

# Covenant Chain Link III

*Building Bridges of Understanding Between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Peoples Through Respectful Relationships*

**Learn about Indigenous Peoples' perspectives on education – join us for panel discussions, workshops, displays, resources, open space discussion, networking opportunities, and more!**

**Friday, October 19, 2012**

**7pm – 10pm (registration begins at 6:15pm)**

Francine Lemay's brother, Corporal Marcel Lemay, was killed during the 1990 Oka crisis. She will speak about her journey of healing and reconciliation.

**Movie Screening:** *Why White People are Funny* - a humbling portrait of what it must feel like to be the object of the "white man's gaze".

**Residential School Resistance Narrative Project** - a collaboration with Indigenous youth, the University of Victoria and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

**Bronson Centre - Mac Hall  
211 Bronson Ave., Ottawa, ON**

**Registration fee: only \$45**

Includes entry and lunch on Saturday  
Discounts for students and non-wage earners available

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

**9am – 5pm (doors open at 8:30am)**

Spoken Word Performance entitled "Sharing Our Truth" by Indigenous and Youth from refugee families

**Panel Speakers and Presenters include:**

**Albert Dumont** - Algonquin elder, traditional teacher, poet and storyteller

**Lois McCallum** - Métis Senator dedicated to sharing Métis traditions and ways of life

**Susanna Singoorie** - Inuit elder dedicated to sharing the wisdom and tradition of her people

**Simona Arnatsiaq** - A community organizer and strong proponent of Inuit rights

**Joel Westheimer** - Professor at the University of Ottawa will speak about the levels of responsible government, participatory and social justice oriented citizenship

**Last year's participants said:**

- Well presented, concise, informative
- Content was important and relevant
- Honest thoughts expressed by Aboriginal peoples
- Great speakers and workshops
- Good networking opportunity
- Resource materials for personal education and work in schools, focus on education was valuable

A different Canada... begins with respect, relationships and openness to change.



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