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Educational Funding 2014



If you are looking for funding as an aboriginal student, the following websites should be the place where you start your search.

Apply early in the new year- funds may run out.

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Promoting Traditional Aboriginal Practices



A Member Writes From Across The Pond

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your site. I have been searching for a long time to find my Indian roots. I found them almost by complete chance Saturday evening when I entered my Great **Grandfather's birthplace of** Drummond Island into a Google search and your site came up. My Great **Grandfather was Antoine** Labatte, his story and that of his brother Michael were featured on your site. Of course I intend to apply for Aboriginal Status as I feel it is very important to have pride in your roots. I would like to thank you again for making what would have been a very long and difficult search, so much easier for me. I feel I have "come home"

Nancy Shelby, North Yorkshire, England



Our Mission: To improve the health and well-being of Aboriginal People in spirit, mind, emotion and body by providing Traditional Healing within a multi-disciplinary health care model. The model of health care at Anishnawbe Health Toronto is based on our culture and traditions. Direction is provided by a volunteer Board made up of community members. Our centre is accredited by Community Organizational Health Inc. Health care services at Anishnawbe Health Toronto are provided by a wide range of professional and dedicated providers. OHIP Accepted. To learn more go to:

http://www.aht.ca/

This link was highly recommended to us by one of our members.

A Slave's Story by Eleanor Wyatt as told to her by Eliza Harwick



Eliza Hardrick was born at Salina, Cherokee Nation, IndianTerritory, in October 1860 and this is her story:

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A perspective: Metis and Aboriginal Spirituality and Beliefs



Nation beliefs.
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Because the Metis were a mobile people, they adapted and blended many religious beliefs and views that influenced them during their travels to create a mixed faith. The majority of these influences came from the Catholic faith and First

Hear Stories from Residential School Survivors



Tune in to Queen's Radio on the Campus of Queen's University, Kingston, ON. Hear the Stories of Residential School Survivors from the book WAWAHTE by Author Robert P. Wells

The **WAWAHTE SERIES** is a 15-Part Radio program taken from the Resonating Reconcililation Radio Series. The **WAWAHTE SERIES** will air on Mondays at 6:30 PM for 30 minutes starting January 27, 2014 until May 5, 2014, inclusive.

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See us at:

www.aboriginalstatus.org

www.omfrc.org

Thank you Shelia Rosalie for letting us know, we will be sure to tune in.





Stay Connected



New Submissions!

We are always looking for interesting original submissions to add to upcoming issues of the OMFRC Newsletter.

If you have something you would like to add to the newsletter we would be happy to consider it, please call or email us!

Big Drum Social



We just found out about this event on Saturday February 8th. There will be a Big Drum Social in Oshawa starting at 1 pm at The University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

• Time: 1 pm

Place: 2000 Simcoe St. N. Oshawa, ON
Phone: 905-721-8668 for further details

Thanks Becky for letting us know about this, we hope to see you there.

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