

# NR.FNMI18.008CASS First Nations, Métis and Inuit Foundational Knowledge



PRESENTED BY

**Charlene Bearhead**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
March 13, 2018	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
March 13, 2018	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM



LOCATION

**Lions Learning Centre - 9625 Prairie Road**

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**\$25.00**

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## Program

*Participation is limited to CASS Zone 1 Members*

The College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) is pleased to have Charlene Bearhead, the first Education Lead at National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) facilitate two half-day education sessions on the history and legacy of residential schools and strategies for moving forward.

These sessions are designed to increase awareness and understanding of the legacy of residential schools today in our school systems and potential system/school based strategies/practices that have been proven to effectively address this legacy.

*Register for one or both sessions, depending on your needs.*

*Lunch, at 12:00pm, is included for all registrants.*

### Session A – AM

The morning session will include the history of residential schools in Canada / Alberta as well as the history of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement leading to the Alberta Joint Commitment to Action. There will be a focus on resources and learning opportunities for system and school leaders.

## Session B – PM

The afternoon session will examine next steps in taking action for reconciliation in schools and school systems. Examples of good practices, innovation and leadership in education will be shared and delegates will be engaged in strategizing for meaningful change in their own schools and school systems.

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## Presenters

### Charlene Bearhead

Charlene Bearhead is a mother, grandmother, experienced educator and education innovator with 30 years of regional, national and international experience. Charlene currently serves as the Education Coordinator for the National Inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, the Coordinator - First Nations, Metis and Inuit Relations for the Alberta Schools Board Association and Director of Professional Learning with the College of Alberta School Superintendents for the Alberta Joint Commitment to Action: Education for Reconciliation. Charlene also serves on the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Indigenous Education Working Group, the Downie-Wenjack Fund Board of Directors, the Pathways to Education Canada Indigenous Education Advisory Circle, the Safe and Caring Schools Board of Directors and the National Film Board Education Advisory.

Charlene served as the first Education Lead for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at the University of Manitoba. Prior to that she was the National Coordinator for Project of Heart, and for the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation. Ms. Bearhead also coordinated the Education Days within the TRC National Events for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Charlene has served as a teacher, principal, education director and superintendent, both on and off reserve, over the years and holds permanent teaching certificates from both Alberta and Manitoba.

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## Registration Notes

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