

# Wáhta? Twanehela·tú·

*Maple we thank it*



## Kanehelatúksla Thanksgiving Address/Opening

On each side of the house the speakers will ask if any family has had misfortune/this will also be mentioned.



“Inform the minds” - the agenda/what will happen today. The singers and dancers will also be selected from each side. We are encouraged by the speakers to be mindful why we are here today - to give thanks to the maple and that it continues to be a medicine for the people.



Ohstowa?kó· - Great Feather Dance/Thanks to the maples.



Speaker will thank all the people for their participation.



2 men are selected to pass the maple drink. One bucket for the men, one for the women. As the maple drink is passed out, people may stand and offer their personal words of thanksgiving.



Ohstowa?kó· - Great Feather Dance/Thanks to the Creator



Acknowledgment of what has been accomplished.  
Takwanuhwela·tú· - Closing Feast

