

# Tell Us Your Story

## *A One Way Ticket: Red Lake's Immigration Story*

### **Part 1: Release Authorization**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone # (Cell/Work): (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not the individual who immigrated, what is your relationship to that person?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this person deceased?

Yes

No

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Part 2: Immigration Information**

Reason for entry into Canada (Please select one)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant          | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Displaced Person   | <input type="checkbox"/> War Bride or War Child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Child Descendent  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:             |   |

Date of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  Exact  Approximate

City of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived by:  Ship  Plane

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual (today): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual (at time of entry): \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure Parts 1 and 2 of this form are submitted to the Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre along with Part 3.

## **Part 3: Your Story**

Your story may be submitted via one of four ways:

1. **Email** a digital copy to [heritage@redlake.ca](mailto:heritage@redlake.ca)
2. **Drop off** a hardcopy at **51A Highway 105**
3. **Mail** a hardcopy or disk to **Box 64, Red Lake, Ontario P0V 2M0**
4. **Fax** a copy to **(807)727-2628**

Feel free to share as much or as little information as you like. Anything that you can tell us about the immigration experience will be of great interest. **Here are some questions to help get you started:**

### **The Journey to Canada**

- How was a living earned prior to moving to Canada?
- What are some experiences/memories/stories from the country of origin?
- What were the reasons for leaving the country of origin?
- What were the reasons for choosing to immigrate to Canada?
- When did you move to Canada?
- What is remembered about the journey to Canada? The arrival and being processed through immigration at a port or airport?
- Were there family/friends in Canada? Did a family member precede the rest of the family?
- Who/what was left behind?

## **The Journey to Red Lake**

- How was a living earned before coming to Red Lake?
- When did you arrive in Red Lake? Which community did you move to?
- What were the reasons for settling in Red Lake?
- Describe the experience of traveling to Red Lake. What mode of transportation was used?
- What was the first impression of Red Lake?
- Were there already family/friends in Red Lake?
- What was your first house in Red Lake like? (size, colour, building materials, drafty or cozy)
- What was the diet like? Describe a typical weekday meal and/or a typical school lunch.
- Where did you work?
- Was any English spoken upon arrival? If not, how were day to day affairs such as banking, shopping, medical services, and school involvement accomplished?
- Was the homeland missed, or was the adaptation to a new life relatively easy?
- What is the most memorable event of the early days in Red Lake?

## **Life in Red Lake**

- Describe the first year in Red Lake.
- What adjustments were made to adapt to life in Red Lake?
- What are the happiest memories of Red Lake?
- When you think about Red Lake, what is the first thing that comes to mind?
- What customs and traditions were carried on?
- What was done for entertainment?
- Did the family belong to a church? If so, which one?
- Were any children born here? Where are they now?
- What would you consider the greatest achievement of life in Red Lake?
- If you no longer live in Red Lake, what was your reason for leaving? Do you come back to visit often?

We sincerely appreciate your contribution to this immigration project. If you have any questions please contact us through email at [heritage@redlake.ca](mailto:heritage@redlake.ca) or phone **(807)727-3006** to speak with our staff.

Thank You!

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