

# Western Mining Action Network (WMAN) Biennial Conference 2026

+ Indigenous Caucus Meeting and Solidarity Tour

The Inn on Prince, Truro, Nova Scotia

Saturday, September 26-Wednesday, September 30

## Schedule

### Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 - Indigenous Caucus Meeting

Indigenous Peoples are invited and encouraged to attend

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| Location: | Nova Scotia Native Women's Association, Millbrook First Nation    |
| 7:00 AM   | Breakfast at hotel                                                |
| 8:00 AM   | Shuttle buses loading and leaving the hotel                       |
| 8:30 AM   | Travel to Nova Scotia Native Women's Association                  |
| 9:00 AM   | Indigenous Caucus Meeting (agenda to be developed)                |
| 12:00 PM  | Lunch break                                                       |
| 5:00 PM   | Depart for hotel/hosted meal, water theme event (to be confirmed) |

### Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 - Solidarity Tour (Registration is Full)

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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast at hotel                                          |
| 8:30 AM | Load onto buses                                             |
| 9:00 AM | Solidarity Visit                                            |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner (on your own)                                        |
| 7:30 PM | Film showing: <a href="#">The Shadow of Gold</a> – at hotel |

### Monday, Sept. 28, 2026 - Opening day of Full Conference

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| 6:30 AM | Breakfast at hotel: Optional networking                                                                                                                          |
| 8:30 AM | Registration at hotel (continues but closed during Opening Prayer)                                                                                               |
| 9:00 AM | Opening prayer                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:30 AM | Plenary 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Opening remarks – WMAN Steering Committee</li><li>■ Nominations open for Steering Committee election</li></ul> |

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|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Equity, Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Prevention, Community Agreements</li> </ul>                            |
| 10:45 AM | Break                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:00 AM | Plenary 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Knowledge-keeper perspectives + Local issues panel - gold, uranium, tungsten, fast-tracking</li> </ul>  |
| 12:30 PM | Lunch (on your own)                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:00 PM  | Parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Workshop 1 - Community Agreements</li> <li>■ Workshop 2 - Indigenous-led Organizing</li> </ul> |
| 3:30 PM  | Break                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4:00 PM  | Workshop 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Solutions - Reduce Demand, Circular Economy</li> </ul>                                                 |
| 5:30 PM  | Steering Committee Nominations Close                                                                                                                       |
| 6:00 PM  | Mine-o-polis Game Night (optional) – <a href="#">The Nook and Cranny</a> (Nook Room) + dinner                                                              |

## Tuesday, September 29, 2026

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| 6:30 AM  | Breakfast at hotel: Optional networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:30 AM  | Registration open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 9:00 AM  | Announcements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:30 AM  | Parallel sharing sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Session A: Open house with resource specialists - bring your questions!</li> <li>■ Session B: Talking circle space/Workshop on mental health, healing and longevity in the work (with Nadia Bello)</li> </ul> |
| 11:00 AM | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:30 PM | Parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Workshop 4 - Upcoming policy opportunities - US</li> <li>■ Workshop 5 - Upcoming policy opportunities - Canada</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| 1:00 PM  | Lunch (on your own) - Set up Silent Auction ( <i>Bring your items to donate! Bring your cash to buy!</i> )                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2:30 PM  | Steering Committee Election - candidates' introductions                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4:00 PM  | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4:15 PM  | Plenary 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mining and Militarism</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6:00 PM  | Buses to Millbrook First Nation community hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6:30 PM  | Feast at Millbrook First Nation community hall + Silent Auction                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Wednesday, September 30, 2026 - Community Day

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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast at hotel: Optional networking |
| 8:30 AM | Registration open                       |
| 9:00 AM | Announcements and motivation            |

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| 9:30 AM  | Parallel workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Workshop 6 - "Critical Minerals"</li><li>■ Workshop 8 - Uranium &amp; Nuclear</li></ul>                                |
| 11:00 AM | Break                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:30 PM | Plenary 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Celebrate Wins - Open Mic - bring your stories!</li></ul>                                                                       |
| 1:00 PM  | Lunch at Inn <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ New Steering Committee meets</li><li>■ Community sharing: Discussion circles</li></ul>                                       |
| 2:30 PM  | Break                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2:45 PM  | Caucus Meetings as needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Indigenous</li><li>■ Legal/Technical</li><li>■ Uranium</li><li>■ Transition Minerals</li><li>■ Canada</li></ul> |
| 4:00 PM  | Closing remarks and introduction of new Steering Committee                                                                                                                        |
| 5:00 PM  | Extra Steering Committee meeting time                                                                                                                                             |
| 6:00 PM  | Dinner (on your own)                                                                                                                                                              |