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Forum Agenda

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Forum for Young Canadians 2026
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Session # 1: February 8 to February 13

Day 1: Sunday, February 8

Time	Program	Location
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Arrivals and Registration	Delta Hotel
5:45 PM to 7:15 PM	Welcome to Forum Dinner	Delta Hotel
7:15 PM to 10:00 PM	Get to know Forum (Intro to volunteers, policies and procedures, and participant meet and greet)	Delta Hotel

Day 2: Mon

Day 2: Monday, February 9

Time	Agenda	Location
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Delta Hotel
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	Delta Hotel
9:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Welcome to Forum	Delta Hotel
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM	Introductions to Canada's Civic Framework (Elections Canada)	Delta Hotel
10:45 AM to 11:00 AM	Break	Delta Hotel
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Civic Engagement 101 (Elections Canada)	Delta Hotel
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Lunch	Delta Hotel
12:30 PM to 3:15 PM	Rideau Hall Tour	Rideau Hall
3:15 PM to 3:30 PM	Break	Delta Hotel
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Panel: Role of an MP	Delta Hotel
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Evening Break	Delta Hotel
5:30 PM to 10:00 PM	Evening Social Activity	Delta Hotel

Day 3: Tues

Day 3: Tuesday, February 10

Time	Agenda	Location
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Delta Hotel
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Policy as Advocacy in the Indigenous Context (Indigenous Youth Roots)	Delta Hotel
10:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Break	Delta Hotel
10:45 AM to 12:00 PM	Policy as Advocacy in the Indigenous Context Hackathon (Indigenous Youth Roots)	Delta Hotel
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch	Delta Hotel
1:00 PM to 2:45 PM	Simulation Part 1 Elections and Federal Budget	Delta Hotel
2:45 PM to 3:00 PM	Break	Delta Hotel
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	MediaSmarts: Break the Fake	Delta Hotel
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Michener Award: Public Service Journalism Panel	Delta Hotel
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Dinner	Delta Hotel
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Changemaker Fair	Delta Hotel

Day 4: Wed

Day 4: Wednesday, February 11

Time	Agenda	Location
7:30 AM to 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Delta Hotel
8:15 AM to 12:00 PM	House of Commons Tour	House of Commons
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch	Delta Hotel
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Simulation Part 2 Elections and Federal Budget	Delta Hotel
2:30 PM to 2:45 PM	Break	Delta Hotel
2:45 PM to 4:30 PM	Simulation Part 3 Elections and Federal Budget	Delta Hotel
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Civic Engagement Post-Forum	Delta Hotel
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Dinner	Delta Hotel
6:30 PM to 10:00 PM	Winterlude	Confederation Park

Day 5: Thur

Day 5: Thursday, February 12

Time	Agenda	Location
7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Breakfast	Delta Hotel
8:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Tour of the Senate	Senate Building
11:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Lunch	Delta Hotel
12:15 PM to 4:15 PM	• Our Potential, Our Purpose Exhibition (Aga Khan Foundation) • Supreme Court Virtual Experience (Jurivision) • Supreme Court Tour	Delta Hotel & Supreme Court
4:15 PM to 5:15 PM	Break	Delta Hotel
5:15 PM to 6:15 PM	Certificates	Delta Hotel
6:15 PM to 6:30 PM	Departure to Closing Reception	
6:30 PM to 8:45 PM	Forum Closing Reception Keynote Speech: Alfred Burgesson	National Arts Centre
8:45 PM to 10:00 PM	Forum Wrap-Up and Social Activities	Delta Hotel

Day 6: Fri

Day 6: Friday, February 13

Time	Agenda	Location
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Delta Hotel
9:00 AM to 12:00 AM	Departures	Delta Hotel
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch	Delta Hotel
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Departures	Delta Hotel