



SOCIÉTÉ HISTORIQUE DE LA VALLÉE DE LA GATINEAU
GATINEAU VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY EVENT

Saturday, September 28 (3 to 5:30 p.m.)

**Meredith Centre, 2nd Floor Banquet Hall,
23 Chemin Cecil, Chelsea**

Truth and Reconciliation Chelsea is hosting an event on September 28 to commemorate the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We will gather as a community to honour the victims and survivors of residential schools by reading the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action out loud together. We will reflect on how we can contribute to implementing these actions individually and collectively.



Introductory remarks by Gilbert Whiteduck, GVHS President & former Chief of Kitigan Zibi Anishinābeg.

All are welcome.

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Program of Events Martindale Pioneer Cemetery Saturday, September 28, 2024 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

- 3:30 PM - Arrival for Mass at St. Martin's Parish
- 4:30 PM - Gathering at Martindale Pioneer Cemetery (weather permitting)
- A short address by Elaine Gannon
- Address by the representative of the Government of Ireland
- Unveiling of plaque to recognize the role of Irish Government in funding the new walkway
- 5:30 PM - Reception with light refreshments at the Brennan's Hill Inn (About 3.2 km south from the Martindale Pioneer Cemetery site).

On Saturday, September 28, 2024 celebrate the completion of a new walkway leading to the magnificent monument at *Martindale Pioneer Cemetery in Low, Quebec.*

Thanks to a \$30,000 grant through the Emigrant Support Program with the Government of Ireland we are thrilled to finally see a new walkway that will improve access for all visitors, particularly people with disabilities and mobility issues.

This event will be attended by Elaine Gannon

(Catholine Butler) who spearheaded the campaign to create this memorial and is the last living member of the group who worked together to ensure its completion. This has been a lifetime project for Elaine who is now 90 years old, and is travelling from Vancouver, B.C. to attend.



~ Norma Geggie ~

September 14, 1924 ~ September 9, 2024

We are saddened to announce the passing of a GVHS legend and Honorary Life Member, Norma Geggie.

Please join us in mourning the passing of Norma, and to offer our condolences to the Geggie family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. [See more](#)

Routes et récits

Inspiré par le projet de Cantley 1889
« Carte du vieux Cantley »



Trails & Tales

Inspired by Cantley 1889's
“Map of Old Cantley” project

Partagez, ou écoutez simplement, des histoires sur les personnes et les lieux de Cantley dans les années 1900.

Rafraîchissements! Bienvenue à toutes et à tous!!

Cet événement sera en anglais.

Les histoires, commentaires et questions en français seront les bienvenus.

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« La vie était dure, mais la vie était bonne. »



*“Life was hard, but life was good.”*

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Share, or just enjoy listening to, stories of Cantley's places and people of the 1900s.

Refreshments! Everyone is welcome!!

13 h 30 – dimanche 27 octobre ~~~ 1:30 p.m. – Sunday, October 27

La Grange-de-la-Gatineau, 80 chemin Summer, Cantley

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Welcome to our New Members

Tatiana Rose, Brackendale, BC

Alfred McKenzie & Kathryn Moore, Wakefield QC

Colleen Hendrick, Ottawa ON

Leslie Blackwell, Wakefield QC

Susan Turner, Chelsea QC

Karen Watson, Chelsea QC

Shelagh McGonigle, Ottawa ON

Leighton Brown, Ottawa ON

Elizabeth McCollum, Manotick ON

Will Lockhart, Alcove QC

Sharon Labelle, Ottawa ON

Martin Lamontagne, Gatineau QC

Alexander Kerrison, Gatineau QC

Kelly O'Rourke, Baie D'Urfé, QC

