



**Archives and Stories with Omushkego Storyteller Louis Bird
University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections,
330 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, Fort Garry Campus**

Thursday, February 16 from 1:30-3:00 PM

Since the 1970s, Louis Bird, a distinguished Indigenous storyteller and memory keeper, has been recording the stories and memories of Omushkego (Swampy Cree) communities along western Hudson and James Bays. Using digital and analogue technologies, he has created a large archive of recordings to support his memory work as a storyteller. Join us for a very special afternoon of stories and discussion about how Louis has made use of western technologies and archival practices in addition to traditional oral transmission practices in order to keep his culture vibrant.

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