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Opening reception *Cindy Mochizuki: Ancestral Dreams & Other Premonitions*
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International Museum Day - May 18

This year's theme, "Museums, Education, and Research," underscores the pivotal role of cultural institutions in providing a holistic educational experience. This day pushes for a more conscious, sustainable, and inclusive world.

Museums and Art Galleries serve as dynamic educational hubs, fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. In 2024, the International Council of Museums acknowledges and asks us to recognize their contribution to research, providing a platform for exploration and the dissemination of new ideas. From art and history to science and technology, museums are vital spaces where education and research converge to shape our understanding of the world.

To amplify the role that Museums and Art Galleries play in our lives and to recognize International Museum Day, the **Kamloops Art Gallery is offering FREE admission, Saturday, May 18.**

We encourage you to stop by and experience the current spring exhibition, *Cindy Mochizuki: Ancestral Dreams & Other Premonitions* which explores Japanese Canadian culture through immersive videos, sculpture, and sound.

On May 18, stop by to explore all that this key cultural institution offers!

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About the Kamloops Art Gallery

The Kamloops Art Gallery, established in 1978, is situated on the unceded and unsurrendered lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc within Secwépemcúlecw, the traditional territory of the Secwépemc people. The largest art gallery in Secwépemcúlecw (the Interior of British Columbia), the Gallery offers national caliber art experiences through a diverse range of accessible and affordable exhibitions, talks, tours, and studio-based programming for all ages and abilities, and boasts a collection of over 3,000 works of art.