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# SPEAKING THE TRUTH:

The History, Necessity and Process of the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth & Reconciliation Commission

May 6, 2015 • 7:00 pm

102 Wishcamper Center, USM Portland Campus  
Free and Open to the Public

The Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission is the first truth commission in the United States to address the historical policy of removing Native children from their communities. Co-presenters Cheryl Schaffler (Giizhikgonikway) and Arla Patch will discuss the historical context, process and goals of this commission. Visit our website for more information and presenter bios.

- How do we right a wrong? • Is it ever too late?
- How do we teach our children the importance of acknowledging the truth and acting with integrity? • How do we heal and learn from the truth?

Please join us for this important conversation, part of our ongoing commitment to encourage inquiry, reflection and action among our community of learners.

