00 – 1:45pm Intro to the Commonwealth  
 1:45 – 4:00pm Amazing Commonwealth Race  
 4:00-7:00 pm BREAK  
 7:00 – 10:00pm Cultural Evening – Fourth Stage, National Arts Centre

**Monday, May 5th – Introduction to Theme Issues**

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 4:30pm	MNT 202	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 Sim Game  
 10:30 – 11:30am HomeGroup Meetings  
 11:30am – 12:00pm Walk to Parliament Hill  
 12:00 – 1:00pm Parliament Hill Tours  
 1:00 – 2:00pm Lunch on Parliament Hill (Bring/Buy your own)  
 2:00 – 2:30pm Walk to U of Ottawa  
 2:30 – 3:45pm Box Simulation Game  
 4:00-6:30pm BREAK  
 6:30 – 7:00pm Senate Check-in and Security  
 7:00 – 8:15pm Senate Session 1  
 8:15-8:30pm Break

8:30-8:45pm  
8:45-10:00pm

**Speaker: Hon. Don Meredith**  
Senate Session 2

**Tuesday, May 6th – Theme Issues (continued)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dress code</b>
9:00am until 1:00pm	MNT 202	Casual
12:00pm – 4:00pm	High Commissions or DFATD	Formal Attire
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Parliament Hill	Athletic Wear
5:00pm until 7:00pm	Courtyard, East Block - Parliament Hill	Business Casual

10:00 – 11:00am Home Group Meetings  
11:00 – 12:00pm **Speaker: Peter Andrée, PhD, Carleton University**  
12:00pm Lunch (Provided)  
12:00 – 4:00pm High Commission and DFAIT Desk Officer visits  
1:00 – 4:00pm Ultimate Frisbee – Parliament Hill  
5:00 – 7:00pm Canadian Branch, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association  
Barbeque (Courtyard, East Block, Parliament Hill)  
**Speaker: MP Joe Preston, Chair of the CPA**

**Wednesday, May 7th – Preparation for CHOGM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dress code</b>
9:00am until 1:45pm	MNT 202	Casual
2:00pm until 6:00pm	Canadian Museum of Civilization	Casual

9:00 – 9:45am Speaker: **Joshua Ramisch, PhD, University of Ottawa**  
9:45 – 10:15am CHOGM No Nos  
10:15 – 11:15am HomeGroup Meetings – How to CHOGM, How to write Resolutions  
11:15 – 11:45pm CHOGM overview  
11:45 – 12:00pm Resolutions  
12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (buy / bring your own)  
1:00 – 1:30pm **Speaker: MP Jean Crowder**  
1:30 – 2:00pm Walk/Bus to Museum of Civilization  
2:00 – 6:00pm Museum Visit: **Canadian Museum of History**

**Thursday, May 8th – 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: <b>His Excellency John Chrysostom Alintuma Nsambu</b> , High Commissioner of the Republic of Uganda in Canada
9:15 – 12:15pm	1st Plenary Session (first set of resolutions)
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch (bring your own, or buy at Cafeteria)
1:15 – 4:00pm	2nd Plenary Session (second set of resolutions)
4:15 – 4:30pm	Closing Address: <b>Dr. Peter Meinke, President, RCS Ottawa</b>
4:30 – 6:00pm	Reception at Earnsciffe, Residence of British High Commissioner

**Friday, May 9th – Putting the Week in Perspective**

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am – 3:30pm	MNT 202	Casual
7:30pm – 11:00pm	Ottawa Marriott	Formal Attire

9:00 – 10:00am	Youth Engagement Event
10:00– 10:20am	MYCommonwealth Presentation: <b>Fawzi Ghosn and Alicia Swinamer, Directors/Co-Founders</b>
10:20-11:00am	Home Group Meetings – Canadian Heritage forms, feedback from the week
11:00-11:30am	Alumni Reflections
11:30am– 12:15pm	Walk to Rideau Hall
12:30 – 3:00pm	Picnic Lunch (provided), Home Group Challenge, self-guided grounds tours
3:00 – 6:30pm	BREAK
6:30 – 7:00pm	Reception Registration, Summit Room, Ottawa Marriott
7:00pm – 12am	NSCF Banquet Dinner/Dance

**Saturday, May 10th Out-of-town Delegates depart**

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