

THE GAMING REVENUE FUND PROUDLY PRESENTS:

## DOUG WILLIAMS

AS PART OF THE CURVE LAKE SPEAKER SERIES

**Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Dinner: 5:00pm

Community Session: 6:00pm

Curve Lake Community Centre

20 Whetung Street

Curve Lake, ON



## **MINAAJIM: Good Stories of Curve Lake**

Gitiga Migizi, also known as Doug Williams, belongs to the Mashkinonzheh (Pike) Clan and is Mississauga Anishinaabe from Curve Lake First Nation. He is considered an Elder by the Curve Lake community and is a respected Knowledge Keeper of the histories of his people. Gitiga Migizi is a Pipe Carrier, a Sweat Lodge Keeper and a ceremony leader. He was raised by his grandparents and spent a lot of time on the land with the “Old Ones” and considers himself a hunter and a trapper. He currently works as an instructor and cultural advisor for the Indigenous Studies PhD program at Trent University and is very much interested in the ongoing study of Indigenous Knowledges in the academy and how this knowledge is applied at the community level. Gitiga Migizi prides himself in knowing the language and history of his peoples and strives to educate and share this knowledge with young people. He is also a respected storyteller and has made it “a point in his life” to orally record these ancient histories.

A catered dinner will be provided at 5:00pm for those who attend. Limited to 50 seats.

**To book your seats for dinner, more information, or any inquires regarding this even or others please contact either: Melissa Dokis or Kaitlin Hill**

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