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You are invited to the
ABORIGINAL HIPPY CANADA GALA DINNER
honouring

the achievements of FORMER NATIONAL CHIEF

PHIL FONTAINE

Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

5-9 pm Reception and Dinner



Phil Fontaine's Crowning Achievement

Former National Chief Phil Fontaine is a member of the Sagkeeng First Nation in Manitoba. He has been elected as National Chief of the assembly of First Nations for three terms, has been elected for three terms as Grand Chief of the assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, and has served two terms as Chief of his own community. An advocate for human rights and a survivor of residential school abuse, Fontaine's crowning achievement to date is leading the successful resolution and settlement of the residential school tragedy. At \$5.6 billion in individual compensation, Fontaine negotiated the largest settlement in Canadian history—for the largest human rights violation in Canadian history—arising out of the 150-year Indian residential school tragedy.

Dinner Program

Dinner Chair

Wendy Mesley

Honorary Co-Chairs

Grand Chief Edward John

The Right Honourable Paul Martin

Tribute Speakers

Regional Chief Roger Augustine

Grand Chief Edward John

The Right Honourable Paul Martin

Hosted by ABORIGINAL HIPPY CANADA

A HOLISTIC EDUCATION FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN

Launched in 2001, Aboriginal HIPPY is a unique and integrated education system that supports indigenous children and families. Through home visits, the Aboriginal HIPPY program works with Aboriginal and First Nation families, teaching parents to help improve their children's linguistic, social, and cognitive skills and building a holistic framework that enables children to flourish.

His Excellency, the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D., Governor General of Canada, and Mrs. Johnston are Patrons of HIPPY Canada.

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MVP Table: \$5,000, Guest Table: \$3,500

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