

Sit by the Sacred Fire with Elders...

Listen to ancient legends

Hear the wisdom of the ancestors

Honour the teachings of Mother Earth

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

Community Feasts & More

3rd annual Aboriginal Arts Mawio'mi

K. C. Irving for Environmental Sciences

& Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens, Acadia University

Friday – Tuesday

18 – 22 September 2015

Programme Details: <http://libguides.acadiau.ca/mawiom2015>



Acadia U Community: Do you KNOW about the...
The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Report
and Recommendations, 3 June 2015?



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FREE PUBLIC Event in the KCIC and Gardens
This Friday – Tuesday, 18 – 22 September

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Honouring the Truth

Reconciling the Future

**Elders Empower
Youth
to wake up Canada
& the World**

Sacred Fire Lighting Ceremony

A Sacred Fire will be lit this **F**riday, **18** Sept

It will burn for 4 days and 4 nights in KCIC Gardens
Learn the teachings from Elder Joe Michael
Come gather round the Sacred Fire

Sunrise Ceremonies

6:30 Each Morning of the Mawio'mi
This Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

KCIC Gardens, Sept 18 – 22, 2015 at Acadia U

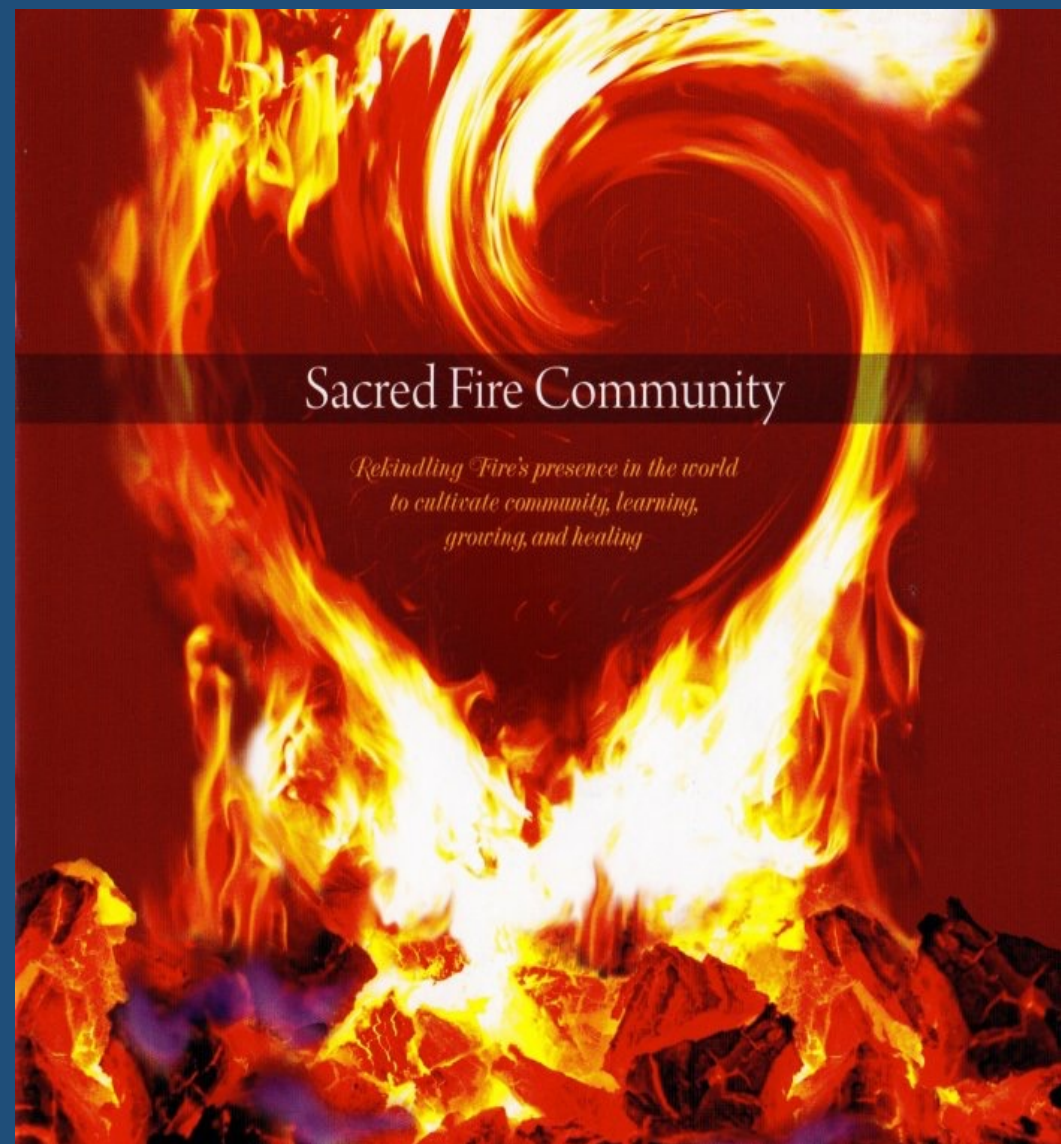
Everyone is Welcome

Reconnect with the Land

Learn about Mother Earth's Teachings from Elders

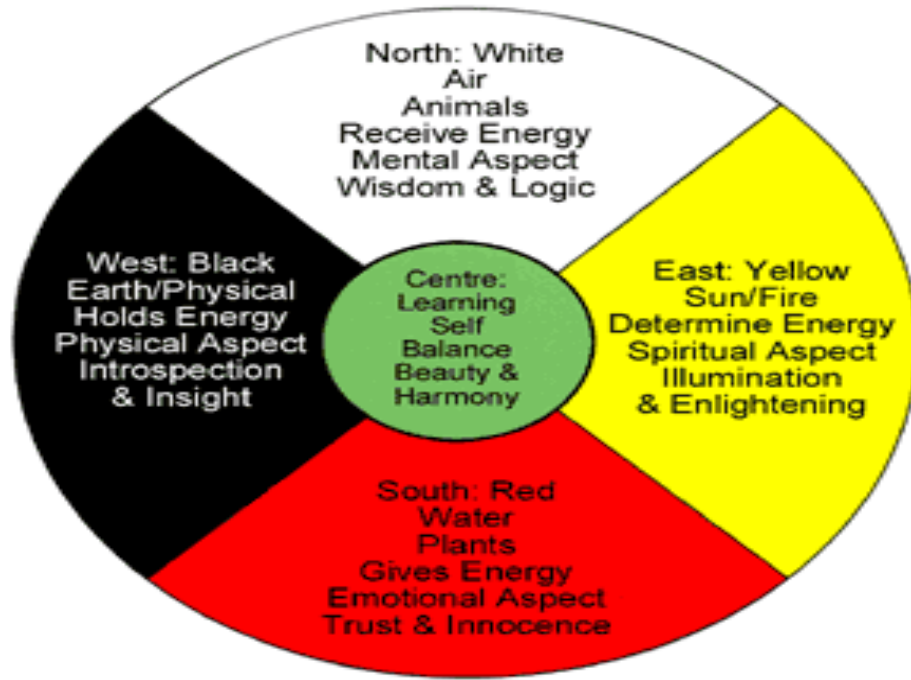
Sleep outdoors in the KCIC Gardens
by the Sacred Fire: 18 – 22 September

Check out the Mawio'mi Protocols online



Sacred Fire Community

*Rekindling Fire's presence in the world
to cultivate community, learning,
growing, and healing*



Acadia Campus Community
...We come from Across
Canada & Turtle Island (North
America), and from Around
the World

....Come Gather

....Come Drum

....Come Feast

....Come Vision: *How can we*
co-exist in a just & peaceful way?

**Colonialism started here where Acadia U stands...
...and Our Generation can End IT**

**New UN report highlights
"crisis" for the human rights of
Indigenous peoples in Canada
Amnesty International Canada**

**An Historic Indigenous Education Roundtable and other Special Events
18 – 22 September at KCIC and the KCIC Gardens**

Free Ticket to a Ancient Land ...an ancient civilization older than King Tut!

Sit and listen to the wisdom of the
ancestors from Aboriginal Elders

Enjoy a FREE PUBLIC Community Feast
of Moose Meat Stew

Learn Mother Earth's Teachings
by the Sacred Fire



It's time for
rec-on-cil-i-a-tion



**“Truth and Reconciliation at UBC:
Continuing the Conversation”??**

Acadia U... It's time...

Let's join the national dialogue... and show our true colours!

**“[Supreme Court]
Chief Justice says Canada
attempted
‘cultural genocide’ on
aboriginals”**

The Globe and Mail
Published Thursday, May 28, 2015

- As of **July 31, 2015**, there were **133 Drinking Water Advisories** in effect in **93 First Nation communities** across Canada, excluding British Columbia.
- An increasing number of individuals from aboriginal communities, especially First Nations and Inuit people, find themselves among the **homeless** population.
- **Hunger** among Inuit families is **so prevalent** in Arctic Quebec that it could be why almost half their children are shorter than average
- Suicide rate among children and teens in the Inuit homelands was **30 times** that of youth in the rest of Canada during the five-year period from 2004 to 2008: “Imagine if Prince Edward Island or Saskatchewan over the course of a generation ... suddenly had their youth suicide rate rise to 30 times the national average. What would that do to the society?”

Take a Flying Leap...
Parkour Halifax comes to Acadia

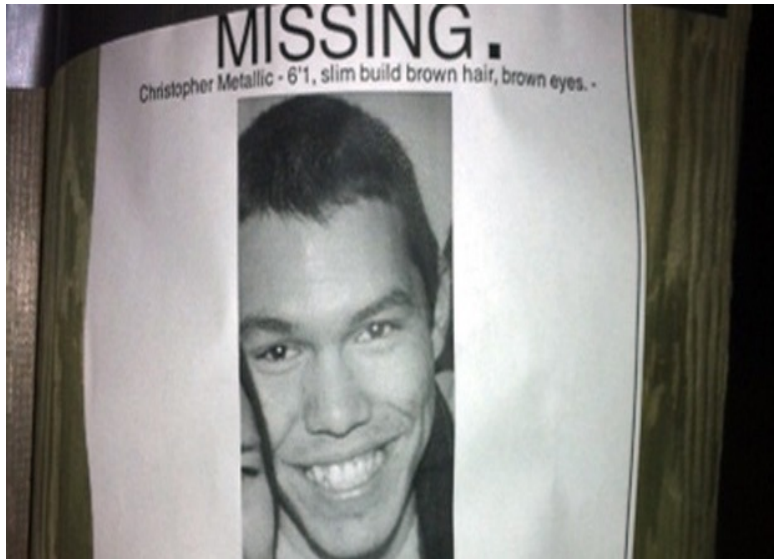


Demo and Dialogue by the founder of Parkour Halifax, Glenn Knockwood

A time to remember and honour Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls



*And, at the request of Mi'kmaq Chiefs,
this year, again, we will take time to
remember and honour missing and murdered
Aboriginal men and boys, and missing
families. . .*



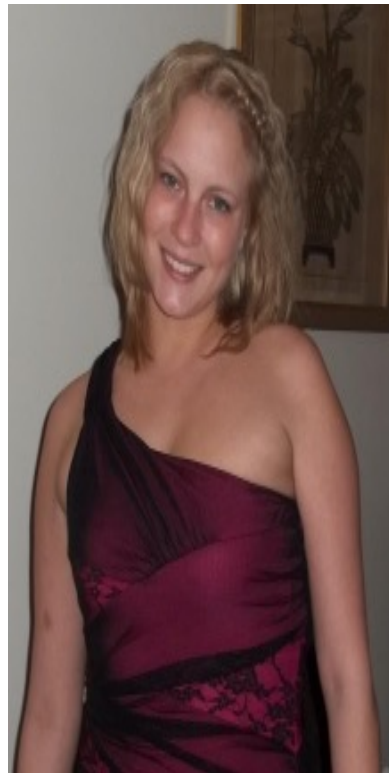
Chris Metallic was 20 years old and in his third year of university at Mount Allison. On a cold November night in 2012, Chris Metallic left a party in the small university town of Sackville New Brunswick - and vanished.

...There are still missing person signs up on telephone poles in Sackville. The smiling face, a plea for information, the promise of a 5,000 dollar reward.

#We ARE Chris and Loretta.

Remembering and Honouring Fellow University Students in Atlantic Canada who are Missing and Murdered.

"Why are our children, our people, being murdered and killed more?" Miriam Saunders, Loretta's mother said in 2015.



The body of Loretta Saunders, a 26-year-old Inuk woman studying at Saint Mary's University, was found on the median of the Trans-Canada Highway, near Salisbury, N.B., on Feb. 26, 2014. Loretta disappeared just before Valentine's Day in 2014. Her two roommates admitted to the murder in April 2015. The court heard that she was murdered because her roommates "couldn't afford to pay their rent for a room they were leasing from her."

Loretta Saunders was writing her Honours thesis at SMU in Halifax...on missing and murdered indigenous women at the time she was killed.



Youth Dialogue, Sunday evening
Keynote address, Monday evening

Meet Tina Keeper, this Sunday & all day Monday

Politician, Actress, Producer, and Activist

Award Winning Actor

Producer

Elected Member of Parliament in 2006, for Churchill, Manitoba riding

Spokesperson, Canadians for a New Partnership, alongside with former Prime Ministers, Paul Martin and Joe Clark and other pre-eminent Canadians

Granddaughter of Olympic long distance runner, Joe Keeper



Federal Conservative Party Official resigns over FB page*:

“If Indians want to eradicate ‘racism’, the assimilate. Ditch the Hallowe’en costumes.”

“...It’s up to them. Apparently, they’re just fine with remaining infants.

And they wonder why people have no respect for them???”

Come enjoy the culture Stephen Harper wants to eradicate.

Sept 20 – 22. Acadia U.

K.C. Irving Centre for Environmental Studies and Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens.

A Free Public Celebration with the Original Peoples of this Land

* <http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2015/09/09/conservative-party-official-resigns-over-inappropriate-facebook-posts.html>



September 2015 headline:
“Federal Conservative Party Official
resigns over FB page”*:

“Indians loathe us and have no self-respect.
The only way to stop this madness is to stop
throwing money at them
and force them to grow up.”

Dec. 2013, Sue MacDonell

Come Celebrate the Culture that some leaders
wish would go away! Sept 20 – 22 @ Acadia U...
A Free Public Event

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*Acadia Politics Department and
Acadia Politics Students Association present
The 2015 Sydney Taylor Memorial Lecture*

Dr. Peter Irniq

***Land, Culture and Inuit Resilience:
"I can outrun bureaucracy, anytime"***

"I am first and foremost: Inuit hunter and cultural keeper."

--One of the Fathers of Nunavut--

Commissioner on Nunavut Implementation Commission

CBC Broadcaster and CBC reporter

Cultural Healer (Corrections Canada), Artist, Elected Politician (NWT)

Former Deputy Minister (Government of Nunavut)

Former Commissioner of Nunavut



***A Special Public Event on
Monday, March 30th***

***Welkaqnik Springtime Feast
& Gathering***

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

KCIC Garden Room

Lecture

6:30 p.m. KCIC Auditorium