

## Speakers Report for March 2026

### Upcoming Speakers

**March 11, 2026**

#### **Nicole Dufort – The Majesty and Mystery of Sea Turtles**



Leatherback sea turtles have roamed the oceans for over 100 million years — yet today they face serious threats. In this fascinating talk, Nicole Dufort explores how groundbreaking discoveries in Atlantic Canada reshaped our understanding of these endangered giants and highlighted Canada’s critical role in their survival.

From advocating for Ontario’s freshwater turtles to working with nesting leatherbacks in Trinidad, Nicole brings decades of conservation experience and inspiring stories of citizen science, collaboration and

hope for one of Earth’s most ancient mariners.

Note: Previously scheduled Christine Ibbotson cancelled her March Presentation.

**April 8, 2026**

#### **Ted Barris – Battle of Britain**

Award winning journalist and author, Uxbridge’s own Ted Barris will talk about his latest and 22<sup>nd</sup> book. We’ll hear about the untold stories of Canadians who helped secure victory in this World War II life and death struggle.



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