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Grassy Narrows disaster

topic for Laurier lecture

Anastasia Shkilnyk, who advised the Indians of Grassy Narrows when their river was poisoned, will discuss the disaster when she speaks Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in Room 1E1 of the arts building at Wilfrid Laurier University. There is no admission charge.

Shkilnyk lived for three years at the Grassy Narrows Reserve and served as the band's fact finder and negotiator, and prepared its claims for compensation.

She is now senior policy advisor on aboriginal affairs for the secretary of state at Ottawa, and has developed and negotiated language agreements with the government of the Northwest Territories.

She has served as a staff member of the Ford Foundation and the National Civil Service League in Washington, and of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa.