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400+ BUSINESS MEMBERS TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF QAUMAJUQ **How Canada's Inuit Art Centre will help move forward your business goals**

February 9, 2021, WINNIPEG, MB - Tomorrow, at The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce's virtual event in partnership with The Winnipeg Art Gallery, 400+ members of the Winnipeg business community will learn about Qaumajuq – Canada's Inuit art centre.

Being the first of its kind in the world, Qaumajuq will be a unique sharing space to experience art and artists in new ways through art and technology with direct connections to the land, people and culture of the North.

The event will kick off with Shreeraj Patel, Winnipeg Chamber Board Chair and Vice President of Commercial Financial Services at RBC, moderating a panel conversation with:

- **Stephen D. Borys OM, PhD, MBA**- Director & CEO, Winnipeg Art Gallery
- **Julie Nagam**- Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Arts, Collaboration and Digital Media Associate Professor, Department of Art History, University of Winnipeg Co-chair, WAG Indigenous Advisory Circle
- **Sanford Riley CM**- CEO, Richardson Financial Group Limited

In celebration of the opening, Patel will lead the conversation around what Qaumajuq means for our city and our province, and how all businesses can use Qaumajuq to advance their truth and reconciliation journey..

Read more on Qaumajuq [HERE](#)

DETAILS:

Wednesday, February 10, 2021
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

HOW TO JOIN:

Hopin Registration Link: <https://hopin.com/events/opening-qaumajuq-canada-s-inuit-art-centre>

PROGRAM:

11:30 a.m. Networking

12:00 p.m. Program begins

12:10 p.m. Fireside Chat

1:00 p.m. Program ends

Need help during the Program? Look for the "WCC Help" in the "People" section of the chat.

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About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce:

The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce uses its position as a community leader, a member business supporter and a public policy influencer to build a city where industry prosperity and community wellness grow.

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About The Winnipeg Art Gallery:

The Winnipeg Art Gallery (the WAG) is a cultural advocate using art to connect, inspire, and inform. Playing a dynamic role in the community, we are a place for learning, dialogue, and enjoyment through art. The WAG holds in trust the largest public collection of contemporary Inuit art in the world. To celebrate the art and to honour the Inuit, the WAG is building Qaumajuq, the Inuit art centre. Opening in 2021, the centre will bridge Canada's North and South through exhibitions, research, education, and art making. To learn more visit www.wag.ca

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