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**Outcome of the War of 1812: First Nations Betrayed Exhibit
at Pierre Berton Resource Library**

VAUGHAN, ONTARIO – Vaughan Public Libraries (VPL) proudly announce the upcoming exhibit at the Pierre Berton Resource Library (PBRL), *Outcome of the War of 1812: First Nations Betrayed*, from July 5 to August 2, 2024. This compelling exhibit sheds light on the long-term consequences of the War of 1812 for the First Nations, focusing on the Mississaugas of the New Credit. Visitors to this exhibit learn about the long-term consequences of the War of 1812 for the First Nations through the experience of the Mississaugas of the New Credit. The story tells of a people who have a historic and meaningful connection to the land and waters of the Toronto area. Their ancestors were allied with the British and fought in the war. Almost 200 years later, they concluded a fair and just settlement of the Toronto Purchase Specific Claim in 2010.

The exhibit features a variety of engaging and educational elements, including:

- A replica ceremonial tomahawk
- A table with historical accounts
- A 200-year timeline
- Informative, educational panels

The exhibit will be presented in three languages: English, French, and Anishinaabemowin (Ojibway), ensuring accessibility to a diverse audience.

"We are honoured to host this important exhibit that brings to light the often overlooked history and contributions of the First Nations," said CEO of VPL, Margie Singleton. "Through this exhibit, we hope to educate and inspire our community by highlighting the resilience and heritage of the Mississaugas of the New Credit."

The *Outcome of the War of 1812: First Nations Betrayed* exhibit allows visitors to gain a deeper understanding of the historical and cultural significance of the First Nations in the Toronto area. It is a poignant reminder of the past and a call to recognize and respect the rights and history of Indigenous peoples.

For more information about the exhibit, please visit [here](#).

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