



Traditional Prayer Vigil Forum and Feast

In Commemoration of 36 Consecutive Years of
False Imprisonment for American Indian Movement
Political Prisoner Leonard Peltier P.O.W. 89637-132



Monday, February 6, 2012

1 pm to 6 pm



Vigil Elder & Drum

Howard Elijah, Elder, Oneida Nation
Chippewa Travellers - Aniishinaabeg Family Drum,
Neyaashingaming F.N. (Cape Croker)

Speakers

Frank Dreaver, Mistawasis Plains Cree, LPDCC
Founder, Canadian and Int'l Defense since 1983
Michel Kuzma, Esq. Leonard Peltier's Attorney
Daire Irwin, Attorney, former director of N.Y. Civil
Liberties Union (Western region)
Antoinette Nora Claypoole, Author and Poet,
Collected works of the American Indian Movement
Lee Maracle, Celebrated Salish/Cree Author,
Professor, First Nations House, UT
Joanne Webb, Diversity VP to CUPE Ontario and to
the Ontario Federation of Labour
Brian Baron, Diversity VP to the National Executive
Board of CUPE National
Dave Bleakney, National Union Representative
(Education), CUPW-STTP
Maria Elena Mesa, of the People's Poetry, Music
& Art Festival and Collective



**Documentary Film Screening: *Voices For Freedom;*
Warrior: The Life of Leonard Peltier: Monday, Feb 6,
9:30-11:30 am, OISE Peace Lounge, 7th Floor**

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Education at the University of Toronto

252 Bloor St. W., The Peace Lounge,
7th Floor (at St. George)

The **Canadian Human Rights Committee
for Justice and Freedom for Leonard Peltier
(LPDCC)** and the **Indigenous Education Network
of OISE/UT** invite you to attend the 19th Annual
Traditional Prayer Vigil in honour of the People's
Struggle to free Leonard Peltier, North America's
longest-serving, indigenous political prisoner. The
day commemorates Leonard's sacrifice of 36 years
of false imprisonment.

Leonard Peltier was wrongfully convicted in
the deaths of two FBI agents, following his false
extradition from Canada to the U.S. in 1976. No
evidence exists to support his conviction. On the
contrary, there's massive evidence of wrongdoing
and complicity. Yet, Leonard's appeals continue
to be denied. On October 25, 2000, the Hon. Justice
Fred Kaufman, Q.C., concluded that Leonard should
never have been extradited from Canada on the
basis of the fabricated evidence. Canada has a duty
to correct a terrible wrong by supporting a
humanitarian appeal to the Canadian government,
and a request for clemency to President Obama.
Join us in our search for justice. The truth and the
will of the people will set Leonard Peltier free!

*Join us for a traditional feast. As is customary,
bring a small gift for the give-a-way.*

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