



A First Nations Medicinal Parkette

In Memory of the
Blackman-Lall Family
August 20th , 2022

Land Acknowledgment

I currently sit on Treaty 19 here in Peel Region, and it is shared between the Mississaugas, Mohawk, and tribes with Otter Clans. Niciwaswkem, a Cree word meaning, cousins; you are currently located on land, which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange among the Mississauga Peoples and the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nations, and all the territories covered under the Williams Treaties. Brampton-Peel Region is home to many First Nations, Inuit, Métis and possibly Taino peoples

Fatal Car Crash – August 20th, 2022

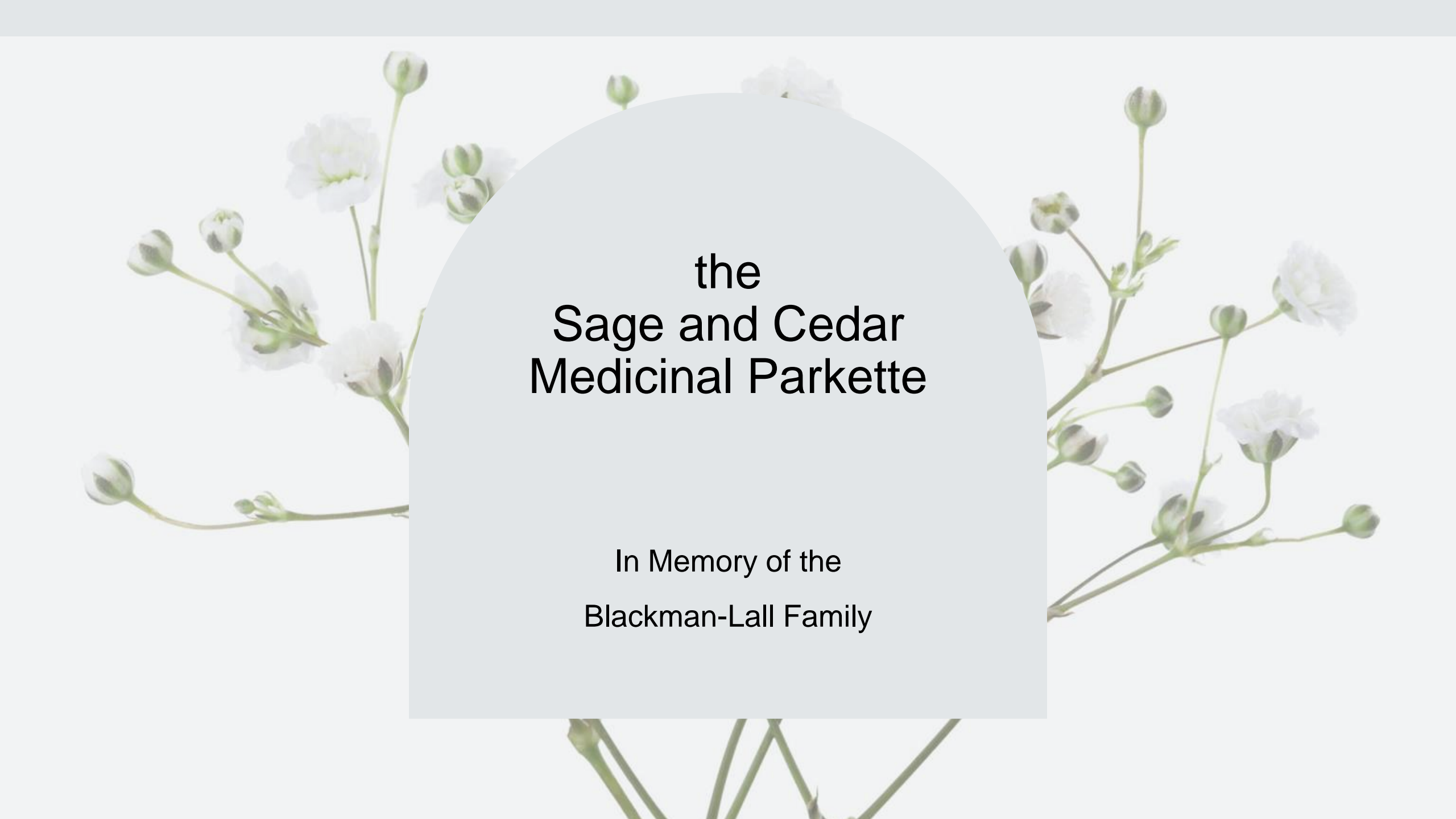
City TV News reports:

- Peel Regional Police have confirmed three teenage siblings are the victims of a deadly crash in Brampton on Saturday August 20th
- Officers responded to the area of Conestoga Drive and Elmvale Avenue, north of Sandalwood Parkway, around 2 a.m. after a vehicle struck a tree.
- Emergency crews say the vehicle was engulfed in flames upon arrival. The three occupants inside the vehicle were all pronounced dead on scene. On Monday, August 22nd, 2022 police confirmed the victims were siblings aged 16, 17, and 19

[Raw footage of the incident August 20th, 2022](#)

What remains unknown is the lineage and heritage of these children. They are descendants of mixed ethnicity including First Nations

What remains unknown is the family's coping strategies, and the healing recommendations within and around the very community that holds the remnants of these lost children.

The background of the image features delicate white flowers and buds on thin green stems, arranged in a circular pattern around a central light gray semi-circle. The flowers are small and daisy-like, with some fully open and others as buds. The stems are thin and green, with small leaves visible.

the Sage and Cedar Medicinal Parkette

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Miigwetch/Mikwêc/Migwene (Thank you)

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