

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mural Reveal Celebration to Honour Indigenous Culture in Mount Pearl

Mount Pearl, NL — The City of Mount Pearl, in partnership with First Light, invites media and community members to attend a special celebration unveiling a new mural by Mi'kmaw artist Melissa M. Francis.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Centennial Park, Mount Pearl

This vibrant new mural, commissioned by the City and created by Studio 120 NL artist Melissa M. Francis, honours Mi'kmaq presence across time, land, and generations. The unveiling will feature Indigenous song, storytelling, and art, fostering connection, recognition, and respect for Indigenous culture and history.

“This mural is a powerful tribute to the enduring presence and contributions of Indigenous peoples in our community,” said Mayor Dave Aker. “We’re proud to partner with First Light and Melissa M. Francis to bring this meaningful artwork to life in Centennial Park. It’s a daily reminder of our shared history, our commitment to reconciliation, and the importance of representing those who were here first. By incorporating Indigenous symbols into public spaces, we honour a fuller, more truthful narrative of our city’s past, present and future.”

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