

# FATHER GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES

*Bringing the University and Community  
Together Through Faith and Reason*

## THE LEGACY OF THE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM:

### How did we get ourselves in this situation?

- Addressing 19<sup>th</sup> century European attitudes towards Indigenous societies being colonized.
- Misplaced ideas of cultural evolution and progress and how the Federal Government and Christian churches were of common purpose in their objective of 'civilizing' through forced acculturation.
- The tragic consequences of this perspective, the vulnerability of students and how many died at residential schools.
- Searching for these often-forgotten burial places.

### By Dr. Scott Hamilton

Who conducted research on behalf of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission addressing the location and nature of cemeteries and burial places associated with the schools.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021**  
**7:30pm on [ZOOM](#)**

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