

Aboriginal Justice Program

The Aboriginal Justice Program exists so that the community can begin to take ownership for Aboriginal justice issues through the establishment of appropriate programming that reflects the unique cultural needs of Aboriginal people on PEI.

The program works to create an environment that allows Aboriginal people to self-administer justice by building a traditional justice system based on holistic community values.

RSVP by October 10th

Four ways to Register:

1. Email your registration to: sjackson@mcpei.ca
2. Fax: (902) 626-3386 (fill in registration below)
3. Mail your registration form to MCPEI Aboriginal Justice Program, 199 Grafton Street, Suite 501, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 1L2
4. Telephone Sarah Jackson at: (902) 626-2882 ext. 106

Registration: Registration is **FREE**. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. Dress code is business casual. Please specify any dietary special needs.

Seats are limited ~ so register early!

Where: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown, PEI.

- Smoke free & scent free environment.
- Wheelchair accessible.
- Parking at the back of the hotel off Fitzroy's Street and at Pownal Parkade.

When: Friday, October 19, 2012. Registration begins at 8:30a.m. Forum starts at 9:00 a.m.

6th Annual PEI ABORIGINAL JUSTICE FORUM



Hosted by

Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI's
Aboriginal Justice Program in partnership with
Justice Canada's Aboriginal Justice Strategy
and the Department of Justice & Public Safety.

Who Should Attend:

- Leaders in the Aboriginal communities
- Law enforcement
- Crowns, Legal Aid, Judiciary, Community & Correctional Services, and others working in the justice system
- Federal, provincial and municipal government officials involved in Aboriginal justice and policing
- Health personnel

Purpose of Forum:

- Better understand Aboriginal youth
- Work effectively with Aboriginal people
- Build sustainable community partnerships

Healing Journey ~ Problem Solving Approaches to Justice



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Registration Form

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Justice Forum**
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2012 Aboriginal Justice Forum Planning Committee:

- Rob McGregor
- Sarah Jackson
- Jill Lightwood
- Susan Maynard
- Lori St. Onge
- Matthew Spidel

Director of Aboriginal Justice



Lori St. Onge

Aboriginal Justice Executive Assistant



Sarah Stewart-Jackson

Workshop Description & Speaker Bio

Tammy Augustine and Rhonda Flewelling will present on the Elsipogtog Justice Framework. This framework outlines the concept of a Healing to Wellness Court, a new therapeutic court system for Elsipogtog. Tammy was a key player in this initiative as the co-chairs of the implementation committee. Traditionally, the practice used by community members was to try to encourage people who commit any wrongdoing to come to recognize their wrongs and accept responsibility. Today, with the Restorative Justice Program, the community decides what is best for itself in terms of resolving wrongdoing and conflicts and promotes community healing. The Healing to Wellness court would provide long-term help offender with an alcohol or drug addictions issues or both or manageable mental health issues or concerns that they can come up with a treatment plan. Learn how the plan is supervised by medical and mental-health professionals as well as Elsipogtog Elders.

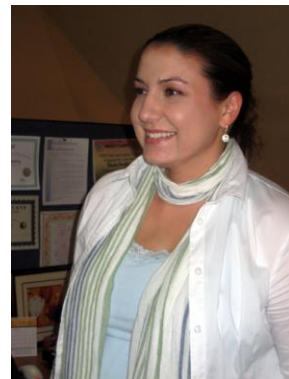
Tammy Augustine is a Migmag from Elsipogtog First Nation. She attended Law School, graduated from the University of Ottawa in 1996 and was called to the New Brunswick Bar in December 1998. She is the Acting Manager- Justice Services in Elsipogtog. Prior to being promoted to Acting Manager she implemented and coordinated the Restorative Justice Program from its inception in 2000 to September 2008.



Tammy now oversees the Restorative Justice and Victims Assistance Programs in Elsipogtog and was involved in the negotiations and implementation of the Healing to Wellness Court in Elsipogtog. Tammy participates on a number of committees at the community level, sits on the N.B. Advisory Committee on Violence Against Aboriginal Women and also chairs the Violence and Abuse Prevention Committee in Elsipogtog. Tammy is the proud mother of three children, a sixteen year old daughter and twin boy and girl who are ten years old.

Healing to Wellness Court

Rhonda Flewelling is a Migmag from the Elsipogtog First Nation. She has worked in the justice field at various capacities for over the past seven years with the Justice Services in Elsipogtog, working as a Victim Services Worker, Restorative Justice Coordinator and as recently as a Crime Reduction Worker. She started working with the Provincial Court System of New Brunswick in the late fall of 2011 as the new Court Coordinator for the Healing to Wellness Court in Elsipogtog, which launched in June of this year.



Agenda

Friday, October 19, 2012

MORNING

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Prayers & Welcoming Remarks
9:15 – 10:30am	Keynote Address – <i>Jonathan Rudin</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	Health Break
10:45 – 12:00 am	Jonathan Rudin

AFTERNOON

12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (MCPEI Corporate Video)
1:00 – 2:45 pm	Healing to Wellness <i>Tammy Augustine & Rhonda Flewelling</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Closing Remarks/Closing Prayers



Keynote Speaker ~ Jonathan Rudin

Jonathan Rudin received his LL.B. and LL.M. from Osgoode Hall Law School. In 1990 he was hired to establish Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto and has been with ALST ever since. Currently he is the Program Director. Mr. Rudin has appeared before all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada including representing ALST before the Supreme Court in *R v. Ipeelee*.



At ALST he helped establish the Community Council – the first urban Aboriginal justice program in Canada in 1992, and in 2001 helped establish the Gladue (Aboriginal Persons) Court at the Old City Hall Courts in Toronto.

Mr. Rudin has written and spoken widely on issues of Aboriginal justice. He co-wrote the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples' report on Justice – Bridging the Cultural Divide and was a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Ipperwash Inquiry. Mr. Rudin also teaches on a part-time basis in the Law and Society Program at York University. Last but not least, he plays the mandolin and sings with Gordon's Acoustic Living Room, a group that plays regularly in Toronto and has a number of videos on YouTube.

MCPEI Aboriginal Justice Program

How can we help you? We can...

- Provide support and talk to you about your situation
- Provide cultural based justice alternatives
- Provide educational workshops for youth and adults
- Provide referrals to services for Aboriginals
- Help communities become more involved in the justice process
- Increase your knowledge and understanding about the justice system

Aboriginal Justice Circles

Justice Circles are used to get to the root of the situation and to identify what steps are necessary to begin a path of healing.

The focus of a Justice Circle is to develop a healing plan that will allow the individual to take responsibility for his or her actions and reintegrate him or her into the community in a positive way.

One People, One History, One Voice