



## ARMOUR HEIGHTS BOOK CLUB

"The Knowing"

by Tanya Talaga

**THURSDAY, September 25 | 7:30pm Online via Zoom**

From Tanya Talaga, the critically acclaimed and award-winning author of *Seven Fallen Feathers*, comes a riveting exploration of her family's story and a retelling of the history of the country we now call Canada

For generations, Indigenous People have known that their family members disappeared, many of them after being sent to residential schools, "Indian hospitals" and asylums through a coordinated system designed to destroy who the First Nations, Métis and Inuit people are. This is one of Canada's greatest open secrets, an unhealed wound that until recently lay hidden by shame and abandonment.

*The Knowing* is the unfolding of Canadian history unlike anything we have ever read before. Award-winning and bestselling Anishinaabe author Tanya Talaga retells the history of this country as only she can—through an Indigenous lens, beginning with the life of her great-great grandmother Annie Carpenter and her family as they experienced decades of government- and Church-sanctioned enfranchisement and genocide.

Deeply personal and meticulously researched, *The Knowing* is a seminal unravelling of the centuries-long oppression of Indigenous People that continues to reverberate in these communities today.

Whether you will have read the book or not, join us for the discussion Thursday, September 25 at 7:30pm online via Zoom. If you need assistance getting a copy of the book, speak to [Erin Stone](#).