

# June 5, 2023



**INDIGENOUS**  
HISTORY & HERITAGE  
GATHERING

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration OPEN

Rideau Canal Atrium Centre

12:30 - 2:00 PM

## Design to Delivery: Developing a Research Project

Room 205

Join Know History for a pre-conference workshop that provides practical information for community members and professionals undertaking history projects.

2:30 - 4:30 PM

## Conditions of Access: Navigating Restrictions in LAC Collections

Room 205

Library and Archives Canada is pleased to offer this pre-conference workshop to share perspectives and open dialogue on the legislative restrictions that present barriers to accessing collections.

*Workshop led by the Indigenous Initiatives Division, with subject matter contributions from Access to Information and Privacy, and Reference Archivists.*

**Johanna Smith**, Director General of the Outreach and Engagement Branch, Library and Archives Canada

**Kristina Lillico**, Director General of the ATIP Branch, Library and Archives Canada

**Andrew Ross**, Acting Director of Client Services, Library and Archives Canada

**Chad Kicknosway**, Grass Dancer from Bkejwanong First Nation

**Victoria Deleary**, Senior Program Advisor, Library and Archives Canada



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5:00 - 7:00 PM

## Meet & Greet

Ottawa Salon

# June 6, 2023

*Refreshments and a light breakfast will be available at the start of the day.*

Room 206/208

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM – Registration OPEN

Rideau Canal Atrium Centre

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM – Exhibits OPEN

Room 206/208

9:00 - 9:30 AM

## Welcoming Remarks

Ottawa Salon

**Claudette Commanda**, CEO, FNCCEC

**Stephanie Scott**, Executive Director, NCTR

9:30 - 10:45 AM

## Keynote: Kimberly Murray, BA, LL.B, LL.M, IPC

Ottawa Salon

Kimberly Murray will discuss her ongoing work as the Independent Special Interlocutor for Missing Children and Unmarked Graves and Burial Sites.

10:45 - 11:00 AM

## Health Break

Room 206/208



11:00 AM - 12:15PM

## History on Trial

Room 205

On this panel, speakers will discuss how questioning and reframing our understanding of the past can shed new light on contemporary Indigenous issues.

**Bruce McIvor**, *Partner, First Peoples Law*

**Jean Teillet**, *Senior Counsel, Pape Salter Teillet*

**The Honourable Leonard S. Tony Mandamin**, *Retired Judge of the Federal Court, Trial Division*

## Language Revitalization

Room 207

This panel will feature speakers who have integrated historical research into their work on Language Revitalization.

**Claudette Commanda**, *CEO, FNCCEC*

**Stanley Peltier**, *Ojibwa Language Teacher/Philosopher*

**Quill Nottaway-Cote**

12:15 - 1:15 PM

Lunch Break

Room 206/208

1:15 - 2:30 PM

## An Incomplete Record

Room 205

Learn about what records exist to support communities conducting research into residential schools and the gaps in the historical record.

**Jesse Boiteau**, *Senior Archivist and Acting Head of Archives, NCTR*

**Jean-Pierre Morin**, *Departmental Historian, Crown Indigenous Relations*

**Dr. Crystal Fraser**, *Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts and Native Studies, University of Alberta, Senior Archivist and Acting Head of Archives, NCTR*

## Practical Examples

Room 207

Analyzing case studies of high-profile renaming projects, this panel will showcase how organizations are working to replace harmful colonial place names with Indigenous ones.

**Edna Elias**, *Former Commissioner of Nunavut*

**Dillon Johnson**, *Executive Council Member, Tla'amin Nation*

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Health Break

Room 206/208

2:45 - 4:00 PM

## History and Sharing of Culture Through Tourism

Room 205

Indigenous Tourism providers are sharing their culture and history with tourists in record numbers. Together, they will discuss how history can be leveraged to provide tourists with authentic experiences.

**Sébastien Desnoyers-Picard**, *Vice-President, Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC)*

**Darlene Brander**, *CEO, Wanuskewin*

**Carl Smith**, *Tourist Operator, Brokenhead Sky Wind Tours*

# June 6, 2023



2:45 - 4:00 PM

## The Legacy of Historical Records

Room 205

Truth commissions and inquiries often collect tens of thousands of sources and oral histories. Hear how these sources are used and preserved from those who have firsthand experience on past commissions.

**Karine Duhamel**, *Senior Advisor, Know History*

**Jason Bennet**, *Archivist, Library and Archives Canada, Government Archives Division*

**Madeline Redfern**, *Chief Operating Officer at CanArctic Inuit Networks*

# June 7, 2023

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Rideau Canal Atrium Centre

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM – Exhibits OPEN

Room 206/208

9:00 - 9:30 AM

## Welcoming Remarks

Ottawa Salon

**Elder Stanley Peltier**, *Ojibwa Language Teacher/Philosopher*

9:30 - 10:45 AM

## Keynote: Tanya Talaga

Ottawa Salon

Award-winning Anishinaabe journalist, speaker, and filmmaker Tanya Talaga will speak about the lasting impacts of residential schools and the path forward.

10:45 - 11:00 AM

## Health Break

Room 206/208

11:00 AM - 12:15PM

## Sharing the Stories

Room 205

Hear from Indigenous leaders who are working with their communities to commemorate the history of residential schools for future generations.

**Laura Arndt**, *Secretariat Lead, Survivors' Secretariat*

**Kristin Kozar**, *Interim Executive Director of the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre*

**David McAtackney**, *Research Manager and Oral Testimony Program Co-Lead at the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre, University of British Columbia*

**Brenda Gunn**, *Academic and Research Director, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR)*

*Culturally appropriate health and wellness supports will be available at the Gathering.*



11:00 AM - 12:15PM

## Names Matter

Room 207

Explore the value of instituting Indigenous place names from leaders who are returning traditional names to the landscape.

**Dr. Lauren Beck**, *Professor, Hispanic Studies, Visual & Material Culture, Mount Allison University*

**Dr. Keith Carlson**, *Research Chair in Indigenous and Community-Engaged History, University of Saskatchewan*

**Naxaxalhts'i, Albert (Sonny) McHalsie**, *Cultural Advisor/Historian, Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre*

12:15 - 1:15PM

## Lunch Break

Room 206/208

1:15 - 2:30 PM

## Funding Research to Support Historic Claims

Room 205

Accessing funding for historic research can be complex. This panel will offer practical advice on how Nations can access funding, including the benefits and drawbacks of different funding programs.

**Chris Roine**, *Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

**Nadir André**, *Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*

**Simon Gibson**, *Senior Vice President, National Leader, Legal Expense Insurance, Aon*

## Supporting Indigenous Self-Determination in Museums

Room 207

Indigenous history in the museum space needs fixing. Listen to Indigenous and non-Indigenous museum professionals as they share avenues for change.

**Heather George**, *Executive Director, Woodland Cultural Centre*

**Janis Kahentóktha Monture**, *Executive Director & CEO, Canadian Museums Association*

**Caroline Dromaguet**, *President & CEO, Canadian Museum of History*

2:30 - 2:45 PM

## Health Break

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2:45 - 4:00 PM

## Survivors Panel

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**Adeline Webber**, *Chair, Yukon Residential School Missing Children Project*

**Roberta Hill**, *Survivor and Board of Directors Member, Survivors' Secretariat*

**Elder Jim Desrochers**, *Métis Residential School Survivor from Île-à-la-Crosse*

4:00 - 4:30 PM

## Closing Remarks

Ottawa Salon

**Ryan Shackleton**, *CEO, Know History*

**Brenda Gunn**, *Academic and Research Director, NCTR*