



# Heart Of Treaty 6 Reconciliation

## Commitment to Relationships and Trust

The partners of Heart of Treaty 6 Reconciliation are committed to travelling together on a path of reconciliation. In the spirit of Treaty 6 entered into at Fort Pitt in 1876, we agree on the need to develop stronger relationships and trust among the communities, organizations and individuals making their home in the Heart of Treaty 6 territory.

To develop these relationships, we will prioritize two areas of work:

1. Education and awareness:
  - o About the past and its effect on the present and the future
  - o About the strength and resilience of our cultures in the region
2. Healing from the effects of colonization:
  - o Maintaining strong cultural identities
  - o Nourishing hope in our communities, families, and ourselves

Heart of Treaty 6 Reconciliation members commit through their work to:

- ♦ Get to know each other;
- ♦ Create community, build trust;
- ♦ Build and support strong leadership;
- ♦ Provide cultural safety, preserve cultural identity;
- ♦ Create hope, opportunity and quality of life for all – jobs;
- ♦ Provide education on Canada's history of assimilation, Indian Residential Schools, and holistic Indigenous approaches.

The Working Principles for Heart of Treaty 6 Reconciliation are:

- ♦ A personal and organizational commitment of time and resources;
- ♦ Collective short/long-term goals and passion, action oriented;
- ♦ Diversity and inclusiveness: all voices are heard, strengths of individuals are leveraged;
- ♦ An established common language and safe spaces for discussion, and listening;
- ♦ Taking care of each other, personal relationships, and honesty;
- ♦ Patience with each other;
- ♦ Open mindedness with an awareness of our own biases;
- ♦ Understanding issues and celebrating successes.

Together, we want to...

- ♦ Focus on action and making progress;
- ♦ Continue meeting regularly as a means to achieve our goals;
- ♦ Continue expanding the circle to include other stakeholders;
- ♦ Explore joint planning for events, programs and policies that advance our goals of building relationships and trust.


Vision for Reconciliation:

Vision for Reconciliation: Heart of Treaty 6 Reconciliation uses a working definition of reconciliation, based on the work of the Office of the Treaty Commissioner to build consensus around a vision of the future. Members commit to evaluating their own Reconciliation work against this vision. The Heart of Treaty 6 Reconciliation is working together to create a new, shared future for our children and grandchildren. It is a generational journey that strives for a society based on four elements:

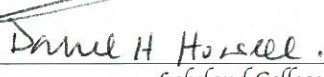
- ♦ A Shared Understanding of Our History: We will have acknowledged, honoured, achieved justice, and healed from the truth and history of this land;
- ♦ Authentic Relationships: Strong relationships, partnerships and trust will exist among all people;
- ♦ Strong Cultures and Interwoven World Views: Our cultures will be strong, world views respected and our social experiences will have been woven together;
- ♦ Social, Economic and Political Change: Our institutions and systems will represent and benefit us all.


  
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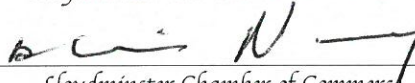
  
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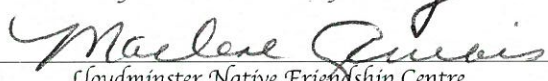
  
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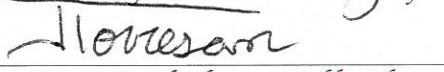
  
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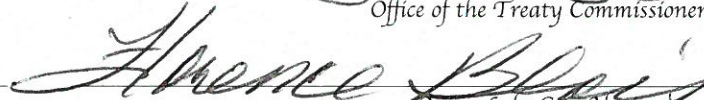
  
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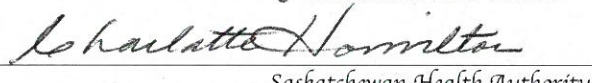
  
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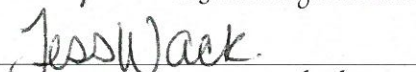
  
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