



A Celebration of Rita Joe

For [Heritage Day 2023](#), the province of Nova Scotia honours the legacy of Elder Rita (Bernard) Joe, a member of the We'koqma'q Mi'kmaq Community and published author. Rita Joe was instrumental in paving the way for other Mi'kmaq authors.

Join us on the [AGNS YouTube Channel](#) on February 10th to listen to performances inspired by Elder Rita Joe by four Mi'kmaw poets (Tiffany Morris, Danica Roache, Raymond Sewell, Rebecca Thomas). Indigenous students from schools in Kjiptuk (Halifax, NS) came to celebrate with the poets at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and we're excited to share this experience with you all virtually!

Visit the [Art Gallery of Nova Scotia](#) on February 20th to watch it in our *Windsor Foundation Lecture Theatre* from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm with free admission!

This event is a collaboration with [The Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia](#) and the [Province of Nova Scotia](#).