



## Indigenous Artist in Residence Program Information Session is Monday

Date: Thursday, January 5, 2017

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VICTORIA, BC – First Nations, Inuit and Métis professional artists and artist teams are invited to attend an information session to learn more and ask questions about the City of Victoria's Indigenous Artist in Residence program on Monday, January 9, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Victoria City Hall.

The City's new Indigenous Artist in Residence program provides the opportunity for a local artist or artist team to develop artistic works and engage the community in dialogue, workshops, events, and activities throughout a one-year term.

The selected applicant will collaborate with the community and City staff to produce a range of artistic works, which may include an exhibition, performance, publication or forum. Although a specific theme will not be prescribed, the artist's conception of reconciliation will be explored.

Expressions of Interest and accompanying documents are to be uploaded electronically by registering for a free account at <https://victoria.bonfirehub.ca>. A selection panel will review submissions and recommend a shortlist of artists for interviews. The selected artist will be contacted in late February 2017.

The deadline for submissions to the Indigenous Artist in Residence program is Monday, January 23, 2017 at 4 p.m. Pacific Time. For more information, visit: [www.victoria.ca/publicart](http://www.victoria.ca/publicart)

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