



3rd Annual Aboriginal Lecture Series

presented by Pleasant Park Public School and Rideau High School
of the Ottawa Carleton District School Board



An invitation to join us for a keynote address by

Dr. Marie Wilson, Commissioner

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

***“The Work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and
the Role We Can All Play in Reconciliation Moving Forward”***

Thursday, May 21, 2015

6:00 pm Doors Open & Welcome Ceremony

7:00 pm Lecture Begins

Aboriginal Refreshments will be served

Rideau High School

815 St Laurent Blvd

***“Reconciliation is about forging and maintaining respectful
relationships. There are no shortcuts.”***

—The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair



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Mamawi mural sketch showing solidarity by Albert Dumont

Dr. Marie Wilson, Commissioner

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Dr. Marie Wilson has more than 30 years of professional experience as an award-winning journalist, trainer, and senior executive manager. She has also been a university lecturer, a high school teacher in Africa, a senior executive manager in both federal and territorial Crown Corporations, and an independent contractor and consultant in journalism, program evaluation, and project management. She has lived, studied and worked in cross-cultural environments for almost forty years, including Europe, Africa, and various parts of Canada.

A career highlight was to deliver training through the South African Broadcasting Corporation as part of that country's transition to democracy, and coinciding with the start-up of South Africa's own Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Over the years she has worked with various other boards and agencies committed to social justice, journalism and civic engagement, community, spiritual and international development, and the wellbeing of children and youth.

Dr. Wilson is the recipient of a CBC North Award for Lifetime Achievement, the Northerner of the Year Award, and various awards and recognitions for journalism, writing excellence, and work-place safety initiatives. In May 2012, she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by St. Thomas University of Fredericton, New Brunswick, in recognition of a professional career "marked by public service and social justice." She and her husband, Stephen Kakfwi, are the proud parents of three children and blessed with four grand-children.

