

## Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre

1520 Queen St East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2G4

Ms. Brenda Powley Senator Metis Nation of Ontario 26 Queen St. East Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Y3

Dear Ms. Powley,

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 2016 Gathering & Conference*. This year's gathering is focused on theme of "Fulfilling The Vision."

The opening ceremony will be held Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 9:30am in the Shingwauk Auditorium 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. We look forward to hosting you for this important and meaningful event.

Please RSVP by July 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 to: The Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre ShingwaukDG@algomau.ca 705-949-2301 ext 4623

In the spirit of sharing, healing and learning,

Krísta McCracken

Researcher/Curator Shingwauk Residential Schools Centre