

# Stronger Together 2017

August 14-18, 2017



*a Two Stream gathering of Indigenous and non-Indigenous neighbours  
of the Haldimand Tract on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory*



## *Young Adult Stream – “To Live the Culture”*

*In the evening sessions and at shared meals, the Young Adult stream participants will be asked to make connections between their assigned reading materials, experiences of the day and their own life experiences in a collegial thoughtful manner.*

### **Stream One—by Sponsorship**

Young adult (18-30) overnight resident stream

Living-learning format from Monday afternoon to  
Friday lunch

Young adult learning sessions will involve pre-  
reading and assumes prior reflection and interest  
in Indigenous issues and related challenges

### **Stream Two - \$100 per day**

Day participant commuter stream

Choice of day participation Tuesday to  
Thursday (lunch included)

Day participants may come from  
diverse communities and life contexts  
in pursuit of particular learnings we will  
endeavour to accommodate

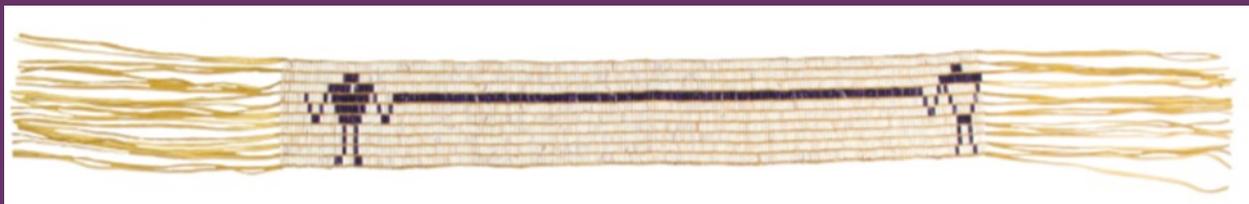
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Guided by teachings of the Friendship Belt,  
the Program Leaders will be  
Rick Hill & Taylor Gibson of Six Nations Polytechnic (accredited)

This event will be hosted in an Open Conference format  
in response to the currents stirred up by a variety of special guest visitors  
and also insights from participants.



The Three Program Days: (designed especially for Day Rate guests)

Tuesday Theme: The Law

Tuesday will include journeying from The Great Law of Peace to the Six Nations Confederacy system of governance to the Gladue Courts to the Canadian justice system and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Wednesday Theme: Education for Reconciliation

Accompanied by a Residential School Survivor and Intergenerational Survivors of Canada's former education system, participants will gather at the Mohawk Chapel, the Mohawk Indian Residential School, tour the Woodland Cultural Centre and Research Centre. Using recently published materials by Indigenous and non-Indigenous authors, participants will deepen their learnings to reconsider the history of colonization and education as a means of nation-state indoctrination and assimilation. Special attention will be paid to consider curriculum development and change needed in on-Reserve, Public School and religious education.

Thursday Theme: Creation

Moving out onto the Land, Day Rate and Young Adult stream participants will visit the recently opened On-Reserve Water Treatment Plant, explore along the Grand River learning about natural medicines, and share in an intergenerational picnic near Pauline Johnson National Historic Site while learning about Treaty Lands and Resources and land claim justice in the Haldimand Tract.

Stronger Together 2017 is a collaborative project of the following:  
Six Nations Polytechnic, Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada,  
Indigenous Ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada,  
Mennonite Church Canada, Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada