



# Save the Dates!

**7th Annual Historical Gathering and Cultural Series  
Showcasing the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation**

**February 15, 16, 17, 2017**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**MNCFN Community Centre**

**659 New Credit Road, Building #4, Hagersville, ON**



In partnership with the Heritage Working Group of the Grand River Conservation Authority, we proudly bring you this special three-day gathering showcasing the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation – their lands, their waters, their people and their contribution and role in shaping Ontario and Canada over the past 150 years.

This is a free event but you **must** register to reserve your spot, as space is limited. Register now for all or part of this three-day heritage gathering!

Refreshments and lunch provided.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own feast bundles (plate, cup, cutlery) daily to be entered into the draw for prizes!

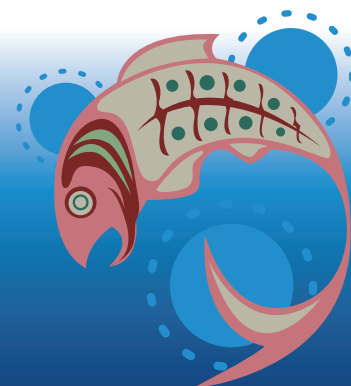
**To register or for more information contact:**

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This three-day celebration will feature Indigenous and non-Indigenous speakers and scholars addressing the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and include:

**Donald B. Smith:** Notable Author, Historian, Professor Emeritus at the University of Calgary, who has a special interest in the history of Aboriginal Canada. Celebrated author of Mississauga Portraits and Sacred Feathers.

**Peter H. Russell:** Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Toronto and was chair of the Research Advisory Committee for the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

**Harry S. LaForme:** A prominent judge and member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. LaForme was the first Indigenous appellate court judge in Canada. He is known for his expertise in Constitutional and Human Rights law.

**Kim Fullerton:** Fullerton has spent many years assisting the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation as a legal advisor and assisting the First Nation in its quest for justice regarding land claim resolutions.

**Giidaakunadaad (Nancy Rowe-Henry):** Member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. Nancy holds an honors BA in Indigenous Studies and Political Science. She is an educator, consultant and a Traditional Practitioner.

**Nathan Tidridge:** An award-winning high school history teacher from Waterdown District High School and the author of four books, the last one entitled The Queen at the Council Fire: The Treaty of Niagara, Reconciliation and the Dignified Crown in Canada.

**Dr. Heidi Bohaker:** Associate Professor of History at the University of Toronto whose research and teaching fields include North American Aboriginal history (with a focus on the northeast and Great Lakes regions), pre-Confederation Canada and ethno-historical research methodologies.

