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**Invitation to all members of the Huron-Wendat Nation and their immediate families
for an organized trip to Ontario from August 24 to 27, 2017**

The *Conseil de la Nation huronne-wendat* would like to invite all members of the Huron-Wendat Nation and their immediate families for an organized trip to Ontario from August 24 to 27, 2017.

The main goal is to allow our members and their immediate families to participate in a reburial ceremony for our ancestors at the Hidden Springs site in Vaughan on the outskirts of Toronto. The ceremony, which will take place on Saturday, August 26, 2017, will allow our officials of the Akiawenrak Longhouse to rebury the remains of our ancestors who were excavated on this site. We are counting on your participation in honouring the memory of our ancestors on our traditional lands.

On the Friday preceding the ceremony, on August 25, 2017, travelers will have the opportunity to participate in an unveiling of an official plaque at the Jean-Baptiste Lainé site (once known as the Mantle site) in Whitchurch-Stouffville. They will also be able to visit Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, which is located in Midland, Ontario.

(<http://www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca>)

A luxury bus was chartered to transport members of the Huron-Wendat Nation and their immediate families from Wendake to Vaughan, Ontario and back again. The departure will take place on Thursday, August 24 at 8 am on the parking lot of the Loretteville arena and the return is scheduled for Sunday, August 27, 2017 at approximately 5 pm at same location. A stop in Longueuil is planned for people who wish to embark from the Montreal area. All participants will be staying at the same hotel in Vaughan for the three nights. For all details regarding registration to participate in this organized trip, please carefully read the following information sheet. The registration form must be duly completed, and submitted with payment.

For further information, please contact Ms. Mélanie Vincent at 418-580-4442 or at melanievincent21@yahoo.ca.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO READ CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING

General schedule for the organized trip

Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 8 am to 9 pm (approximately)	Departure for Vaughan by bus Stop in Longueuil at 11 am Arrival at the hotel in Vaughan
Friday, August 25 th	Official unveiling activity of the Jean-Baptiste-Lainé site plaque in Whitchurch-Stouffville and visit of Sainte- Marie among the Hurons
Friday, August 25 th (evening)	Group supper
Saturday, August 26 th	Reburial ceremony at the Hidden Springs site in Vaughan (access limited to HWN members and their immediate families, Wyandots and other First Nations)
Saturday, August 26 th (evening)	Group supper
Sunday, August 27 th , from 7 am to 5 pm (approximately)	Return trip Stop in Longueuil at around 2 pm Arrival at around 5 pm

- Only members of the Huron-Wendat Nation and their immediate families (children and spouses, First Nations/Inuit and non-Aboriginal spouses are welcome) can register for the organized trip.
- The bus has 56 seats and is equipped with toilets. Stops are planned along the way to eat.
- Each traveler can bring a small suitcase and a travel bag (handbag, backpack, etc.). You must bring all your personal belongings and season appropriate clothing. Bringing comfortable shoes (e.g. sneakers, walking boots) is strongly recommended.
- All meals are at your own expense, except for the suppers on Friday, August 25th and Saturday, August 26th which are included.
- Breakfast is INCLUDED at the Monte Carlo Inn.
- The hotel is in an area of Vaughan featuring restaurants and shops that are within walking distance.
- The hotel rooms are all NON-SMOKING.
- The hotel rooms feature two double beds.
- Out of respect for the memory of our ancestors, the ceremonies are not open to the public. Only members of the Huron-Wendat Nation, their immediate families, the Wyandots and other First Nations are welcome. The media are not allowed.
- Children must be under the direct and constant supervision of an adult.

- Persons with reduced mobility or suffering from health-related or other types of problems must be accompanied by someone at all times and/or be fully able to move around on their own. No services, care or support will be provided by the *Conseil de la Nation huronne-wendat* or its representatives for the entire duration of the trip and ceremonies.
- During the journey by bus and on the site of the ceremony, no use of drugs and/or alcohol will be tolerated, without exception, under penalty of expulsion.
- We ask that all travelers bring their proof of health insurance as well as a piece of identification in case they are needed.
- **No photo, film or audio recording will be permitted before and during the ceremony out of respect for the sacred rituals in memory of our ancestors.** You can however photograph or film during all the other activities.
- The *Conseil de la Nation huronne-wendat* reserves the right to refuse registration if the rules are not respected.

Cost of the tour

\$250 PER PERSON ages 14 and over for single occupancy.

\$125 PER PERSON ages 14 and over for double, triple or quadruple occupancy.

\$100 PER CHILD ages 13 and under (must be accompanied by an adult).

The cost includes the Wendake-Vaughan round trip in a deluxe bus and hotel accommodations (for three nights) as well as suppers on Friday, August 25th and Saturday, August 26th, 2017. Other meals that are not included are at your expense and stops are planned along the way.

***NOTE: THE TERMS OF THIS TRIP ONLY APPLY TO THOSE WHO WILL BE TAKING THE BUS. THE CNHW IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY WITHOUT BEING PART OF THE GROUP TRIP BY BUS. THESE PERSONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN HOTEL BOOKINGS AND ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.**

Number of places

The bus has a maximum of 56 seats. The CNHW will not accept any more registrations after the capacity limit has been reached. Registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS and no registration will be accepted without payment.

Registration deadline: August 15, 2017.

Registration form for the Wendake-Vaughan round trip by bus on August 24-27, 2017

Fill out one form per room, with a maximum of four people per room

Check the appropriate box and fill out the form

I will take a single occupancy room (\$250)

We will be sharing a room:

Number of people ages 14 and up: _____ x \$125 = _____

Number of children ages 13 and under: _____ x \$100 = _____

NAMES OF THE TRAVELERS EACH TRAVELLER MUST BE REGISTERED HERE
1.
2.
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4.
Name of the main contact:
Telephone:
Email:

FORM AND PAYMENT SUBMISSION

- No registration will be accepted without payment. Deadline for registration is August 15, 2017.
- No refunds will be provided for cancellations after August 15, 2017.
- Payments by cash or cheque are accepted.
- Cheques are payable to the "Conseil de la Nation huronne-wendat".
- To pay in person, you must go to the CNHW (Band Council office) and submit your payment along with the duly completed form at the reception desk.
- To send your payment by mail along with the duly completed registration form, please mail it to the following address: Conseil de la Nation huronne-wendat, 255, Place Chef Michel Laveau, Wendake (QC) GOA 4V0.