

**Pre-Conference Tour  
Sault Ste Marie  
Wednesday, January 16, 1-4 pm**

**Shingwauk Centre and Archives**

The Shingwauk School, or “Teaching Wigwam”, was originally envisioned by the great Anishinaabe (Ojibway) Chief Shingwaukonse (1773-1854), also known as Shingwauk, as a crucible for cross-cultural understanding and for synthesis of traditional Anishnabek and modern European knowledge and learning systems. Shingwauk was a signatory to the 1850 Robinson-Huron Treaty.

Inspired by Shingwauk’s Vision, the Shingwauk Project, the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association (CSAA – former students of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Schools, and staff, descendants, families and friends) and the National Residential School Survivors’ Society (NRSSS - former Indian, Inuit and Metis Residential School students from across Canada) are partnered with Algoma University, the Anglican Church, the Shingwauk Education Trust (SET), the Dan Pine Healing Lodge, and others to: research, collect, preserve and display the history of the Residential Schools; develop and deliver projects of “sharing, healing and learning” in relation to the impacts of the Schools, and of individual and community cultural restoration; and accomplish “the true realization of Chief Shingwauk’s Vision”.

Through their partnership, the CSAA, NRSSS and Algoma University have established the Residential Schools Centre (the Centre) which under shared direction with the University’s Arthur A. Wishart Library co-ordinates, catalogues, stores and displays the Residential School artifacts, photographs, documents and resources donated and collected.



Despite the historic isolation of municipalities and First Nations in northern Ontario, many communities are now finding common cause in the development and emergence of First Nation/municipal partnerships for CBFM as a means to achieve sustainable forest-based economic development. There is a recognition that "we are all treaty people", hence the connection with Shingwauk's vision, and the signing of the first treaty.

## **Ontario Forest Research Centre (OFRI)**

OFRI is the main forest research unit of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Research is undertaken to provide a scientific foundation for Ontario's forest management policies, planning, and practices.

Areas of research include: soils and hydrology, climate change, forest growth and yield, forest health and pathology, forest landscape ecology, forest management and ecology, and forest genetics.



## **Great Lakes Forestry Centre, Natural Resources Canada**

The Great Lakes Forestry Centre (GLFC) is one of five research centres within the Canadian Forest Service. Its research priorities include forest pests, climate change and forest fire studies, and forest ecosystem research.

