

Fèis 2026! Yukon Gaelic Festival Program

Day 1: Friday, May 22nd 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm @ MacBride Museum – 3rd Floor

Time	Activity	Location
12:30 pm- 12:45 pm	Welcome & Festival Opening	in the courtyard of the museum on the main floor
1:00 pm - 1:15pm	Introductions- Lodaigh MacFhionghuin (Lewis MacKinnon) Keynote Speaker And invitation to Meet and Greet your neighbours	3 rd Floor presentation space
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<u>Session 1</u> : Keynote Speaker - Gaels in Canada: A Hidden and Resilient Presence	3 rd Floor presentation space
2:30pm - 3:30pm	<u>Session 2</u> : Gaelic Heritage: A Delve into the Culture Expression of the Gaels through Storytelling and other tools.	3 rd Floor presentation space
3:30pm - 4:00	Events updates and Festival Announcements	3 rd Floor presentation space

Day 1 -Evening: 6:00 pm- 9:30 pm* @ Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, Multi-purpose Room

6:00 pm- 9:30 pm	Family Ceilidh doors open at 6:00, music and dancing starts 6:30pm	Music by the Fiddleheads, The caller for the dances by Kat & Mary of Scottish Country Dance Society.	Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, multi-purpose room
------------------	--	--	---

Day 2: Saturday, May 23rd 9:30 am - 4:30 pm @ MacBride Museum – 3rd Floor

Time	Activity	Location notes
9:30 am- 10:00 am	Welcome Day Two MC introduce Keynote speaker and the session	3 rd Floor presentation space
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<u>Session 1 (day 2):</u> Keynote Speaker - Gàidhlig aig Baile: Learning Gaelic language through and with Community	3 rd Floor presentation space
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Break for lunch	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Live Fiddle performace by local young fiddlers to welcome everyone back.	3 rd Floor presentation space
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Gaelic Short Film Screening (please arrive at 1:00pm)	3 rd Floor presentation space
3:15 pm- 3:30 pm	Events updates and Festival Announcments	3 rd Floor presentation space
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm	Milling Frolic - trad. Mililng songs lesson lead by Lodaith	3 rd Floor presentation space

Day 2 - Evening: Saturday May 23rd 7:00 pm- 10:00pm @ MacBride Museum – Aurora Gallery

6:30 pm	Doors open to public	Aurora Gallery- main floor
7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Traditional Ceilidh - “open mic format”	Aurora Gallery- main floor
8:00 pm- 10:30 pm	Live music by Stockstill and Rose followed by Crooked Folk	Aurora Gallery-main floor

