

Public Lecture

REFLECTION, RESISTANCE, & RESILIENCE

The past, present, and future of
Indigenous language reclamation
efforts in Kahnawà:ke

Friday, April 28 | 5:00pm | Leacock 232, McGill | Reception follows

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Presenters will share reflections on the past, present and future of Kanien'kéha language revitalization in Kahnawà:ke, Mohawk Territory. Together they will describe pivotal events impacting the language revitalization movement in their community through family stories, language learning journeys, research, and activism. This presentation traces key steps in the development of strategic language learning opportunities through education reform and language advocacy, featuring the shift from Indian Day Schools to community-governed schooling. The presenters will propose pathways forward and the integral role of women L2 speakers and learners in revitalizing Kanien'kéha in Kahnawà:ke.



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