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NATIONAL DAY *for* TRUTH *and* RECONCILIATION

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Scott Hamilton & Dr. Kona Williams



Dr. Scott Hamilton is a professor of Anthropology at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He specializes in northern Plains and Subarctic Indigenous archaeology, the fur trade and ethnohistory. Coming from a background in archaeological consulting, he continues to divide his time between applied and academic research, with a strong emphasis on community-engaged research with Subarctic First Nations. Recent research interests have focused on remote sensing applications to archaeology, employing near surface geophysics, aerial photogrammetry, and underwater sonar mapping. He also conducted research on behalf of the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission addressing the location and nature of cemeteries and burial places associated with the schools.

Dr. Hamilton's Presentation:

**The legacy of the Indian Residential School System:
How did we get ourselves in this situation?**



Dr. Kona Williams is a forensic pathologist and coroner with the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service. She is the Director of the Northeastern Regional Forensic Pathology Unit and the Laboratory Medical Director for Health Sciences North (HSN) and is the First Nations Liaison for Ontario. Dr. Williams is Cree (Peguis First Nation) and Mohawk (Kahnawake). She is the co-chair of the Indigenous Health Committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, an Executive Board Member of the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada, a Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Ambassador, and a co-representative for the AFMC Network on Indigenous Health at the University of Toronto. An Assistant Professor at NOSM, Dr. Williams was recently appointed to Academic Council and served a term on the Senior Leadership Committee at HSN. Dr. Williams continues to address Anti-Indigenous Racism in Canada's Health Care Systems at national and international levels and teaches a fourth year undergraduate course in Forensic Pathology at Laurentian University.

Dr. Williams' Presentation:

Empowering Indigenous people and understanding death investigation, with focus on current events of mass and unmarked graves at and near Indian Residential Schools

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Invited Nookomis Julie Ozawagosh for Opening & Closing

After the event, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., additional support is available from Nookomis Julie Ozawagosh to help folks regain their balance.



Wednesday, September 29, 2021 | 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. | via Webex