

# **Our Home And Native Land?**

**Sundays, 1:30 – 4:30 PM**

**with George Hewson**

## **WEEK ONE: Origins**

Introduction; Science and Myth; Beringia and Oral History

## **WEEK TWO: The First Peoples (Part 1)**

Language and Culture Groups; Similarities and Differences from sea to sea to sea

## **WEEK THREE: The First Peoples (Part 2)**

More detail on various culture groups such as Iroquoians, Plains, Northwest Coast, etc.

## **WEEK FOUR: The Fur Trade and Military Alliances**

Aboriginal History and European Expansion; from Independence to Interdependence

## **WEEK FIVE: Treaties and Reserves**

The new reality of power; from Interdependence to Dependence

## **WEEK SIX: Resistance and Current Issues**

Organizing for Resurgence; Land Claims and Self-government; Future of the Indian Act

## **SUGGESTED READING AND VIEWING**

### **BOOKS**

The Orenda, Joseph Boyden

I Heard the Owl Call My Name, Margaret Craven

A Concise History of Canada's First Nations, Olivia Patricia Dickason

### **FEATURE FILMS**

Black Robe

The Fast Runner

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

The Mission

### **DOCUMENTARIES**

Justice for Aboriginal Peoples (YouTube)

Canada: A Peoples' History (Episode 1) (YouTube)

8<sup>th</sup> Fire Wab Kinew 500 Years in Two Minutes (YouTube)

The Other Side of the Ledger (NFB) (short version on YouTube)

Cree Hunters of Mistassini (NFB) (short version on YouTube)