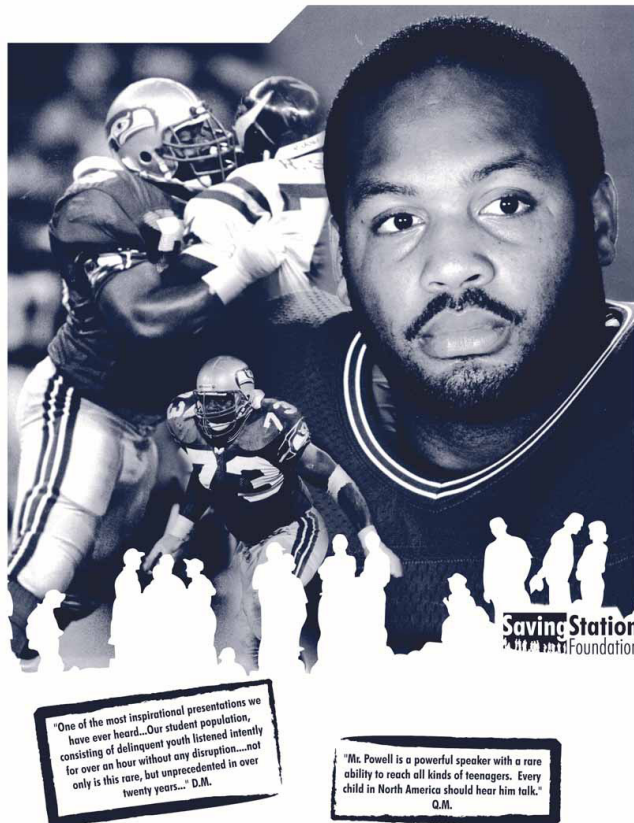




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## The Indigenous Education Network Presents: Former NFL Offensive Lineman Alvin Powell



"One of the most inspirational presentations we have ever heard...Our student population, consisting of delinquent youth listened intently for over an hour without any disruption...not only is this rare, but unprecedented in over twenty years..." D.M.

"Mr. Powell is a powerful speaker with a rare ability to reach all kinds of teenagers. Every child in North America should hear him talk."  
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**Who:** Alvin Powell, Director of Prevention Services for the Saving Station Foundation, and Former NFL Offensive Lineman for the Miami Dolphins and Seattle Seahawks

**Where:** 252 Bloor St. W., Toronto, ON, OISE Room 5280

**When:** Wednesday, February 29 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Alvin Powell** is a former NFL offensive lineman for the **Miami Dolphins** and the **Seattle Seahawks**. At 6-foot-5, 320-pounds, he was an imposing figure on the football field. Alvin fell prey to the disease of addiction and is now recovered. He has turned his life around and is working helping others quit their habit and to prevent young people from ever starting.

He has visited hundreds of high schools, universities, sports associations and corporations. In his visits, he tells his compelling life story of how drugs ruined his NFL career, his life, and brought him to the brink of death.

Powell has dedicated the past 10 years to the prevention of drug and substance abuse, as well as helping those in crises who are suffering from the disease of addiction. Drugs do not care who you are he says. They do not discriminate against color, creed, race, size, economic background or even age. Powell notes that his youngest client is 10 years old and his oldest is 63.

