OSSTF D23 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

INVITES ALL MEMBERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS RIGHTS HISTORY

TUESDAY APRIL 17, 2018

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for all members to learn more about Indigenous Rights History with The Blanket Exercise. This workshop is presented by D23 OSSTF member, Stacy Hill.

A light dinner will be served at 5pm.

LOCATION: District 23 Office

115WindhamEastQuarter Line

Road Simcoe, ON

TIME: 5:00 pm

Dinner 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Blanket Exercise 5:45pm - 7:30pm

COST: No cost. Members are welcome to bring a guest.

Dinner included.

REGISTER: Register ON LINE at <u>www.d23.osstf.ca</u>

by **April 10, 2018**.

(If you experience any difficulty registering please contact Pam

at the Federation Building 519-426-8545 or

osstfdistrict23@gmail.com)

LOOK FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL.

"Blanket Exercise participants take on the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Standing on blankets that represent the land, they walk through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. They are directed by facilitators representing a narrator (or narrators) and the European colonizers. Participants are drawn into the experience by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcomes. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy." https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/about/