

Covenant Chain Link III

Building Bridges of Understanding Between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Peoples Through Respectful Relationships

Learn about Indigenous Peoples' perspectives on education – join us for panel discussions, workshops, displays, resources, open space discussion, networking opportunities, and more!

Friday, October 19, 2012

7pm – 10pm (registration begins at 6:15pm)

Francine Lemay's brother, Corporal Marcel Lemay, was killed during the 1990 Oka crisis. She will speak about her journey of healing and reconciliation.

Movie Screening: *Why White People are Funny* - a humbling portrait of what it must feel like to be the object of the "white man's gaze".

Residential School Resistance Narrative Project - a collaboration with Indigenous youth, the University of Victoria and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Bronson Centre - Mac Hall
211 Bronson Ave., Ottawa, ON

Registration fee: only \$45

Includes entry and lunch on Saturday
Discounts for students and non-wage earners available

Saturday, October 20, 2012

9am – 5pm (doors open at 8:30am)

Spoken Word Performance entitled "Sharing Our Truth" by Indigenous and Youth from refugee families

Panel Speakers and Presenters include:

Albert Dumont - Algonquin elder, traditional teacher, poet and storyteller

Lois McCallum - Métis Senator dedicated to sharing Métis traditions and ways of life

Susanna Singoorie - Inuit elder dedicated to sharing the wisdom and tradition of her people

Simona Arnatsiaq - A community organizer and strong proponent of Inuit rights

Joel Westheimer - Professor at the University of Ottawa will speak about the levels of responsible government, participatory and social justice oriented citizenship

Last year's participants said:

- Well presented, concise, informative
- Content was important and relevant
- Honest thoughts expressed by Aboriginal peoples
- Great speakers and workshops
- Good networking opportunity
- Resource materials for personal education and work in schools, focus on education was valuable

A different Canada... begins with respect, relationships and openness to change.



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