



# 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*

**Jean-Paul Restoule**, Professor, OISE/UT

**Frank Dreaver**, Mistawasis Plains Cree, LPDCC  
Founder, Canadian and Int'l Defense since 1983

**Michel Kuzma**, Esq. Leonard Peltier's Attorney

**Daire Irwin**, Civil Rights Attorney, N.Y.

**Antoinette Nora Claypoole**, Author, "Ghost Rider  
Roads," Inside 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



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**Documentary Film Screening: *Voices For Freedom;***

***Warrior: The Life of Leonard Peltier: Monday, Feb 6,***

***9:30-11:30 am, OISE Peace Lounge, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor***

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(OISE) Ontario Institute of Studies in  
Education at the University of Toronto

252 Bloor St. W., The Peace Lounge,  
7<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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