

# International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

## “Perspectives on the Residential School Era, Transitional Justice, Inherited Histories and Reconciliation”

March 21, 2016

10am – 12 noon in B121 Abbotsford Campus

*Opportunities for questions and discussions will follow Dr. Younging's presentation. The event is open to all UFV community members and partners. All welcome – come out and be inspired to take action!*



This presentation will provide a glimpse into the Residential School Era and the subsequent Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement (2006). The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) as a transitional justice mechanism, including personal insights into the TRC process, and the concept of inherited histories will also be covered. The presentation will draw conclusions about the impact of the TRC Final Report and 94 recommendations on the prospect of reconciliation.

Dr. Gregory Younging is a Member of Opsakwayak Cree Nation in Northern Manitoba. He has a Masters of Arts Degree from The Institute of Canadian Studies at Carleton University and a Masters of Publishing Degree from the Canadian Centre for Studies in Writing & Publishing at Simon Fraser University, and has a Ph.D. from The Department of Educational Studies at University of British Columbia. He has worked for The Assembly of First Nations, and The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. From 1990-2004 he was the Managing Editor of Theytus Books. He is a former Member of the Canada Council Aboriginal Peoples Committee on the Arts (June 1997-June 2001) and the British Columbia Arts Council (July 1999-July 2001). He is the former Assistant Director of Research for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

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