

RED RIVER MÉTIS FUTURETECH SUMMIT ∞

February 28 - March 1, 2026
Wyndham Garden Hotel
460 Madison St. Winnipeg, MB
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DAY 1 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Opening Prayer & Remarks Elder Oliver Boulette · Kerry Smith · Minister David Beaudin
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Bingo Mingle / Kahoot Icebreaker Darian Kovacs (<i>Emcee</i>)
10:00 – 10:45 AM	KEYNOTE — History of Technology Adam Blanchard
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Code & Creativity: Live Demo Joshua Nilson & Ryan St. Germaine
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 PM	KEYNOTE — AI, Jobs & Digital Opportunity Mark Patterson
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Q&A
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Fireside Chat Emily Madden (<i>Moderator</i>) Darian Kovacs · Lesley Klassen · Christian Dandeneau
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Youth Tech Connect — Interactive Showcase All Presenters · DJ Douzie

DAY 2 SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Morning Energizer Darian Kovacs (<i>Emcee</i>)
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Youth Voice: Finding Your Path in Tech Matthew Carriere
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Built for Our Homeland: Red River Métis Innovation Adam Blanchard
10:30 – 10:35 AM	Break
10:35 – 11:15 AM	AI Tools for Everyday Life Christian Dandeneau
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	KEYNOTE — Indigenous Innovation & Entrepreneurship Angie Saltman
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Prize Giveaways
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Prayer Minister David Beaudin Elder Oliver Boulette

FEATURED PRESENTERS & SPEAKERS

Adam Blanchard
*Sr. Director
MMF IT*

Ryan St. Germaine
*Founder &
CEO,
Indigenous
Tech Circle*

Joshua Nilson
*Founder,
Maskwa
Games*

Mark Patterson
*Executive
Director,
TMU Magnet*

Emily Madden
*Senior
Director,
TMU Magnet*

Darian Kovacs
*Founder &
Partner, Jelly
Marketing*

Lesley Klassen
*Sr. Manager
AI Initiatives,
New Media
Manitoba*

Christian Dandeneau
*Co-Founder
& CEO,
ID Fusion
Software*

Matthew Carriere
*Cybersecurity
Analyst,
Deloitte*

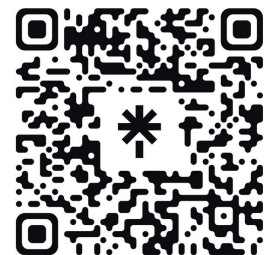
Angie Saltman
*Founder &
CEO,
Saltmedia &
IT Horizons Inc.*

Kerry Smith
*Sr. Director,
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Minister David Beaudin
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