



From the Kairos Blanket Exercise website:

*The **KAIROS Blanket Exercise** is an interactive learning experience that teaches the Indigenous rights history we're rarely taught. Developed in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples—which recommended education on Canadian-Indigenous history as one of the key steps to reconciliation, the Blanket Exercise covers over 500 years of history...*

*Blanket Exercise participants take on the roles of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Standing on blankets that represent the land, they walk through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. They are directed by facilitators representing a narrator (or narrators) and the European colonizers. Participants are drawn into the experience by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcomes. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy. Ideally, the exercise is followed by a debriefing session in which participants have the opportunity to discuss the experience as a group. This often takes the form of a talking circle.*

- Who Should Attend:** Anyone wishing to know more about the history of Canada's Indigenous People would benefit from this interactive workshop.
- Date, Location and Time:** September 21, 2017, Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada (958 Ferry Road), from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Instructor(s):** TBA
- Fee:** **Members**, \$50 each  
**Non-members**, \$80 each  
Space is allocated on a first come, first served basis with a limit of 20 participants.

*Notice of cancellation must be received 7 days prior to the event start date for a refund. Cancellations up to 72 hours before the event will be subject to a \$30 administration fee. No-shows are subject to the full fee.*

**Registration Deadline: September 13, 2017**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *This course will be cancelled if fewer than 10 people have registered and paid for the course by the registration deadline!*

**Travel Assistance:** The Canadian Museums Association offers travel grants to AMM members attending courses and/or conferences. Submit your application to the CMA **four weeks before the course**. Click [HERE](#) for info on bursary programs. Click [HERE](#) to visit their website and to apply for a bursary.

**The Kairos Blanket Exercise  
Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Museum / Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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