

## Foundational Knowledge – Residential Schools and Their Legacy INVITE ONLY

**PRESENTED BY****Charlene Bearhead****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
June 12, 2017	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**LOCATION****St. Paul Centre – 124-24 Ave. NE****FEE****\$25.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****[crc-register@arpc.ab.ca](mailto:crc-register@arpc.ab.ca)****[403-291-0967](tel:403-291-0967)****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****[crcpd.ab.ca](http://crcpd.ab.ca)**

### Program

CASS, in collaboration with Charlene Bearhead, the former National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) education lead, will facilitate a full day education session on the history and legacy of residential schools and strategies for moving forward the work of reconciliation education. The session will include the history of residential schools in Canada / Alberta as well as the history of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement leading to the Alberta Joint Commitment to Action. There will be a focus on resources and learning opportunities for system and school leaders as well as those for use in schools and classrooms.

This session will lead to the identification of next steps for foundational knowledge as part of learning to lead the implementation of the three professional standards in school districts.

### Presenters

**Charlene Bearhead**

is a mother, grandmother, community member, experienced educator and education innovator with 30 years of regional, national and international experience in the field. Most recently Charlene served as the first Education Lead for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at the University of Manitoba. Currently Charlene serves as the Education Coordinator for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the Coordinator – First Nations, Métis and Inuit Relations for the Alberta School Boards Association and an Education Consultant for CASS as well as the co-chair of the Downie-Wenjack Fund Board of Directors and is a member of the

Charlene previously served as the National Coordinator for Project of Heart, the primary focus of which is the education of Canadians on the history and legacy of Indian Residential Schools in Canada, and for the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation, the primary goal of which is to educate Canadians on the legacy of federal government policy on various ethnic groups throughout Canada's history and to promote respect and reconciliation. Ms. Bearhead coordinated the Education Days within the TRC National Events for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, which focused on inspiring teachers and students to further educate themselves around the history and legacy of Indian Residential Schools as well as to support and facilitate the building of positive and respectful relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in Canada.

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