



KANATA SENIORS' CENTRE

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2500 Campeau Drive

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Hours Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00; Sat 10:00-4:00

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November Evening 2017-Learning Series

CSI:

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

This lecture titled "CSI Canada" will discuss how science has helped to convict some of Canada's most notorious serial killers and provide a glimpse into how science and technology will impact future crime scene investigation. This lecture will describe the various roles that forensic identification employees undertake in crime scene examination as well as the sciences that are foundational to these roles. The forensic science legacy of two high-profile cases will be discussed, as well as, the future impact of technology on crime scene investigation.

SPEAKER: Dr. Della Wilkinson is a RCMP Research Scientist. She has a PhD in chemistry from Cambridge University and has been providing scientific and technical support to the forensic identification community since 1992. Della has been the recipient of several research grants ranging from recovering fingerprints from human skin to finding physical evidence in the aftermath of a chemical or biological attack. She has numerous publications, conference papers and two patents. In January 2017, she was an expert witness in R. v. Bornyk, the first court challenge to fingerprint evidence in Canada, where she described scientific research into fingerprint practices. Dr. Wilkinson is the recipient of the CIS Foster Award (2011) and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal (2013) for contributions to Forensic Science in Canada.

Date: Monday, November 20, 2017

Time: 7-8:30pm

Free to all Members and Guests. Please ensure you register at front desk to maintain our maximum numbers.