

# INDIGENOUS STORYTELLING AND SCREENWRITING SEMINAR

Women in Film and Television Vancouver has been offering a screenwriting program for Indigenous women in the Vancouver area called Tricksters and Writers. We are now seeking to design and implement a program for the Kamloops area. In preparation for this, we invite Indigenous women in the area with an interest in screenwriting to an Indigenous Storytelling and Screenwriting Seminar.

## WHAT TO EXPECT:



- Welcome prayer
- Circle Introduction
- Conversation about storytelling and cultural authenticity
- Film screening
- Writing the screenplay – structure and character
- Feedback and evaluation

The seminar will be led by **Doreen Manuel and Petie Chalifoux**

**Doreen Manuel (Secwepemc/Kootenai)** is the sixth child of **Grand Chief George Manuel and Spiritual Leader Marceline Manuel**. She is an award-winning filmmaker and has been the Program Coordinator of the Capilano University Indigenous Independent Digital Filmmaking Program for the past 11 years; as well as the sole owner of Running Wolf Productions. Doreen is a partner with the Talent to Watch Telefilm Fund through which, she has been able to assist First Nations directors to produce their first feature films.

**Petie Chalifoux is a Cree filmmaker from Northern Alberta.** She considers film a powerful and creative medium to shed light upon the realities of the social issues that surround the world we live in today from an Indigenous perspective. Petie graduated with her Bachelors of Motion Picture Arts in January 2017 and was the very first Indigenous Valedictorian for Capilano University's convocation in June 2017. Her recent film "Nîsowak" will have its world premiere screening at the San Francisco American Indian Film Festival in early November 2018

**Date & Time: October 27, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm, Lunch will be provided**  
**Location: HL190, BC Centre, House of Learning, TRU Kamloops Campus**  
**Limited travel and accommodation available. Please indicate if you will require this on the registration form.**



Attendance is free, but please register at [womeninfilm.ca](http://womeninfilm.ca) or call 604-685-1152. Registration is limited to 30 people.  
**Click here to register!**

