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Governance and the Path to Reconciliation

Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux

Thursday September 3rd, 2015

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Community Session: 6:00PM

Curve Lake Community Centre



Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux is the Vice Provost (Aboriginal Initiatives) at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay and Orillia. She also serves as an Adjunct Asst. Professor in the Department of Anthropology and is a Research Affiliate of the Centre for Health Care Ethics. She is a Board Member at Healthy Minds Canada and Teach for Canada, and sits as a member of the Governing Council of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at the University of Manitoba. She is interested in environmental and humanitarian causes and is actively engaged in a variety of initiatives across Thunder Bay and Canada. Cynthia is also an active and engaging media representative. Her research and academic writing is directed towards understanding the continuing transmission of historic and intergenerational trauma and unresolved grief primarily within the Aboriginal community. She is a member of the Chippewa of Georgina Island First Nation in Lake Simcoe, Ontario and has dedicated her life to building bridges of understanding between people. Cynthia sees endless merit in bringing people from diverse cultures, ages, and backgrounds together to engage in practical dialogue and applied research initiatives. She is deeply committed to public education and active youth engagement and co-founded and chairs a youth project out of the University of Toronto and Lakehead University.

The catered dinner will start at 5:00 PM for those who attend.
Limited to 75 seats. For more information on the Speaker Series, please contact Nathaniel Cummings at 705-657-8045 or email NathanielC@curvelake.ca

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