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# Aboriginal Culture in Mississauga, Ontario



Today when the words Mississauga, ON are mentioned images of places like "Sqare One Shopping Center" come to mind. It is our hope the The Mississauga Heritage Foundation can give you a window into the past as they review 200 years of Aboriginal Culture in none other than Mississauga, ON Looking behind I am filled with gratitude. Looking forward I am filled with vision. Looking upward I am filled with strength. Looking within I discover peace.

~ Q'ero Indians



Identity by Design The History Of My Mi'kmaq and Acadian Ancestry



**One Man's Story** 

The Mississauga Band of the Ojibwe had a villiage site at the Credit River. This village site is now the location of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club....



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#### Hunting: My Heritage



Hunting has been a big part of my life, in the capacity of a passion and hobby. Because Metis were mobile, they depended on the land for many things. Harvesting moose, deer, turkeys, bear, buffalo and many other animals for their pelts, bones and meat was a crucial component of Metis life. Not only were wild game animals used as a food source, but also for trading purposes. For me, hunting is a way of admiring the outdoors, paying respect to my ancestors and continuing my heritage as a Metis.

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Blueberry Season Tasty Yet Treacherous



On the prairies, "Blueberry Season" is an annual "event", often a time of visiting, seeking out new patches of this wild and prostrate shrub that grows close to the ground......

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I sincerely want to thank everyone at the OMFRC for all there help. This is a gift to our family from my mother. She died 58 years ago and she had nothing to leave us but her heritage. I was only 13 years old when she died. We have tried for 30 years to get this matter resolved. Now with your help we are reaching a conclusion.

Wavey Cross, NL

# Explore Careers by Occupation



#### If you are currently seeking employment this will be a great resource:

This is a unique website from the Government of Canada that allows you to do more than just search for jobs. You will be able to find available jobs, wages, outlooks, and job requirements specific to an occupation and location.

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# Remembering Grey Owl on his Birthday

September 18th, 1888



Image 4 of 16 - Grey Owl (Archibald Stansfeld Belaney) Source: Library and Archives Canada/MIKAN 3623406

Captions are from the original source and in the original language, and have not been edited or translated by the DCB/DBC

Let author Doug Mackey take you on a trip to The North Bay Museum where in September 2013 they featured a lengthy exhibit of Grey Owl's work at the Mattawa Museum. Grey Owl's remarkable writing and speaking skills on northern life, conservation, native rights etc. will be well remembered.

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# American-Indian Thanksgiving

Foods of yesteryear have a place on today's table



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If you have something you would like to add to future issues we would be happy to consider it; please call or email putting Facebook or Newsletter material in the subject line!

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## Native Food: Cooking With the Crimson-Colored Cranberry



With Thanksgiving right around the corner what could be better to go with the turkey than - Cranberry "Sassamanesh" Chutney with apples, onions, raisings, ginger, mint and chili peppers.

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Have you visited our Facebook page? We welcome you to join our OMFRC Community - we want to hear from you.



