# ANTI-COLONIAL THANKSGIVING Films, Speakers & Feast!

#### Speaker: Tracey Deer **Film: Club Native**

In Club Native, Deer looks deeply into the history and present-day reality of Aboriginal identity. With moving stories from a range of characters from her Kahnawake Reserve - characters on both sides of the critical blood-quantum line - she reveals the divisive legacy of more than a hundred years of discriminatory and sexist government policy and reveals the lingering "blood quantum" ideals, snobby attitudes and outright racism that threaten to destroy the fabric of her community. Tracey Deer will present her film and be available for discussion/questions after.

#### Speaker: Billie Pierre NYM/OG Film: A Quiet Struggle

Update on Indigenous organizing focussed on the resistance to tourism and development as it's related to the Winter 2010 Olympics in BC.

#### Speaker: Karl Kersplebedeb

Brief talk about medical apartheid and the politics of the H1N1 epidemic's effect on low-income communities.





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how thick is your blood ?

Missing Justice is a grassroots solidarity collective based in Montreal that works to eliminate violence and discrimination against Indigenous women living in Quebec. Our goals are to raise public awareness and create a safer environment for Indigenous women by tackling issues of systemic racism, sexism, classism and negligence that are present in the media, the justice system and police forces. We recognize that the causes of racialized and sexualized violence are linked to Canada's colonial policies of the past and present.

## **Free: Event, Food and Childcare.**

## Wheelchair Accessible Space. Thursday October 29th - 6pm @ The Native Friendship Centre 2001 St. Laurent Blvd. (Metro St. Laurent)

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