



Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre  
1520 Queen St East  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
P6A 2G4  
July 6, 2015

Dear Chief Dean Sayers,

On behalf of the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association, the Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre and our partners we invite you or your designate to join us and give welcoming words at the *Shingwauk 2015 Gathering & Conference*. This year's gathering is focused on theme of Celebrating Resilience.

The opening ceremony will be held Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 9:00am in the Great West Amphitheatre, room NW200 at Algoma University. We ask that your words of welcome be five to ten minutes in length.

More information about this year's schedule can be found at [shingwauk.org](http://shingwauk.org). We look forward to hosting you for this important and meaningful event.

Please RSVP to:  
The Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre  
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705-949-2301 ext 4623

In the spirit of *sharing, healing and learning*,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Dewar'.

Jonathan Dewar  
Director of the Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre