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Sept. 2025 CCE Newsletter

Register now for our Sept 10th Luncheon!

11:30 am Sept. 10th at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel

Dr. Crystal Gail Fraser

Truth and Reconciliation & Calls to Action

Guest from the University of Alberta Faculty of Native Studies



Register by September 5th by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com or at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-57958552-drcrystal#/>

Join your CCE colleagues and Dr. Crystal Gail Fraser, associate professor of History and Indigenous Studies at the University of Alberta, for a conversation about Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the 94 Calls to Action. Following her luncheon presentation, Crystal is happy to answer any questions.

About our speaker: Dr. Crystal Gail Fraser is Gwichyà Gwich'in and of Scottish/English heritage, originally from Inuvik and Dachan Choo Gèhnjik in the Northwest Territories. She is an Associate Professor of History and Indigenous Studies at the University of Alberta and a leading voice on the history of residential and day schools, colonialism, and Indigenous-settler relations in northern Canada.

Her award-winning first book, *By Strength, We Are Still Here: Indigenous Peoples and Indian Residential Schooling in Inuvik, Northwest Territories* (University of Manitoba Press, 2024), has been recognized with multiple national prizes, including the Canadian Historical Association's Best Scholarly Book in Canadian History and the Clio Prize for the North. She is also the co-author of the forthcoming book *Talk Treaty to Me: Understanding the Basics of Treaties and Land in Canada* (HarperCollins, 2025).



Dr. Fraser has served on the Governing Circle of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and was a founding member of the National Advisory Committee on Residential Schools Missing Children and Unmarked Burials. She is a trusted collaborator with Indigenous governments and Survivors, and is widely recognized for her ability to translate complex histories into accessible and meaningful lessons for organizations beginning their reconciliation journeys.

Talk Treaty to Me: Understanding the Basics of Treaties and Land in Canada will be available for purchase at \$30 at the luncheon for \$30 (cash only)

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Please sign up with full names for all attendees and any dietary restrictions. Sign up for either the Full meal (\$35) or the Sandwich plate (\$30) includes the salad or soup, and a dessert – all served to your table. Parking at the hotel is only \$5 - just bypass the hotel meters and pay at the door to register your license plate.

Debit and Credit card payment options are usually available. Cash or cheques are also accepted at the door for luncheon.

Any questions can be sent by emailing cdn1906@gmail.com.

Please share with family and friends this opportunity to learn about Canada's ongoing Truth & Reconciliation! Guests are always welcome, but Lunch registrations are required.

Visit www.canadianclubofedmonton.com for updates.

Did you the Vikings were Canada's first European Settlers?

L'Anse aux Meadows (Grassland Bay), established circa 1000 AD on the northernmost tip of Newfoundland, is believed to be the first European settlement in Canada. In modern times, this site contains a recreation of the encampment built by the Norse to facilitate further exploration of the Americas from their colonies in Greenland. However, the Vikings



weren't the first people to inhabit this part of Newfoundland. There is evidence of five separate indigenous groups have occupied the area, ranging from 1500 AD after the Norse left all the way back to 4000 BC.

Meal Cancellations

If you have confirmed your attendance and have to cancel, you can adjust your attendance at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABAF2FA7FCC70-57958552-drcrystal#/> until Sept 7th. If you must cancel after the cut-off, please email cdn1906@gmail.com as soon as possible. At the Club's discretion, no-shows may be asked to pay for the cost of their meal.

Memberships & Renewals

Memberships and renewals are encouraged as a measure of support for the Club, and for 2025, membership renewal fees have been suspended. This is a great opportunity to reach out, bring a friend, and share the patriotic vision of the CCE! Thank you to all those who have joined recently or already renewed. If you have not yet done so, please renew at your earliest opportunity, ideally at the registration desk when paying for the luncheon and parking.

Topics and Speakers

If there are any topics or speakers you are interested in hearing from, please send your ideas and suggestions to cdn1906@gmail.com.

If you wish to have your name removed from our mailing list, or if you wish to update or add your email address, please advise the Club by email at cdn1906@gmail.com