

# The Mystery of the Tipi Ring

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## One Circle. Many Voices. All Welcome!

Join us for a learning odyssey. Discover the power and mystery of tipi rings. Through immersive storytelling, explore a mystical tipi design, learn how it was gifted, and uncover its connection to Mi'kmaq ancestral lands.

## Session Details

- **DATE:** Saturday, 29 November 2025
- **TIME:** 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- **LOCATION:** Halifax Convention Centre - Festival Hub Room #109

## Session Presenters



### Joe Eagle Tail Feathers

(Iitsooah'potah - Attacks/Battles in Water)  
Blackfoot (Kainai) Ceremonialist

### Dr. Christopher Grignard

(Mistaki Oomaka - Mountain Runner)  
Assistant Professor, Mount Royal University



## Session Overview

5:00 p.m.	Smudging ceremony – everyone welcome!
5:05 p.m.	Welcoming remarks & introduction.
5:20 p.m.	Exclusive video presentation of tipi design.
5:35 p.m.	Joe Eagle Tail Feathers – Oral presentation on the tipi ring and its connection to the festival.
6:00 p.m.	Christopher Grignard – Q & A facilitation.
<b>BONUS!</b>	Session participants are invited to continue the conversation. An additional video from the Blackfoot Odyssey series may be screened.



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