



# Dehcho First Nations

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## Rescheduling of the Dehcho Process Special Assembly

Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories – 29, November 2024 – The Dehcho First Nations are pleased to announce the rescheduling of the Dehcho Process Special Assembly. The assembly will now take place from January 28 to 30, 2025, in Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories.

The Dehcho Process Special Assembly is a crucial event that brings together community leaders, negotiators, and stakeholders to discuss and advance the Dehcho Process. This assembly is vital for the ongoing negotiations and the work towards an Agreement-in-Principle, aimed at ensuring the rights, lands and resource management, and self-governance of the Dehcho First Nations.

The decision to reschedule the assembly was made to ensure maximum participation and to accommodate the availability of Dehcho Leaders and negotiations team. The Dehcho First Nations are committed to fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration and believe that the new dates will better serve the community's needs.

### Details of the Assembly

#### Date and Time

- Travel: January 27 and 31 2025
- Dates: January 28 – 30 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Each Day

#### Location

Community: Fort Simpson, NT

Venue: Fort Simpson Recreation Centre Community Gym

Attending virtually will be an option.

### Purpose of the Special Assembly

The Special Assembly aims to provide a platform for extensive discussions about the Dehcho Process, including:

- Reviewing the progress and milestones achieved so far.
- Exploring challenges encountered and strategies to overcome them.
- Discussing community concerns and aspirations related to the Dehcho Process.
- Formulating action plans and setting goals for the future.
- Proposal to add lands and resources back to the negotiating mandate.

## Participants

We encourage the participation of Dehcho Communities involved in the Dehcho Process:

- Dehcho First Nations leadership
- Elders and Delegates

## Logistics

### Travel and Accommodation

Delegates will have their travel and accommodation arranged by Dehcho First Nations. Accommodations may be commercial or in a billet.

### Meals

Delegates will be provided a meal allowance.

### Registration

To confirm your attendance, please register by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Registration can be completed by contacting Leona Tanche at [Leona\\_Tanche@dehcho.org](mailto:Leona_Tanche@dehcho.org) or by contacting the Dehcho First Nations office at 867-695-2610. Please register by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the latest to ensure accommodations are arranged.

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## Conclusion

The Dehcho Process Special Assembly is a significant event for our communities, offering a unique opportunity to come together, share insights, and shape our future. Your active participation is crucial to the success of this assembly, and we look forward to your contributions.

Together, we can continue to advance the Dehcho Process and work towards a prosperous and sustainable future for all Dehcho people.

We look forward to welcoming all participants to Fort Simpson for this important assembly. Your engagement and contributions are essential to the success of the Dehcho Process.