

TRCA Opportunities for Staff to Commemorate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2022

Below please find opportunities for TRCA staff to commemorate National Day for Truth and Reconciliation for the period from September 23, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

Please note that registration is required for in-person activities only. Registration is not required to participate in live-streamed activities. Please ensure supervisor approval prior to registering or attending.

Event #1 - TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SACRED CIRCLE AT LAKE ST. GEORGE

Date/Time: Friday September 23, 9-11am (in-person and live streamed)

Address: Lake St. George Conservation Field Centre
950 Bethesda Side Rd, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 3G2

Event Description: Come join Dr. Hopi Martin, Waabizheshi Oshkaabewis (Ojibwe Marten Clan Sacred Helper, Messenger, Fire Keeper, Lodge Caretaker) and the Richmond Hill Circle of Friendship for a Truth and Reconciliation Sacred Circle.

Registration Link for In-Person Attendees (Maximum 50 participants):

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/truth-and-reconciliation-sacred-circle-at-lake-st-george-tickets-422689023247>

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82705730787?pwd=Ym83YUh5dXdwV01XY1IIL2NGcTVHUT09>

Event #2 - VIRTUAL SHARING CIRCLE WITH MARIEVAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVOR

Date/Time: Monday September 26, 4-6pm (live streamed)

Event Description: Come join Dr. Hopi Martin, Waabizheshi Oshkaabewis (Ojibwe Marten Clan Sacred Helper, Messenger, Fire Keeper, Lodge Caretaker) and Marieval Residential School Survivor, Kevin Binesi from Cowessess First Nation for a virtual Sharing Circle.

Registration Not Required

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030436509?pwd=T0xtY0FhZHFzWmdHaWdleDkyRGNiQT09>

Event #3 - TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SHARING CIRCLE AT KORTRIGHT CENTRE

Date/Time: Tuesday September 27, 2:30-4:30pm (in-person and live streamed)

Address: Kortright Centre for Conservation
9550 Pine Valley Dr, Woodbridge, ON L4L 1A6

Event Description: Come join Dr. Hopi Martin, Waabizheshi Oshkaabewis (Ojibwe Marten Clan Sacred Helper, Messenger, Fire Keeper, Lodge Caretaker) and Christopher James DeCorte for a Truth and Reconciliation Sacred Circle.

Registration Link for In-Person Attendees (No Participant Limit): <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/truth-and-reconciliation-sharing-circle-at-kortright-centre-tickets-422696876737>

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88000465786?pwd=VS9nUVo0QVQrc0QyQ3BCcnVwdDAvUT09>

Event #4 - COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE AT SILVERTHORN EARLY LEARNING EARTH CENTRE

Date/Time: Thursday September 29, 3:30 – 5:30 pm (in-person and live streamed)

Address: Silverthorn Early Learning Earth Centre Wiigiwaam
2700 Eglinton Ave. W., York Civic Centre

Event Description: Come join Dr. Hopi Martin, Waabizheshi Oshkaabewis (Ojibwe Marten Clan Sacred Helper, Messenger, Fire Keeper, Lodge Caretaker) and Spirit Wind Drummers For Community Drumming Circle in honour of the thousands of Indigenous Children who never came home from residential schools.

Additional Details: There is public parking on the right (EAST) as you enter from Eglinton Ave. W. The event will happen inside and adjacent to the on location Wiigiwaam, which is located at the tree line to the WEST.

Registration Link for In-Person Attendees (No Participant Limit):

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/community-drumming-circle-at-silverthorn-early-learning-earth-centre-tickets-422711289847>

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83466046528?pwd=T0o1c0F3YVNZejdTZ1FIV0YyQVZiZz09>

Event #5 - SUNRISE CEREMONY AND WATER WALK AT BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE

Date/Time: Friday September 30, 8:00-10:00am (in-person and live streamed)

Address: Black Creek Pioneer Village
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, North York, ON M3J 2P3

Event Description: Come join Dr. Gokoomis (Grandmother) Jacqueline Lavallée and Gokoomis Grandmother Vivian Recollet for Sunrise Ceremony and Water Walk in honour of Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Registration Link (Maximum 100 participants): <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sunrise-ceremony-and-water-walk-at-black-creek-pioneer-village-tickets-422698631987>

Zoom

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81871257567?pwd=SVMyQ2QwbUVVOGpUVWlFVTcvWWRwZz09>