



# Full Day Agenda

*Agenda subject to change*

September 19th, 2024

Place des Arts, 27 Larch Street, Sudbury (Limited Parking)

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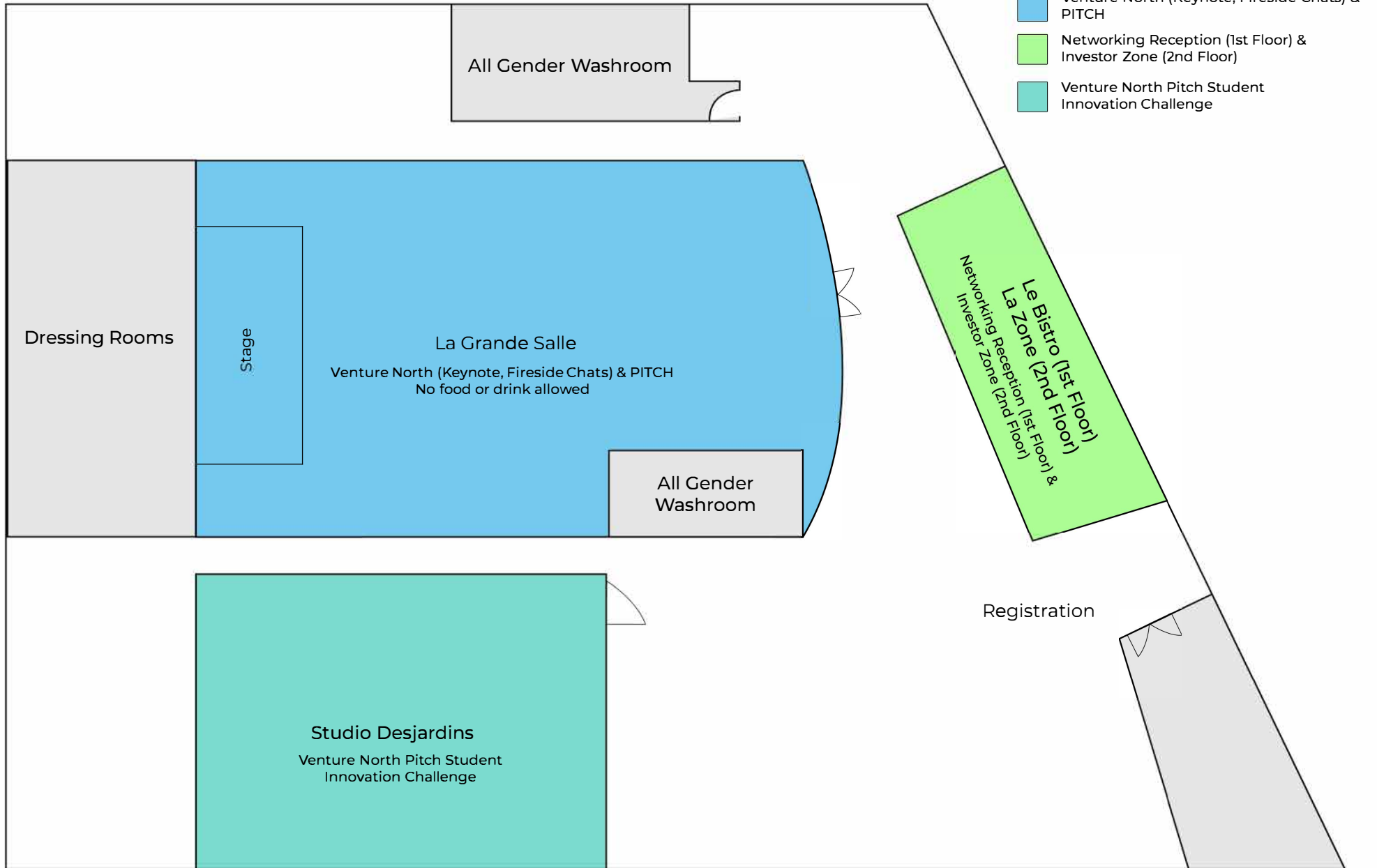
#VentureNorthPitch2024

Time	Room	Item
12:45 PM	Le Bistro	Doors Open / Registration  Complimentary refreshments & sweets available
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	La Grande Salle	Welcoming & Partnership Remarks  Mayor Paul Lefebvre, <i>City of Greater Sudbury</i>  Land Acknowledgement by Randi Ray, <i>Founder Miikana Consulting &amp; Noojimo Health</i>  <i>Note: No Food or Drink is allowed in La Grande Salle.</i>
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	La Grande Salle	Keynote Presentation: "From Startup to Dragons' Den: Cultivating an Entrepreneurial Mindset to Attract Investors."  Dr. Sean Wise, <i>Professor of Entrepreneurship, Toronto Metropolitan University &amp; Dragons' Den Advisor</i>
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	La Grande Salle	Fireside Chat: "A Practical Overview of AI for Business Leaders and Investors"  Moderator: Dr. Sean Wise, <i>Professor of Entrepreneurship at Toronto Metropolitan University &amp; Dragons' Den Advisor</i>  Speakers:  Mandy Gauthier, <i>Chief Executive Officer, StaffStat</i> Kubra Abdul, <i>Quality Assurance Analyst, StaffStat</i>  Joe Eibl, <i>CEO &amp; Co-Founder, Flosonics Medical</i>  Tabassum Pasha, <i>Co-founder &amp; COO, WaiveTheWait</i>

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Le Bistro	<p><b>Networking Break</b></p> <p>Complimentary refreshments &amp; sweets available</p>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	La Grande Salle	<p><b>Fireside Chat: “Investing in Her: Trailblazing Women in Entrepreneurship”</b></p> <p>Moderator: Josée Pharand, <i>Business Development Officer - Entrepreneurship Economic Development, City of Greater Sudbury, Regional Business Centre, Innovation Quarters</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sheri Tomchick, <i>President &amp; Founder, Plan A</i></p> <p>Randi Ray, <i>Founder &amp; Principal Consultant, Miikana Consulting</i></p> <p>Emily Mantle, <i>Founder, Compass CPA</i></p> <p>Danielle Graham, <i>Co-Founder, The Firehood &amp; General Partner, Phoenix Fire</i></p>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	La Grande Salle	<p><b>Fireside Chat: “Innovation Blueprint – Vision &amp; Actions”</b></p> <p>Mayor Paul Lefebvre, <i>City of Greater Sudbury</i></p>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	La Grande Salle	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Door Prizes</b></p>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Studio Desjardins	<p><b>Venture North Pitch Student Innovation Challenge</b></p> <p>Host: Dustin Laurin, <i>Innovation &amp; Special Events Coordinator, NORCAT</i></p> <p>Judges:</p> <p>Dr. Sean Wise, <i>Professor of Entrepreneurship at Toronto Metropolitan University &amp; Dragons’ Den Advisor</i></p> <p>Ian Lane, <i>Executive Director, Northern Ontario Angels (NOA)</i></p> <p>Brendan Skiffington, <i>Manager, NORCAT Innovation</i></p>

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Le Bistro	<p><b>Networking Reception</b> sponsored by: Compass CPA</p> <p>Cash bar &amp; appetizers available Local Entertainment by Sarah Craig Jazz Trio Photo Booth #VentureNorthPitch2024</p>
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	La Zone	<p><b>Investor Zone</b> sponsored by: Bereskin &amp; Parr LLP. Investors will have the opportunity to connect with our selection of up-and-coming entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Tony Orsi, <i>Partner, Bereskin &amp; Parr LLP</i></p> <p>Cash Bar available</p>
<b>PITCH Powered by NORCAT (Evening Schedule)</b>		
6:45 PM - 7:00 PM	La Grande Salle	Doors Open
7:00 PM - 7:05 PM		<p>Introductions Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Ian Lane, <i>Executive Director, Northern Ontario Angels (NOA)</i></p>
7:05 PM - 7:15 PM		<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Brendan Skiffington, <i>Manager, NORCAT Innovation</i></p>
7:15 PM - 7:35 PM		<p><b>First Contestant Pitch</b> (10 mins Pitch &amp; 8 mins Q&amp;A)</p>
7:35 PM - 7:55 PM		<p><b>Second Contestant Pitch</b> (10 mins Pitch &amp; 8 mins Q&amp;A)</p>
7:55 PM - 8:05 PM	Le Bistro & La Zone	<p>Intermission</p> <p>Cash bar available</p>
8:05 PM - 8:25 PM	La Grande Salle	<p><b>Third Contestant Pitch</b> (10 mins Pitch &amp; 8 mins Q&amp;A)</p>
8:25 PM - 8:45 PM		<p><b>Fourth Contestant Pitch</b> (10 mins Pitch &amp; 8 mins Q&amp;A)</p>
8:45 PM - 8:55 PM		<p>Closing Remarks Audience Voting</p>
8:55 PM - 9:00 PM		Announce Awards & Vouchers

Floor Map - Places Des Arts



- Venture North (Keynote, Fireside Chats) & PITCH
- Networking Reception (1st Floor) & Investor Zone (2nd Floor)
- Venture North Pitch Student Innovation Challenge

Main Entrance

# Welcome to Downtown Greater Sudbury Bienvenue au centre-ville du Grand Sudbury



## Municipal Parking Stationnement Municipal

- 1 Shaughnessy Street East Lot  
Terrain de la rue Shaughnessy Est
- 2 Shaughnessy Street West Lot  
Terrain de la rue Shaughnessy Ouest
- 3 Shaughnessy Street B Lot  
Terrain de la rue Shaughnessy B
- 4 Minto Street Lot  
Terrain de la rue Minto
- 5 Sudbury Arena Lot  
Terrain de l'Aréna de Sudbury
- 6 Elgin Street Lot / CP Rail Lot  
Terrain de la rue Elgin / CP Rail
- 7 Centre for Life / YMCA Lot  
Centre pour la vie YMCA
- 8 Medina Lane Lot  
Terrain de la ruelle Médina
- 9 Larch at Lisgar Street Lot  
Terrain Larch au coin de la rue Lisgar
- 10 Elgin at Larch Street Lot  
Terrain Elgin au coin de la rue Larch
- 11 Energy Court Lot  
Terrain de la cour Energy
- 12 Beech Street Lot  
de la rue Beech
- 13 Tom Davies Square  
Place Tom Davies
- 14 Pine Street Lot  
Terrain de la rue Pine