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FIRST EVER CLF “LACROSSE TALKS” TO BE HELD AT ONTARIO LACROSSE HALL OF FAME

The Canadian Lacrosse Foundation (CLF) is proud to present the first ever “**Lacrosse Talks**”. The Webcast Show will be videoed on **Saturday, October 27, 2018** at the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame, and streamed to the lacrosse world on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**.

Lacrosse fans will be able to see “**Lacrosse Talk**” by going to this site on the **Thursday, November 1st** streaming date as of 8:00 a.m.: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9AQe2Oo3X1bmNqy2JZ9Viw> .

Two prominent lacrosse personalities will be sharing the history of the game to the world’s lacrosse community. The legendary **Bobby Allen** – star player, coach, builder of the game and **1974 Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame Inductee** will talk about his involvement from the 1950s until now. His stories about Mann Cups, World Championships and the Pro Leagues can’t be missed!

Lacrosse Historian and Author **Professor Donald Fisher** from Niagara County Community College will talk about the traditional game prior to the 1860s and the modern game in the 1860s, 1930s, 1960s and now. Fisher is the author of the important historical tome “**Lacrosse – A History of the Game**”.

CLF Chairman Jim Burke says, “The Canadian Lacrosse Foundation is pleased to work closely with the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame to help with the Lacrosse Talks project. We think that holding these talks and videotaping them will provide interested lacrosse fans and the public with insight into the game of lacrosse as it has been played up to this date. As the years go by, new individuals – participants and fans, will be able to review this material in a video format and the stories will be around for generations to come.”

OLHoF Representative Paul Gilkinson says, “The Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame is very excited to host this event during its 20th year of operation. The session helps continue the efforts of the Hall of Fame to recognize and celebrate the historical, cultural and athletic contributions within the Ontario lacrosse community. While at the event, attendees are encouraged to visit the Hall to see three new exhibits recognizing the Mann Cup Peterborough Timbermen, Minto Cup Oshawa Green Gaels and the Founders Cup Six Nations Rebels championship teams.

If you wish to attend the event during the videotaping please RSVP Paul Gilkinson at paulvgilkinson@gmail.com . **Seating is extremely limited!** The event is free, however a **\$10 donation** to the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame is suggested.

For more information on “**Lacrosse Talks**” for Media Representatives, please contact **Jim Calder** – Canadian Lacrosse Foundation Director at james.calder2@sympatico.ca .