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Morrisseau and Harriet Kakegamic in Beardmore in the 1960's

Introducing the **Morrisseau Family Foundation**

The **Morrisseau Family Foundation** will preserve our father's artistic legacy, will insure that unauthorized persons, galleries, or institutions may not lay claim to Norval Morrisseau's name, image, or artistic legacy. Since the early 1960's despite extensive travel necessary to his work and life as a shaman and artist, Norval **Morrisseau** always returned to his **family** and his home centered in Sandy Lake, Red Lake and the Keewaywin Reserve in Northern Ontario. Throughout his life and career as an artist his work centered in the myth of the Ojibwe. After his death in 2007 Norval **Morrisseau** was laid to rest next to his wife Harriet Kakegamic at Keewaywin Reserve.

Norval Morrisseau's legacy now belongs to the Native People of Canada and, specifically, to his seven children. His contribution to Native art and hence to Canadian art cannot be underestimated. He was recently honored by the Governor General of Canada, The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean at Rideau Hall in Ottawa - his images have become symbols of green concern for our habitat. **Morrisseau** may well be one of the most important artists Canada has ever produced.

The Norval **Morrisseau Family Foundation** has just received the formal certificate of registration of copyright to 'the artistic legacy of Norval **Morrisseau**.' This establishes the **Morrisseau family** as the holder of the legal rights connected to their father's artistic oeuvre. You may contact the **Foundation** at 33 Hazelton Avenue, Suite 409 Toronto ON M5R2E3 or [visit the website](#).

Join us in protecting and preserving Norval Morrisseau's art legacy.