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Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner Dr. Wilton Littlechild to speak at St. Mary's University "Inspiring Conversations" series

CALGARY – St. Mary's University will host Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner Dr. Wilton Littlechild for a night of dialogue about the complex history of residential schools in Canada and what education and reconciliation means going forward.

"To have Dr. Wilton Littlechild speak here at St. Mary's is a great honour," said Dr. Tara Hyland-Russell, Vice-President Academic & Dean at St. Mary's University. "Having served as a Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner he heard thousands upon thousands of testimonies over the course of the TRC and having him share his story will go a long way to show that education and reconciliation is possible if we all walk in a good way."

The event is part of St. Mary's University's ongoing *Inspiring Conversation* series, a series designed to spark engaged dialogue about pertinent issues in our society.

About St. Mary's University:

St. Mary's University is an innovative teaching and research university that provides affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education located on a historic site in Calgary, Alberta. The students at St. Mary's are inspired to combine academics with a passionate commitment to ethics, social justice and respect for diversity of opinion and belief.

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