



# Circles For Reconciliation

## Summer Reconciliation Activities 2019

*Circles for Reconciliation is pleased to offer seven summer activities in which you can advance your knowledge and commitment to reconciliation. The events are listed by date. We encourage you to mark your calendar and please inform us of your desire to participate in events when there is a deadline. Feel free to invite a friend to any event.*

### Registration For All Events

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#### 1) SEVEN VISIONS: RECONCILIATION THROUGH THEATRE

Dates and times: May 4 to 9, 2019

- Saturday, May 4th at 2 pm
- Tuesday, May 7th at 1 pm
- Wednesday, May 8th at 10 am
- Thursday, May 9th at 7 pm

Location: Asper Centre for Theatre and Film  
400 Colony St (at the U of W)

Cost: "Pay what you can afford"

Information: Mon-Thursday, 9.30-2.30 204 586-2236 (www.sarasvati.ca)

Description: The indigenous advisory Committee of Sarasvati Productions consulted Indigenous youth to present this event. It will examine how these youth interact with the world around them and how the world in turn interacts with them. Visual artist Jaime Black will share what was heard in the visioning sessions with the youth through an art installation piece. There will also be a reading of Jo MacDonald's *OUR HOME & Native Land*, a comedic piece about treaty rights, followed by discussion.

Registration: none required

#### 2) MANITO AHBEE POW WOW

<https://www.manitoahbee.com/events/pow-wow/about>

Date: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>

Grand Entries:

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Time:

2:00 pm – On Saturday, Clayton Sandy will meet with our participants to talk about the meaning of a Pow Wow and the symbols of regalia.

Location: RBC Convention Centre (375 York Ave & Carlton Entrance – Hall C)

**Deadline for registration:** Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> to be part of discussion with Clayton Sandy

Registration:

3rd Floor, RBC Convention Centre (375 York Ave & Carlton Entrance – Hall C)

May 18, 2019 – 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$12.00 per ticket, tickets can be purchased online (see hyperlink above)

Description: “Ignite your spirit and join over 800 dancers at the 2019 Manito Ahbee Pow Wow! Dancers will compete for cash prizes in numerous categories and the top award winning drum groups from across the continent will be invited to attend.

Pow Wows are gatherings to be thankful and to celebrate culture and friendship. They are open to the public to promote cultural awareness and everyone is welcome to attend. However, Pow Wows are not just special events; they are a way of life for many. Our main objective this year is to bring everyone together from all directions and unite as one.” (See hyperlink above)

Circles for Reconciliation’s Clayton Sandy will be dancing at the Pow Wow. He will take time out at 2:00 pm to meet with our participants to explain the significance of a Pow Wow and the symbols of the regalia.

### 3) FLOWER DAY

Date: Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Time: leave & return in Winnipeg – 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Location: Pipestone

Cost: \$20.00 recommended donation for the gas and van rental

**Deadline for registration:** Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>

Description: Flower Day Ceremony at the Pipestone cemetery, followed by a sweat. This beautiful ceremony celebrates the life of those who have passed and designates a living person to carry on the memory of a person in a special way for three years. It is a traditional adoption ceremony for the Dakota Nation.

Following the ceremony at the cemetery, Clayton Sandy will take us to a sweat lodge.

The sweat can only accommodate 6 or 7. Clayton Sandy will hold a workshop while the sweat lodge is happening if there are extra participants.

This is an outdoor event. Bring a lawn chair, bottle of water, hat, sunscreen, light clothing (we will send you information about clothing for a sweat if you register).

Leave Winnipeg at 7:30 am

Meet in Headingley for breakfast Flying J. Shell gas station at Headingley

The drive is about 2.5 hours West of Winnipeg. We will leave from the Flying J. Shell gas station in Headingley at 8:30 am.

Arrive at the event by 11:00 am.

Returned to Winnipeg by 6:00 am.

Maximum 10 people

#### 4) **National Indigenous Day Celebration**

In partnership with Immigration Partnership Winnipeg

**\*We are looking for volunteers#.**

If you would like to volunteer at this event, it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers should arrive at 8:30 am

Date: June 21, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Freight House, 200 Isabel Street

Cost: No cost

Description: National Indigenous Day Celebration  
Free lunch and entertainment for all.

**Deadline for registration: June 14, 2019**

#### 5) **148<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF TREATY #1 AT LOWER FORT GARRY\_**

Date: Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/mb/fortgarry/activ/calendrier-calendar#d07f82db-c9ed-4738-9c44-c87996ce48cc>

Time: 09:15 am – 03:00 pm

Location: Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site

Cost: \$20.00 recommended donation for bus rental

No fee for entrance to Lower Fort Garry on the anniversary of Treaty #1

**Deadline for registration: Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Description: Explore the history surrounding the making of Treaty No. 1. In 1871, representatives of the Crown, Anishinaabe, and Muskegon Cree peoples made a commitment to each other with the first of the numbered treaties in western Canada.

The theme this year is to honour the Indigenous veterans of the two world wars.

After the participation in the events at the Fort, we will have a circle of our own, and leave the Fort at 3:30 pm by bus to return to Winnipeg, arriving about 4:15 pm.



Lower Fort Garry is wheelchair Accessible

We need a minimum of 15 participants to run this event and rent the bus. Feel free to invite a friend! Once you register we will inform you of the departure location.

**6) CANADIAN HISTORY UNCOVERED: *An Interactive Learning Experience.***

*L'histoire du Canada à découvert :*

Une version française de cet événement est également prévue

Date: Two possible dates - Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 pm - 8.30 pm or

Thursday July 18, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm

Location: To be determined one week in advance.

Cost: There is no cost to attend. However, an offering of \$5.00 to \$10.00 would be appreciated.

Description: We invite you to attend a one hour history of Indigenous people in Canada that is acted out with the help of participants. This a very powerful experience in which the participants are led through a brief history of Indigenous relations with Canada over the last 150 years. It is followed by a period of sharing about the experience.

\*You are free to invite others to join you.

\*It is not required to have taken part in a Circle in order to attend.

A minimum of 15 participants is required, but there is no upper limit. Only one date will be offered depending on the preference of those who respond.

**Deadline for registration: Tuesday July 2nd, 4.30 pm**

**Please indicate your interest and availability in your email to me:**

Yes I can attend on Wednesday, **July 10th**

Yes I can attend on Thursday, **July 18th**

Yes I would like to attend another day/time because these dates don't work for me

Thank you, I am not interested

Comments:

We will inform you as to which date is chosen for the event.

## **7) GUIDED TOUR OF TREATY EXHIBIT AT THE MANITOBA MUSEUM**

**Date:** Saturday, August 17th

**Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am Meet in the lobby of the Museum **no later than 9.45 am**

**Location:** The Manitoba Museum, 140 Rupert Avenue

**Cost:** Free. This is subsidized by a donation to Circles for Reconciliation.

**Limit:** 12 participants

**Deadline for registration:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm

**Description:** “Welcome to Treaty 1” introduces the history of Treaty-making in what is now Manitoba, encouraging participants to reflect on the spirit and intent of Treaty relationships and what it means for Indigenous and non-Indigenous Manitobans **today**. Through artifacts, exhibitions, and stories, this guided tour examines the history, contemporary relevance, obligations, and responsibilities for those living on Treaty 1 territory. The numbered Treaties, as binding agreements between the Crown and Indigenous peoples, were, are, and always will be, an important part of Manitoba history and life.

Welcome to Treaty 1 has been developed in close collaboration with Indigenous community leaders, the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM), the Council of Elders of the Association of Manitoba Chiefs and the TRCM, community experts, and academics; their voices will be heard within the program through frequently updated video presentations.