

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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## TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK 2020!

Treaties Recognition Week is marked annually during the first full week of November and runs from November 1 – 7 this year. It's an opportunity for all Ontarians to learn about treaties and the treaty relationships that shape our province.

The Ministry of Indigenous Affairs is hosting a virtual Living Library event for elementary students.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**THEME: Why is it Important to Learn about Treaties?**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (One-hour panel discussion)

#### PANELISTS:

##### KELLY CRAWFORD

Kelly Crawford is a citizen of M'Chigeeng First Nation. She holds a Master of Arts-Integrated Studies degree with a concentration in culture and education from Athabasca University, a Bachelor of Education degree from Nipissing University and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Native Studies from Laurentian University. She is currently a PhD candidate in the Human Studies program at Laurentian University. She is the former principal of academics at Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute and faculty liaison with Queen's University and contributes to various curriculum projects in Ontario.

##### JOSH ESHKAWKOGAN

Elder Josh Eshkawkogan is a Traditional Healer, Knowledge Keeper, Pipe Carrier, Sweat Lodge Conductor, Anishinaabe language speaker, orator and cultural teachings provider. He is a member of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, home of the Three Fires Confederacy. He specializes in providing spiritual guidance, emotional balance, grounding and well-being in helping people learn from life experiences. He conducts talking, sharing and healing sessions, opening and closing ceremonies for schools, organizations, conferences, events, gatherings and workshops in both the Anishinaabe and English languages.

##### BENTLEY CHEECHOO

Bentley Cheechoo was originally a member of Moose Cree First Nation. In 1977, he was elected Chief of Constance Lake and served four two-year terms. In 1989, he was elected Deputy Grand Chief of Nishnawbe Aski Nation. Three years later, he was elected Grand Chief and served two three-year terms.

#### MODERATOR

##### BOB GOULAIS

Bob Goulais is an experienced senior executive and consultant with over 20 years of service to industry, government, not-for-profit and Indigenous organizations. He specializes in community engagement and strategic communications reaching First Nation, Métis and Inuit communities. An Anishinaabe from Nipissing First Nation, Bob is a well-known and sought-after speaker, traditional teacher and facilitator providing cultural context, history and traditional knowledge to diverse audiences across Canada.

#### EVENT REGISTRATION:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/3616019155152/WN\\_S4E6oWOcT-bikoxqPcoxBZA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/3616019155152/WN_S4E6oWOcT-bikoxqPcoxBZA)

**Note:** For those unable to join the live event, a recording will be posted on [Ontario.ca/treaties](https://ontario.ca/treaties), where you can also find additional information about treaties in Ontario.

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