

MEDIA ADVISORY
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**Reconciliation and Nova Scotia:
Chief Dr. Robert Joseph and Stephen Augustine
on building a new way forward**

Eskasoni, NS – Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Ambassador of Reconciliation Canada, and Stephen Augustine, Dean of Unama’ki College & Aboriginal Learning, will discuss the reconciliation process in Canada through a public keynote and conversation. This evening event will feature guest moderator Waneek Horn-Miller, an Indigenous advocate and Olympic athlete.

At this pivotal moment in our shared history, it is important for Indigenous peoples and all Canadians to join this national movement towards reconciliation. Reconciliation Canada is hosting a series of events to move the reconciliation dialogue forward across the country throughout 2016. As this movement gains momentum across the country, these events aim to engage all Canadians in building a new way forward, together.

Hosted by Reconciliation Canada, along with community partners, Unama’ki College and Cape Breton University, this event is free and open to the public.

What: An Evening of Reconciliation: Keynote and Conversation with Chief Dr. Robert Joseph and Stephen Augustine
Where: Eskasoni First Nations, at the Sarah Denny Community Centre, 65 Mini Mall Dr., Eskasoni, NS
When: Tuesday, February 23, 2016
Time: 7:00-9:00pm AST

More information at: www.reconciliationcanada.ca/evening-of-reconciliation-eskasoni

Speakers are available for interview before or after the event, subject to availability. Pre-scheduled interviews are recommended.

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About Reconciliation Canada

Born from the vision of Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Gwawaenuk Elder, Reconciliation Canada is a charitable nonpartisan, national initiative that promotes reconciliation by engaging Canadians from every part of society in open and honest dialogue and transformative experiences that revitalize relationships among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. Its initiatives include reconciliation dialogue workshops, reconciliation leadership learning experience, economic reconciliation, and public awareness activities.