

Shingwauk 2012 Gathering Presenter's List

Garnet Angecone:

- Former Pelican Lake Indian Residential School Survivor, Lac Suel First Nation, ON. Author of "Speaking my Truth" book

Henry & Keith Angecone:

- Former Pelican Lake and Shingwauk Indian Residential School Survivor, an accomplished speaker and Ojibway language teacher and First Nation artist. From Lac Suel First Nation

Charlene Bearhead:

- Was with Sylvia Smith

Trina Bolam:

- Director of the Legacy Projects at the Aboriginal Healing Foundation; Legacy of Hope Curriculum and Edu- Kit Workshop. Former Executive Director of the Legacy of Hope Foundation. Present for the Art Symposium

Samantha Boyer:

- Shingwauk/ Algoma University Student and Communications for S.A.S.A. Youth panel for "The Future of Reconciliation"

Mike DeGagné:

- Executive Director of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation
- Editor "Speaking my Truth"
- Field of addiction and mental health for 25 years, first as a community worker on- reserve in northern Ontario (ARF, CCSA, NNADAP), sits on a numerous boards. His PhD focus is on Aboriginal post- secondary education.

Dawnis Kennedy:

- Shingwauk KG Supporter and Law Professor at Algoma University

Richard Kistabish:

- President of the "Legacy of Hope Foundation", and bilingual mobile exhibit "*100 Years of Loss: The Residential School System in Canada Edu- kit*" (wavy wall)
- "*Where are the Children? Healing the Legacy of the Residential Schools*" virtual museum exhibition (consisting of 118 framed archival photographs, text panels, maps, etc.

Andrea Landry:

- National Youth Executive for the National Association of Friendship Centre's. Involved with the United Nations at the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, which help her to meet with PM's and political persons at an International level.

Rene Andre Meshake:

- Ojibwe visual and performing artist, a travelling storyteller/ author, conducts healing circles, culture and tradition.

Aideen Nabigon:

- Director General, settlement agreement policy and partnerships, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

Pat Ningewance:

- Former Shingwauk Residential School student. Author of many Ojibway language and teaching tools, owner of Mazinaate Inc.

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Peter Rinaldi:

- Director, Client Services, Indian Residential School Adjudication Secretariat. Gave a workshop on the Independent Assessment Process update.

Shelagh Rogers:

- Editor "Speaking my truth", broadcast journalist and won numerous awards for her long time accomplishments.

Edmund Sackeny:

- Verify that Mike Cachagee made all travel and accommodation arrangements. Presentation on the Healing Blanket.

Sylvia Smith:

- A high school teacher in Ottawa and Coordinator for the "Indian Residential School Commemoration Project of Heart". Project of Heart was featured at the First National Event of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2010, in Winnipeg. Its first-ever Graduates participated in the TRC's re-launch at Rideau Hall in 2009 and received national attention with the CBC's documentary "8th Fire" in 2012.

Dan & Mary Lou Smoke:

- V Gifted with extensive traditional knowledge and teachings, an Eagle Staff carrier, him and his wife are successful television and radio broadcasters. They are Traditional Teachers/ Elders and serve as Cultural Counsellors for visiting elders.

Cliff Standing Ready:

Cathy Syrette:

- Director of the Indian Friendship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Theodore Syrette: Youth Panel:

- President of the Native Student Council at Sault College

Rosalee Tizya:

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Marie Wilson:

- Commissioner of the "Truth and Reconciliation Commission"

Suggested Presenters for 2013

Joan Jack: Lawyer for day school survivors

Phil Fontaine: "Less than what it gives" former National Chief

Jerry Fontaine: Former SKG Director, Anishinaabe Initiatives, SET/ Algoma University Colleges, and former Professor of SKG and Laurentian

Lorena Fontaine: Baxter Class action lawsuit for Residential School Survivors

Denielle Boissoneau- Thunderchild: Associate Legal Counsel