

HILLHURST UNITED CHURCH  
RIGHT RELATIONS CIRCLE

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# Right Relations Resource

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## *Our Purpose*

**The Hillhurst Right Relations Circle** is a dynamic group of people who are actively striving to live out the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and build respectful relationships with Aboriginal peoples. Our group is diverse in exposure, understanding and learning about what right relations can be and as we learn together, our activities unfold. This newsletter is to keep everyone updated on upcoming activities, events and meetings of interest in the area of right relations. It is a networking process from which we all benefit. We are finding more and more Indigenous cultural projects, events, ceremonies, plays films, and speakers to inform our email list. It is what we are called to do and be.



## *First Nations and Métis Women's Councils on Economic Security*

**The Alberta Government department of Indigenous Relations** is recruiting First Nations, Métis and Inuit women for the First Nations and Métis Women's Councils on Economic Security. The councils advise government on priorities and strategies to strengthen the economic security of Indigenous women in Alberta and their families. The closing date is April 13, 2017. Please pass this exciting opportunity along to inspiring women who are part of your personal and professional networks.

Here's the link to the recruitment posting:

<https://www.alberta.ca/public-agency-opportunity.cfm?appt=404>



## *Contemporary Indigenous Voices: Wanda Nanibush – April 5, 2017*

**Future Narratives** lead faculty, **Wanda Nanibush**, gives an artist talk about her practice. Wanda Nanibush is an Anishinabe-kwe image and word warrior, curator, community animator/organizer, and arts

consultant from Beausoleil First Nation. She is the Assistant Curator of Indigenous and Canadian Art at the Art Gallery of Ontario.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff, AB

**Cost:** Free

**For More Information:** [Wanda Nanibush](#)

## *Bison Homecoming Celebration – April 6, 2017*

**After over a century, wild bison have returned to Banff National Park.** Celebrate their historic homecoming with behind-the-scenes stories from the reintroduction journey and the Buffalo Treaty. Enjoy an afternoon of food, stories and drumming. Come celebrate the return of wild bison to Banff National Park and the Buffalo Treaty.

Guest speaker: Dr. Leroy Little Bear

**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 1:30 – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Leacock Theatre, Mount Royal University, 4825 Mt. Royal Gate, SW, Calgary, AB

**Cost:** Free

**To Register and for more information:** [Bison Homecoming Celebration](#)



## *Story Circle: Moving Into Right Relations With Our Indigenous Neighbours – April 6, 2017*



**Come and be our guides! We want to co create these stories with you to help make further change happen in Calgary**

Help NewScoop YYC discover the people, energy, and communities for a news program supporting Calgary's journey into Right Relations.

Who should come?

- Allies, neighbours and interested citizens who are curious or committed around the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations
- Indigenous leaders noticing movement in the right direction and aware of opportunities
- Organizations who have started doing things differently – who have new intentions and learnings on the way to greater equity, inclusion and partnership with Indigenous communities.

**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Location:** Fort Calgary, 750 – 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Calgary, AB

**Cost:** Free

**To Register and for more information:** [Moving Into Right Relations](#)

## *Contemporary Indigenous Voices: Lee Maracle in Conversation with Drew Hayden Taylor – April 8, 2017*



**Join bestselling author Drew Hayden Taylor in conversation with Lee Maracle.**

Lee Maracle is the author of a number of award winning and critically acclaimed literary works, and is the recipient of the 2014 Ontario Premier's Award for Excellence in the Arts and the 2016 recipient of the Ann Green Award.

**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm

**Location:** Margaret Greenham Theatre, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff, AB

**Cost:** Free

**For tickets and more information:** [Lee Maracle](#)

## *Cree Grandmothers' Tea Ceremony – April 18, 2017*



**The Native Centre invites you to honour our ancestors and the women in our lives!** Celebrate our strength as women and our important roles in our community with a traditional Cree Tea Ceremony involving song, drumming and prayer. Please join us at 12:00 noon in the Red Lodge MSC 392 here at The Native Centre. Bring or wear a long skirt, a blanket, and perhaps a cushion to sit on the floor. Facilitated by Kerrie Moore at The Native Centre.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 - 12:00pm to 2:00pm

**Location:** Red Lodge MSC 392, Native Centre, University of Calgary

**For more information and to RSVP,** please call The Native Centre (403) 220-6034.

## *Elder In the Making – April 20, 2017*

Enjoy a full screening of **Elder in the Making**, a film about two young urban dwellers, one a Blackfoot aboriginal named Cowboy and the other a Chinese-Canadian newcomer named Chris, who embark on a spiritual journey across traditional Blackfoot territory. Through thousands of years of ancient history and guided by the wisdom of modern day elders, they find the beginnings of the long road to reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous people.



**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 6:30 – 9:30 pm

**Location:** Lougheed House, 707 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Calgary, AB

**Cost:** Donation

**For tickets and more information:** [Elder in the Making](#)

## *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aboriginal Street Survivor – April 25 -26, 2017*

**This Experiential Day of Homelessness** will help event attendees gain understanding and compassion around the issue of Aboriginal homelessness. It will offer information about resources; knowledge about the root causes, and help attendees gain insight into this issue. On Wednesday, April 26, 2017 the event day will begin at 8 am. From 2:30 – 3 pm, there will be a feast, and from 3 – 5:30 pm with a de-brief and discussion.

**Date:** Orientation – Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Event – Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:00 am

**Location:** Knox United Church, 506 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Calgary, AB

**For Information:** Pamela Beebe (Event Coordinator)

[Pamela@vibrantcalgary.com](mailto:Pamela@vibrantcalgary.com) or (403) 351-0634



## *Contemporary Indigenous Voices: Santee Smith – May 4, 2017*



**Santee Smith is a member of the Mohawk Nation, Turtle Clan from Six Nations of the Grand, Ontario.** She works as a choreographer, dancer, singer, and pottery designer. As an artist, she is committed to sharing traditional and contemporary stories of her indigenous culture.

**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff, AB

**Cost:** Free

**For tickets and more Information:** [Santee Smith](#)

## *Contemporary Indigenous Voices: Jolene Rickard – May 30, 2017*

**Jolene Rickard is a visual historian, artist, and curator** interested in the issues of Indigeneity within a global context. She is faculty for the Indigenous Art Journal Program.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 4:00 pm

**Location:** Jeanne and Peter Lougheed Bldg, 204, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff, AB

**Cost:** Free

**For tickets and more Information:** [Jolene Rickard](#)





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