




AGENDA – Tuesday November 15th, 2023

11:00am—12:00pm

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1	 <p>Welcome – Introductions – is there anybody new joining us today?</p>
2	 <p>10 Core Values of SABF</p>
3	Earl’s Weather Report
4	Andrea’s Sign of the Month
5	Virginia’s Hul’qumi’num Word of the Month
6	Does anyone else have something they would like to share?
7	SABF’s Annual Christmas [and other December Holidays] Party! 

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#IDAM2022



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1. Indigenous peoples of Canada experience disability at a higher rate than that of the general population.
2. **IDAM** celebrates the achievements of Indigenous peoples living with disabilities and recognizes the valuable contributions they make to our communities socially, economically, and culturally every day.
3. Indigenous Disability Awareness Month was created right here in BC by British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society in 2015, and 2023 is its 9th anniversary!
4. IDAM is the only Indigenous disability specific awareness initiative of its kind in the world.
5. Our self advocacy group, SABF, **proclaims and declares** this month of November Indigenous Disability Awareness Month!

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(...because we are partying instead of meeting in December...)

December is **IDPD** – International Day of Persons with Disabilities

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1. To promote the well-being and welfare of people living with disabilities;
2. In 1992 the United Nations called for an international day of celebration for people living with disabilities to be held on December 3rd of each year!
3. 2023's IDPD theme is, "United in action to rescue and achieve the sustainable development goals for, with and by persons with disabilities."
4. In simpler terms, there is concern that with all the crisis going on in the world today, people with disabilities are being left behind in terms of SDGs. SDGs include no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, quality education, etc.. There are 17 SDGs that are being worked towards, as per the United Nations:





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



5. WE are committed to doing our part in achieving the sustainable development goals for, with and by persons with disabilities.

Anything to share with the big group?

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Let's Play SANGO!

S – History (History of self advocacy and the community living movement in Canada)

A – Rights (These are our rights)

N – Leaders (Important people – past and present)

G – Institutions (Deinstitutionalization across Canada)

O – Core Values (What we believe in)

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Meeting Adjourned.

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