



Travis Dugas Bellerose KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Motivational speaker,
storyteller, traditional
dancer, facilitator and
actor.*

WORKSHOPS

1. **PAM HART - RECONCILIATION QUILT WORKSHOP**

Pam Hart will bring the KAWARTHA TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION GROUP QUILT to the event. She will relate the stories of the quilt blocks or squares that are based on the experiences of the residential school survivors.

2. **THE "ALL MY RELATIONS METIS DRUM CIRCLE"**

is a group of Metis women who celebrate the inspirational music of their Indigenous ancestors. Participants in this workshop will hear their music and will be given the opportunity to learn to drum with the circle as they sing their songs.

3. **MATTHEW STEVENS** is a teacher and story teller, who works with youth at SCUGOG ISLAND FIRST NATIONS. He will provide an informed history of this area from an Indigenous perspective. Matthew will discuss the history and details of the WILLIAMS TREATY along with its impact on the Indigenous population, both past and present.

4. **BRYAN RANSOM** is a retired United Church Minister who was one of the witnesses for the Toronto United Church Conference for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He will be giving an overview of the history leading up to Residential Schools and the 60s Scoop and its impact on the Indigenous Peoples and culture. He will share stories as heard from Residential School Survivors.

5. **DR. SHIRLEY WILLIAMS nee PHEASANT** is a Residential School Survivor, a Professor Emeritus of Indigenous Knowledge from Trent University, a prolific published author, an Elder, and winner of an Award for Excellence in teaching. She will be speaking of her childhood experiences at a residential school in Spanish Ontario.

6. **TRAVIS DUGAS BELLEROSE** is our keynote speaker, will be providing a workshop titled "An Ancient Call for Healing". Travis will share ancient teachings that inspire healing.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
EVENTBRITE OR CALL
905-623-7361**

The Indigenous Circle from St. Paul's United Church is committed to learning and teaching others in order to increase awareness and understanding of Indigenous history, culture and current reality. Our goal is to reach beyond the congregation and into the wider community in order to heal our relationship with the Indigenous Community. The Indigenous Circle is seeking to be part of the process of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

