



## Metropolis Welcoming Reception: The Canada Lecture & Visit to The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Thursday, March 19, 2020  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Canadian Museum of Human Rights  
85 Israel Asper Way,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0L5



## The Canadian Race Relations Foundation presents: The 2020 Canada Lecture with Jean Teillet



Please join us for the 2020 Metropolis Welcoming Reception, hosted at The Canadian Museum for Human Rights. This year's reception will include a walk-through tour of a number of galleries at the museum and will be followed by a reception and the Canadian Race Relations Foundation's (CRRF) annual Canada Lecture, featuring an address by **Jean Teillet**, Senior Counsel with Pape Salter Teillet LLP and specialist in Indigenous rights law.

**About the Canadian Museum of Human Rights:** A national Museum opened in 2014 with a mandate to explore the subject of human rights, with special but not exclusive reference to Canada, in order to enhance the public's understanding of human rights, to promote respect for others, and to encourage reflection and dialogue.

**About the CRRF's Canada Lecture:** This annual lecture invites accomplished Canadians to convey their experience on the vastness and richness of Canadian culture and how they promote dialogue and action in advancing Canadian diversity and unity.

**Jean Teillet**, Counsel (former partner) to the law firm of Pape Salter Teillet LLP, in Vancouver and Toronto. Ms. Teillet's legal career has focused on Indigenous rights and reproductive rights. She is currently a treaty negotiation advisor for the Stó:lō Xwexwilmexw, a coalition of six Stó:lō bands in BC. Ms. Teillet has appeared at the Supreme Court of Canada in twelve Indigenous rights cases. She maintains an active role as a public speaker on Indigenous rights, identity, access to justice and Charter issues.

She is the author of *Métis Law in Canada* and her popular history, *The North-West is Our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation*, was listed in the *Globe & Mail's* top 100 books of 2019. Ms. Teillet is an adjunct professor of law at UBC. She is on the board of Indspire, Save the Children Canada and the Association of Canadian Studies.

She has been awarded three honorary doctorates: Guelph University (2014), the Law Society of Upper Canada (2015) and University of Windsor (2017). In 2016, the Association of Ontario Midwives made Jean an honorary lifetime member in recognition of her services to midwives and Indigenous women. *Best Lawyers in Canada* 2019 ranked Ms. Teillet as a "best lawyer" in Vancouver and *Chambers and Partners* ranks her nationally as a "leading lawyer". Ms. Teillet is the great-grandniece of Louis Riel.

