



Anishnawbe Health Toronto

Wisdom Weavers

Storytelling & Traditional Teachings

Join Anishnawbe Health Toronto for a series of storytelling presentations on enduring troubling times, surviving challenges, keeping families strong, and emerging stronger for it all. Elders and Knowledge Holders from across Turtle Island will share their experiences as well as stories within their own cultures and Nations.



"Our Ancestors Live Forever" by Brandon Jacko

Robert (Pete) Keshane is from Keeseekose First Nation in Saskatchewan and was raised in the urban setting of Regina. He speaks some of his language, which is Saukteaux and was brought up with the traditional values of his people. Mr. Keshane fasted for all the gifts that the Creator gave him at Red Lake, Minnesota under the tutelage of Adam Lussier, Harlan Downwind, and Jake Ago Neh. His teachings utilize a holistic approach covering the mind, body, spirit and emotions. He has the ability to conduct the Sweat Lodge Ceremony and Naming Ceremony, as well as Doctoring and prescribing traditional medicines. He has been doing traditional healing since 2005 in the Toronto area, as well as in his home community. In his presentation titled *Relationships*, Pete will tell a story from a long time ago, which has been given to him. The story honours Ancestors and Mother Earth, as it speaks from a spiritual perspective of the whole person who is connected to land, and connected in relationship to others including family, community, and Nations.



To view the presentation, please click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibGIhnttRaI>

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