

Announcement ~ April 2022



**GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU**

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## "A Time of Sharing, a Time of Connection"

Speaker: Gilbert W. Whiteduck, Kitigan Zibi

Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm

Centre Wakefield La Pêche,  
38 Chemin de la Vallée de Wakefield,  
Wakefield QC J0X 3G0



The Anishinabeg Algonquins have occupied the Ottawa Valley and the Outaouais for thousands of years. Come and learn a little about the Anishinabeg Algonquins and in particular, the community of Kitigan Zibi.

Come to the Circle to listen but most importantly to connect. We all stand together on this sacred land.

Gilbert W. Whiteduck has been a trailblazer for Indigenous social justice and education during a long and distinguished career in public service. A committed educator, he has served as a teacher, guidance counsellor, school principal and director of education during 33 years in the education system. Gilbert also played a pivotal role in his Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg community as a long-serving band council member and as chief from June 2008 to April 2015.

He is presently serving as the Treatment Co-ordinator at the Wanaki Treatment Centre, providing help to First Nations and Inuit people with addiction issues.

Gilbert joined the GVHS Board of Directors in 2021 and advises the Society on matters related to local indigenous knowledge and history.

Masks are mandatory.

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**Awards Dinner is postponed**



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