



Truth and Reconciliation Vigil

Monday, September 29 at 7 p.m.

York Regional Police, Marine Unit
57 Lorne St, Jackson's Point

You are invited to join **York Regional Police** and representatives from the **Chippewas of Georgina Island** at our YRP Marine Unit Headquarters for our annual Truth and Reconciliation Vigil.

September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, but this event will be our opportunity as a service to gather together with the community to honour the children who never returned home. Makhena Rankin Guerin, a Two-Spirit hoop dancer, will be performing at the event.



September Food Drive

All items will be donated to the **Miijim Tasswin (food cupboard)** on Georgina Island at the **Inaadiziwin Way of Life Centre**.

- Pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- Cans of tuna or salmon
- Kids school snacks
- Apple sauce
- Granola bars
- Soups/broth
- Canned vegetables
- Small cooking oil
- Peanut butter
- Breakfast cereals
- Canned fruit

About the Artist

Makhena Rankin Guerin is a Two-Spirit hoop dancer with Anishinaabe/Algonquin roots on her mother's side and French Canadian roots on her father's side. As a member of the Abitibiwinni First Nation, Makhena is dedicated to preserving and continuing her Indigenous culture for future generations. She has been practicing traditional hoop dance for over 7 years; a medicinal dance that tells a story.

