

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Symposium

Truth and Reconciliation

Saturday, April 1, 2017 • 9:00 – 3:30 • ETFO provincial office • 136 Isabella Street, Toronto

ETFO invites seventy Junior and Intermediate teachers, OTs and librarians to participate in a one-day First Nations, Métis and Inuit education learning experience and opportunity that focuses on the truth of Canada's legacy and moving forward into reconciliation.

This one-day learning forum will provide ETFO members an opportunity to engage in conversation and learning that includes a keynote presentation and workshops from two educators who are committed to reconciliation and culturally relevant teaching practices that focus on FNMI inclusion.

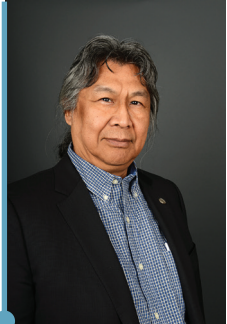
**Deadline
to register is
March 6,
2017**



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Program Highlights



Stephen Kakfwi - a proud Dene who spent his early years on the land, learning the customs of his people and developing a life-long respect for the wilderness and its resources. As a youth, he attended residential school in Fort Smith, Yellowknife and Inuvik. Stephen's commitment and passion to the land, education and community development is commendable. As a former Premier of the Northwest Territories, Dene Nation President, and member of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, Stephen has been and continues to be instrumental in advancing FNMI land and self-government rights of the Northwest Territories Dene, Métis and Inuit. As the founder, President and CEO of Canadians for a New Partnership, Stephen currently focuses on achieving a balanced approach to conservation and resource development in the North, focusing on community development in FNMI settlements.

Christina Elmslie and **Don Kemball** are two ETFO members that are passionate to include FNMI perspectives and content in curriculum and instructional practices. Christina, a First Nation and a member of the Waterloo Region local and Don, an ally in FNMI education and a member of the York Region local will share their knowledge and experiences on culturally relevant teaching practices that will engage members in learning about the residential schools and activities that support and promote reconciliation.

Application Requirements

To register, please visit the ETFO Events Management System at events.etfo.org/upcoming-events/ and click on the FNMI Education Symposium tab. Please have your ETFO membership number handy. Successful participants will be notified by email by March 8, 2017. Expenses are paid per ETFO provincial guidelines for travel, dependent care, meals, release and shared accommodation. Note that release time and shared accommodation will only be provided to those traveling from great distance. For more information, contact Rachel Mishenene, rmishenene@etfo.org or 1-888-838-3836 extension 2256.

