



Chief Shingwauk
(1773-1854)

“A Journey of Healing & Rebuilding 2011: Gathering and Conference”

July 1-3, 2011

The Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association (CSAA), with the support of its many partners, is very honoured and pleased to be able to host this Conference of Residential School Survivors, Families and Staff of Eastern Canada. It is part of the long journey of *Healing and Rebuilding* from the impacts of Residential Schools that is underway in our country and around the world where Indigenous Peoples have been challenged by colonization.

The journey of the CSAA began as soon as our School, the Shingwauk Indian Residential School, was closed by the Department of Indian Affairs in 1970. Inspired by the Vision of Chief Shingwauk and those of his descendants who were our fellow students at the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Indian Residential Schools, we organized to have the Shingwauk become an education and cultural centre for our People that would address the legacy of the Schools and colonialism.

Fellow Alumnus Dr. Dan Pine Sr. (Shingwauk) and Garden River Chief Ron Boissoneau were instrumental in leading this process. Regarding how we must fulfill his Grandfather’s original Vision of the “*Teaching Wigwam*” Dan explained that “*The School must put back what it took away.*” To do this he said, “*It’s the people who went there that will care. Bring the people together. Let them gather and they will know what to do.*”

We started gathering in 1981. This year’s Gathering is our seventh and it will be the 30th anniversary of our first Reunion. The circle of “*sharing, healing and learning*” must continue until peace, harmony and well being are restored to the earth and all Peoples.

In respect and remembrance of all of those who have gone before and who have prepared the way for us, we welcome every one. Please enjoy this celebration and the good work of restoration and rebuilding.

Chi-Meegwetch to all.

East Wing	TRC Statement Taking Residential Schools Centre Sacred Fire at the Arbor
Shingwauk Hall	TRC Statement Taking Legacy of Hope Foundation Storytelling Gathering Elders & Counsellors Centre – SASA Lounge TRC Sharing Circle – Shingwauk Auditorium “History of Shingwauk School” Photo Display
West Wing	First Aid Station Survivor & Intergenerational Workshops “Elders of the Anishinabe” Photo Display
North Wing	Gathering Registrations & Legacy of Hope Storytelling Aboriginal Healing Foundation Resource Room TRC Statement Taking Shingwauk Residential School Artifact Exhibit Movies & Videos Traditional Healing Practices
George Leach	Opening Ceremonies, Plenary, Music Festival & Photo Exhibit Morning Breaks, Daily Lunch and Dinner Evening Entertainment

NOTE: Resolution Health Support Workers (RHSWs), Cultural Support Workers (CSPs), and Elders along with the Sacred Fire at the Shingwauk Arbor, and activities for children will be available throughout the weekend

THURSDAY 30 June 2011

4:00 – 10:00pm	Registration & Welcome– North Wing Reception Area, Door Z Level 2 Registration & Welcome – Student Residences (Spirit Village & Downtown)
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FRIDAY 01 July 2011

7:00 am	Lighting of Sacred Fire – Shingwauk Arbor, outside East Wing			
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Gathering Registration & Workshop Registrations – North Wing Reception Area, Door Z Level 2 Legacy of Hope Storytelling Registration – North Wing Reception Area, Door Z Level 2 TRC Statement Gathering Registration (Health support will be available on site)			
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Aboriginal Healing Foundation Resource Room – North Wing 201 Shingwauk Residential School Artifact Exhibit – North Wing 201			
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Cafeteria, Speak Easy Lounge & Patio Opening Hand Drum/Unity Circle			
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Traditional Healing Practices – North Wing			
9:00 am – 9:00 pm	TRC Statement Gathering (ALL DAY)			
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Residential Schools Centre – East Wing 202			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremonies/Conference Plenary – George Leach Centre Survivors/Elders/Youth/Community - Next Steps			
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break – George Leach Centre			
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement - Update with Q & A (TBA) – George Leach Centre			
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Workshop “Medicine Wheel”	“NAN Treaty Timeline” Discussion Forum	Historic Tour of Shingwauk Site	Videos & Movies Great West Ampitheatre
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch – George Leach Centre			
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	All Nations Jam Festival & Photo Exhibit – George Leach Centre			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop “Diibaajamjig Youth Theatre”	“We are all Treaty People” Discussion Forum	Echoes of the World	Videos & Movies Great West Ampitheatre
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break – George Leach Centre			
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3:30pm - 5:00 pm	Workshop “Self-Empowerment”	TRC Sharing Circles Shingwauk Auditorium	Echoes of the World	Videos & Movies Great West Ampitheatre
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Fish Dinner – George Leach Centre			
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	“Diibaajamjig Youth Theatre” Garden River Youth Theatre – George Leach Centre			

SATURDAY 02 July 2011

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Gathering Registration & Workshop Registrations – North Wing Reception Area, Door Z Level 2 TRC Statement Gathering Registration – North Wing Reception Area, Door Z Level 2			
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Aboriginal Healing Foundation Resource Room Shingwauk Residential School Artifact Exhibit			
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Cafeteria, Speak Easy Lounge & Patio			
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Traditional Healing Practices – Naming Ceremonies			
9:00 am – 9:00 pm	TRC Statement Gathering (ALL DAY)			
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Residential Schools Centre – East Wing 202			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	TRC Commissioners Welcome – George Leach Centre			
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break – George Leach Centre			
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Algoma University Elders’ Council Recognition Ceremony – George Leach Centre “Building for the Future”			
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – George Leach Centre			
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Group Photo – Front Steps of Shingwauk Hall			
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	U.N. Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples “The Decolonizing Agenda” – George Leach Centre			
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break - SH Level 2 Lounge and George Leach Centre			
3:30pm – 5:00 pm	Youth Forum	Survivors Forum	Community Forum	Elders Forum
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Traditional Feast – George Leach Centre			
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Film – Documentary of the 1981 Reunion (30 min)			
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Missanabic Cree Cloggers, 50s & 60s Fashion Show, Fiddlers & Square Dancers – George Leach Centre			
9:00 pm	Moose Factory Square Dancers – George Leach Centre			

SUNDAY July 3, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Plenary Session Summary (Survivors/Youth/Elders/Community)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Commemoration Ceremonies: Chapel Service, Cemetery Visit & Pipe Ceremony
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Picnic Lunch – Patio beside Speak Easy Lounge
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Front Lawn of Shingwauk Hall – Algoma University Unity Hand Drum Circle & Closing Prayer