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# City of Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

May 13, 2024



# Announcements & Invitations

# ‘Outcome of the War of 1812’ Exhibit hosted in Vaughan

In Collaboration with the  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation



# Outcome of the War of 1812 Exhibit

## **Loan Agreement:**

- ▶ **Collaboration between City of Vaughan and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, along with invitation to other municipalities to host the Exhibit**

## **Purpose:**

- ▶ **Mark National Indigenous History Month by hosting the Exhibit**
- ▶ **Highlight connection of the Mississaugas of the Credit to Greater Toronto and southern Ontario lands and waters**
- ▶ **Promote understandings of First Nations' perspectives and contributions as part of our Truth and Reconciliation Commitments**

# Exhibit Locations and Timeline

- ▶ **Vaughan City Hall:**  
May 28<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024
- ▶ **Pierre Berton Resource Library:**  
July 5<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

Exhibit includes educational panels, an audiovisual presentation and a central artefact



Image of Pierre Berton Resource Library building entrance.

# Encouragement to Visit and Promote

## ► Invitation to Committee:

- Invitation to experience the rich history and cultural heritage firsthand
- Opportunity to deepen understanding of Indigenous perspectives

## ► Role of Committee:

- Vital in championing significance of the Exhibit within the community
- Encouraged to leverage personal and professional networks to increase awareness

## ► Significance of participation:

- Attending the exhibit is a show of respect and support for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Each visit is a step towards Truth & Reconciliation and education

# Additional Information

## ► Contacts:

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## ► Reading and Resources:

- [Outcome of the War of 1812: First Nations Betrayed](#) – Exhibit Guide (English, French and Anishinaabemowin)
- [War of 1812](#) – The Canadian Encyclopedia
- [What are the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action](#) – Reconciliation Education resource
- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#) – Federal website

# Dates/Upcoming Events

## Flag Raisings

- ▶ June 7 – Pride Month Raising
- ▶ June 10 – Seniors Month
- ▶ June 18 – National Indigenous People's Day
- ▶ Aug 1 – Emancipation Day
- ▶ Sept 30 – National Day of Truth & Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day

\*Flag -raising ceremonies in the courtyard;  
Vaughan Room in case of rain

## Events

- ▶ Sat. June 15 – York Pride Parade  
City of Vaughan, Vaughan Public Libraries & Vaughan Fire & Rescue Services contingent
- ▶ Sat. Sept 21 – Culture Days launch  
(Tentatively also full launch of GoodMaps wayfinding pilot with CNIB Access Labs)