

THE NIAGARA REGIONAL NATIVE CENTRE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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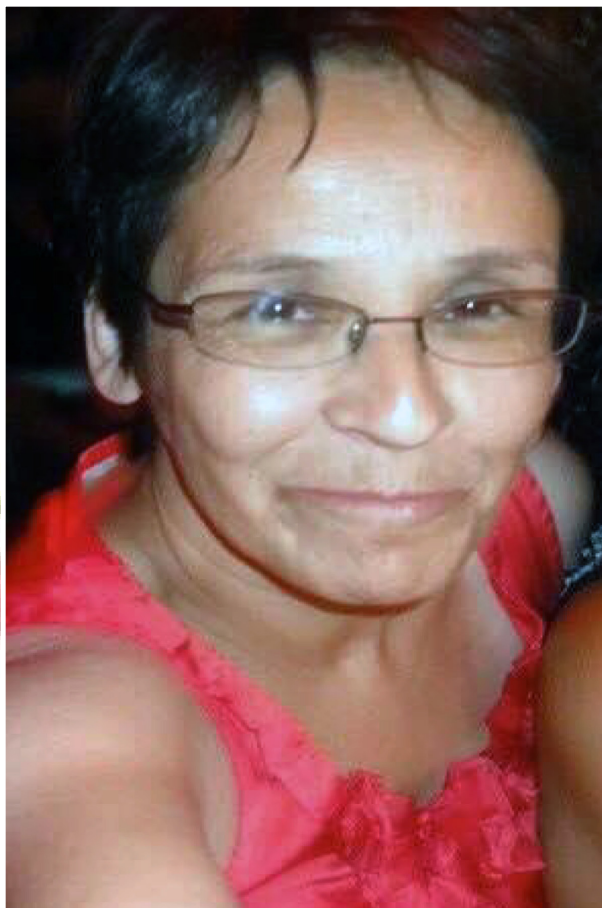
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In Loving Memory Of Margaret Harker
12/27/1955 - 10/1/2017

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our long-time colleague and friend Margaret Harker. Margaret was beloved by our Niagara Indigenous community for many years, while working in several different roles at our centre. She worked tirelessly each day to make a difference and for that we will always be indebted and grateful.



Aaniin, Shé:kon, Tawnshi, Miyotôtâkewin and Welcome to our new NRNC Newsletter.

It's been a busy first month as the new Executive Director at our centre. A big part of my work at the centre is to be transparent and accountable to our community members and everyone who visits our facilities and participates in our programs. I answer to our Board of Directors and they answer to you, the community. The more input I have from our community the better we/I can serve you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at executive-director@nrnc.ca. It is my commitment to respond in a timely manner so don't hesitate to reach out.

As part of our work to communicate with you, our community members, we have just updated our website www.nrnc.ca. We'll have all of our public events, centre news, career opportunities and programming information up to date and posted in a timely manner. We have also integrated our Facebook page and this newsletter into our site so your ability to stay in touch and keep up to date on our center's happenings will be available there as well. Our staff has also been busy learning to use Microsoft Office 365 which we received as a generous donation through Microsoft's donations services for Non Profits. So a big Miigwech and Nia:wen to Microsoft for

the generous donation of this great service which helps us to communicate with each other as staff, and our partners, and community members.

Also a big thanks goes out to Niagara on the Lake transit for adding a bus stop across from our centre which passes by every 40 minutes during the day. Check out <http://www.notl.org/content/transit> if you ever want to visit the centre via their bus service. It's a convenient and quick way to get to the centre.

We hope you enjoy our new newsletter and I and our NRNC team look forward to serving you, our community now and for the next seven generations.

Mitch Baird





Niagara Regional Native Centre

Indigenous Youth Apprenticeship Presentation

Tuesday, November 14th/2017 from 10:00–2:00 pm

Lunch provided!

- ♦ Learn what Apprenticeship options are open for Youth today!
- ♦ What financing is available? What courses do I need to take?
- ♦ Where to find information about Trades and Career opportunities?
- ♦ What does the government offer? Where do I find a sponsor?
- ♦ Talk to the experts: Ministry Rep; YMCA Employment Rep; Employment Solutions, Service Canada Rep. and NPAAMB, Apprentice Search.com

Call Marie to register or for more information at 905-685-8547

**Presented by: Literacy, Apatisiwin,
Wasa Nabin and NRNC Alternative
High School Program**

Niagara Regional Native

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Hello everyone. As we are full swing into fall we all ask one question... Where did the summer go? I know we all had a good one but it did seem short. We are now getting back into the swing of our regular programs having slowed a bit during the summer months.

First, we have to say goodbye to Stacy who has been our assistant for the past 10 months. We will still see her as she is now returning to her original role as CAPC assistant. We are currently looking for a new assistant. Thank you Stacy for all the contributions you made to our program. Your shoes will be hard to fill.

Another change is our schedule. As many have heard, we have started a first ever off site program in Niagara Falls. This runs out of the Early Years Centre at St. Patrick Elementary School for participants living in that city. We do not supply transportation but it is on a direct bus route. Our program days at NRNC will be Tuesday and once our assistant is hired we will again implement our Healthy Living Day on Wednesday. Transportation will be available for both these days and times will be the same- programs run 10 to 130. So, Parents in Niagara Falls we send a special invitation for you to come and check our new program out. Try it. You will like it.

There are also some important dates to mark down:

- Children's Halloween Party Monster Mash
Thursday October 26th 6 to 8 pm at NRNC

- Fish Fry and Toonie Auction
Thursday Nov. 23rd 5 to 8pm at NRNC

- Children's Christmas Party
Sat. Nov. 2nd 12 to 3 at NRNC

- Community Family Christmas Dinner
Thurs. Dec. 7th 5 -7 pm

Watch for flyers on Facebook for all these events.

Harvest Dinner and Welcome Baby Ceremony Date to be announced.

We look forward to seeing many new faces out at our programs. We always welcome you to come out and join us. For information feel free to call me:

Dianne Tomlinson



Niagara Regional Native Centre

The Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program advocates on behalf of Aboriginal families in the community to meet the unique needs of high-risk families. The Healthy Babies coordinator liaises with various in house programs and community agencies to promote awareness of the distinctive needs of Aboriginal families. The Healthy Babies program works with outside agencies to create a plan of care for families that best suits their needs.

Aboriginal people believe that every child is a unique gift from the Creator. It is our job to honor this gift. We honor each gift by providing for their development within their surroundings of family, community, and culture. This is done by offering support and access to culturally appropriate, early intervention and prevention services.

The aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children program was created as a way to support families in celebrating and honoring new and young life in the Aboriginal community by providing holistic support to ensure Aboriginal children have the best opportunity to grow up healthy and resilient.

Dawn Moughten



Greetings everyone,

My name is Blue Hill. I am the UAHLP-Kids/Youth coordinator! The program is for kids and youth ages 6-15yrs.

The program is designed to keep the kids and youth active and learn healthy eating habits and nutrition. Also the program will assist participants, address the barriers to organize sports by assisting with registration fees or minor equipment purchases. Program will also have activities that are inclusive of the family. It will help build healthier relationships

OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES:

- Increase awareness and provide education on healthy eating for children/youth.
Ex. Healthy eating, meal planning, and traditional foods workshops
- Increase access and availability to healthy food for children/youth
Ex. Maintaining a community garden
- Provide opportunities to support healthy eating for families.
Ex Food preservations workshop
- Increase recreational activities that incorporate traditional activities.
Ex lacrosse camps, snow showing, snow snake games, and traditional social dancing, camping
- Increase children and youth physical activity through access to recreation facilities, education and program activities. For example: waterparks, hiking trails and sports.

Blue Hill



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Welcome to the first edition of the electronic newsletter,

What is Wasa Nabin? Wasa Nabin is a self-developed program for Urban Indigenous at-risk youth (ages 13-18). By accessing the services and supports offered by the Wasa Nabin program youth will learn goal setting and leadership skills development, and how to make healthy choices, ultimately leading to healthier lifestyles and personal success. Services and support is offered in the following; Social Supports, Youth in Care, Healthy Eating and Physical Development, Education, Justice, and Preventing Violence. The Wasa Nabin coordinator incorporates traditional cultural teachings and values within one-on-one client-orientated and group programming.

Wasa Nabin strides to foster the inherent ability that each youth possesses to make healthy choices, supported through action based programming. The promotion

of holistic health and wellbeing has influenced many youth to think critically, plan, and foster their own life choices. Wasa Nabin continues to reinvent an individualized program that will address each objective and nurture the inter-related impacts that our community faces.

Upcoming Quarter Wasa Nabin will be running a program this quarter for girls on Wednesday nights starting in November, alternating weeks between the boys programming. We are also excited to continue our high school boy's basketball team and encourage new players to come and try out. Wasa Nabin is running an afterschool recreation program at Stamford Collegiate every other Friday night for the remainder of the school year. Please look for Wasa Nabin upcoming events and programming on our Facebook profile page and in your schools. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004661889461>

Ashley Buck



Gahwehnano,ni' gya:soh, (my name is Sandra Steeprock) Oswe:ge' dwagahdegyo: (from six nations) naganya'go niwag'es-yao'de: onodageho':noniwagohwej'ode: (Beaver clan, Onondaga nation).

I am the Coordinator for the Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health Program at the Niagara Regional Native Centre. The purpose of the program is to provide culture based programs and supportive services to children and youth aged 7-15, who are struggling with mental health or addictions problems, or who may have been exposed to domestic violence.

HOW IT'S ACCOMPLISHED:

- Peer Supportive Services/referrals
- Advocacy
- Family support
- Engagement of Aboriginal Resource People
- Education and Awareness sessions for community and organizations
- Participant Based Programming

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Identify high risk children
- Address barrier issues by providing assessment and referrals for services
- Engagement of other service providers, inclusive of traditional resource people
- Networking

For more information, or confidential inquiry please contact me either by phone or email:

(905)688-6484 or acymh@nrnc.ca.

Just a quick program note: our childrens singing group begins: **Monday October 16, 2017**

Sandra Steeprock



Niagara Regional Native Centre



October-November-December 2017

Adult Learning & Essential Skills Program

Literacy is open **Monday—Thursday 9:00—5:00 pm** to anyone to use the computers, photocopy resumes or documents and for job searching online. We are always here to help you with any computer questions, online research or filling out forms.

Please just ask us, we're here to help!

Do you want to get your **High School Credits**? If yes, come in to talk to Marie and we can get you started quickly! **There are plenty of options to get it done!**

Come in to learn **Computer Basics, Beginner or Intermediate skills**. We can assess your present skills and upgrade to fit your individual needs! **See attached flyers for Fall/Winter Programs**

Continuous Intake.

Do you need help deciding how and where to get started? Come in and let's talk about your first step to a happier you! We can assist you in moving forward and reaching your goals and all it takes is walking through that door.

Literacy is partnering with NRNC Programs to deliver several workshops & courses from October to March!

See our Facebook Page; NRNC Literacy or NRNC's website!

All FREE!!

To anyone 15+ yrs.

Call 905-685-8547 or

email: literacypc@nrnc.ca

All are Welcome here!

Drop by and chat, see how we can help you move forward.

140 Welland Ave., Unit 15B

St. Catharines





Literacy's Calendar for November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Class 10 – 3:00	2 Class 10 – 3:00	3	4 3 Fires Vol. Dinner
5	6 Class 10 – 3:00	7 Class 10 – 3:00	8 Class 10 – 3:00	9 Class 10 – 3:00	10	11 Remembrance Day!
12	13 Class 10 – 3:00	14 Apprenticeship Presentation 10-2:00 Class 10 – 3:00	15 Class 10 – 3:00	16 Class 10 – 3:00	17	18 N.F. Museum Creation Story 2 – 4:00
19	20 Class 10 – 3:00	21 Living in Niagara Launch 7:30 – 10:00 am	22 Class 10 – 3:00 Homeward Bound Event @ NRNC	23 Class 10 – 3:00 Spaghetti & Toonie Auction @ NRNC	24	25
26	27 Class 10 – 3:00	28 Class 10 – 3:00	29 Class 10 – 3:00	30 Class 10 – 3:00		

Schedule is subject to Change. Please call to confirm dates and times at 905-685-8597



Literacy's Calendar for October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NRNC Pow Wow Montebello Park 12:00 Start	2 Class 10 – 3:00	3 Class 10 – 3:00	4 Class 10 – 3:00	5 Class 10 – 3:00	6 No Class	7
8	9 Class 10 – 3:00	10 Class 10 – 3:00	11 Class 10 – 3:00	12 Class 10 – 3:00	13 No Class	14
15	16 Class 10 – 3:00	17 Class 10 – 3:00	18 Class 10 – 3:00	19 No Class! Prison 101 Workshop	20 No Class	21 NRNC Community Harvest Dinner
22	23 Class 10 – 3:00	24 Class 10 – 3:00	25 Class 10 – 3:00	26 No Class Sharing Their Words!	27 No Class	28 N.F. Museum Beading Presentation 2:00 – 4:00 PM
29	30 Class 10 – 3:00	31 Class 10 – 3:00				

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2017 COMMUNITY POW WOW

MONTEBELLO PARK



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The Primary goal of the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Program is to provide community members with safe and compassionate group and individual programming/services that are culture based, improve the overall health of individuals and reduce the incidence of family violence.

- Traditional and Cultural support
- Peer Counselling
- Advocacy
- Crisis Intervention
- Workshops
- Circles
- Referrals

Please do not hesitate to contact the program coordinator if you are in need of supportive services for yourself or seeking information on upcoming programs.

Elizabeth H. Sault

Shekon, Aanii

I am Phil Davis, Mohawk of the Six Nations, a long-time resident of Niagara and am the Cultural resource coordinator here at our centre. I look forward to serving my community as best to my ability by providing opportunities to bring culturally relevant knowledge, teachings and events to all aspects of our community. As well as working hand in hand with my colleagues, at the centre, to help enrich programs with our beautiful ways of life and being an ambassador to our greater community here with the region and beyond.

Philip Davis
Nia:weh Gowa, Miigwetch

Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin (I Am A Kind Man) Program is a culturally relevant program here at the Niagara Regional Native Centre that supports healthy relationships and Indigenous identities through one to one supports, group based activities, participant based services and public awareness.

Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin was developed to provide supports for men and male youth who are proactively seeking to live in a better way. Through group based activities, individuals will be able to experience cultural insights that will provide a unique opportunity to grow and develop into a kind person, our original state of being. The programs land based component will allow an individual to develop a personal relationship with Mother Earth through understanding and respect.

Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin is a program designed specifically for the support of men and male youth. Men have an important role within their family, community and society. They have a responsibility to lead by example, speak from the heart, act with kindness. It is through living in a good way can a man be complete. The vital questions of what does it mean to be a man, what does my culture mean to me, who am I really, how do I achieve happiness? These are but a few questions that a man or male youth may ask in his journey. I Am A Kind Man is here to support individuals in finding the answers that will free a person from frustration and anger and to live in the way they were meant to live, as a kind being.

Chris Kagesheongai



Hello All,

Fall is part of the (Autumn Equinox September 22, 20:02 GMT and Winter Solstice December 21 16:28 GMT) is once again upon us and an exciting time for events and programs happening at the centre for the community/participants of the centre. HOW is involved in these exciting events hope to see everyone out to enjoy.

HOW program continues to work with all ages that involves one's overall health needs and aid with; a variety of medical appointments (advocacy and transportation), programming at the centre (Binding Circle Thursdays), Status card Runs, events at centre, home visits, awareness events, and networking(sitting on committees).

For more information please contact Wendy Jones

Looking back on HOW's Involvement:

- Gardening days
- New Moon Ceremony
- Graduation Dinner
- Social
- World HEPC Awareness Day
- Blue Jays Game (Jays Care)
- Packed Backpacks (600)
- Back to School Event
- Fishing Day
- Pow Wow

Wendy Jones





Saturday, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

STARTING AT 10:45 AM

11:00 AM SERVICE

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH

AT:

NIAGARA REGIONAL NATIVE CENTRE

382 AIRPORT ROAD

NOTL, ON

EVERYONE WELCOME



Fall is here...and so is our annual volunteer recognition dinner!
A time to celebrate the amazing work of our volunteer community council members.
Invitations are out! Date: Nov. 4...please RSVP by Oct 20th!

What is the Three Fires Community Justice Program?

*A pre and post charge diversion process that is based on wholistic healing approaches for Indigenous Youth and Adults charged with a criminal offence (class I & some class II)

*Available for Indigenous People (First nations, Status, Non Status, Metis and Inuit) residing in the Fort Erie, Niagara and Hamilton areas.

Our Mission...Our Vision:

Our mission is to create a culturally significant plan of care for Indigenous people by providing an alternative to the Non-Indigenous legal system.

Our Vision is to guide the participants towards self-empowerment and personal success, using the seven grandfather teachings; humility, bravery, wisdom, honesty, respect, truth and love. **Our service is CONFIDENTIAL and FREE of CHARGE!**

Three fires community justice...

Wants you!

Indigenous?

Over 18?

Want to empower your community?

Join the Three Fires Team & support reducing the number of Indigenous Peoples in the justice system as Council Members sitting in Healing Circles to assist in the development of Dispositions(Diversion)

FULL TRAINING & SUPPORT ~ VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION ~ WORKSHOPS

APPLICATION ON-LINE: <http://threefirescommunityjustice.ca/council-application/>



Lenora Gilbert
Community Council Coordinator
tfccc@nrnc.ca
905-685-5246



NIAGARA REGIONAL NATIVE CENTRE



**Literacy, Life Long Care
And Wasa Nabin Programs**

Present: “Sharing Their Words”

October 26th/2017 10:00—2:00 PM



**Students interact with Indigenous Elders/Seniors telling
their stories!**

**Take pictures or a video of the experience and write a short
account of your experience all to be published on the**

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition Website!

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!

**Elders/Seniors and Students will receive a Gift Certificate for
participating!**

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**Call Marie for more information
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The Life Long Care Program and IDHC host Foot Care Clinics here at the Centre from 9-4 with Maryliz Mitchell BScN, RN from Fort Erie Foot Care Services and a reflexologist, Penny Bowers. Please contact me if you are interested in taking part in this program, it will run every six weeks, you do have to be aboriginal, and have diabetes or at risk of having diabetes, to take part in this program. Our Next clinics are Nov 8 and Dec 20th.

Every Thursday for the upcoming months the Life Long Care Program will be having a Sewing Circle from 10 – 2, transportation is provided, call me for more details.

The holiday seasons are fast approaching, check out the community section of the newsletter for all our events.

Our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony is Saturday November 11, 2017 here start-

ing at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome, I am looking for volunteers to take part in service, please let me know, also if you have anyone you would like to be Remembered please contact me with names, stories and any information.

The Goal of the Life Long Care Program is to provide community support services to urban Aboriginal people who are physically disabled, chronically ill, and/or frail elderly. In addition, the Life Long Care Program strives to ensure quality of care. If you know of someone who meets the criteria please call me to set up an appointment, we do provide advocacy for doctor appointments, filling out forms, can also provide limited transportation, hospital visits and home visits.

Nya Weh
Ellene Hill



My name is Shannon Hill and I am the Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living Coordinator. The UAHLP program goal is to increase participation of urban Aboriginal people in sport, physical fitness, physical recreation and other health promotion programmes that promote healthy lifestyle behaviours.

PROGRAMS OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to work towards achieving the following desired health outcomes:

1. Increased healthy eating habits, including increased knowledge of healthy nutrition, healthy eating practices, healthy weights and weight management
2. Increased physical activity levels of community members through participation in organized sport activities, physical

fitness and physical recreational activities.

3. Increased healthier lifestyle choices including reduced use of commercial tobacco products and increased smoke free environments in community and personal spaces

4. Increased numbers of youth who are engaged and participating in leadership programming and positive community activities.

October- December Fall/Winter Programs

*Boxing Workout *Youth Boys Basketball
 *Cardio Blast *Binding Group *Hiking

If interested in any programs, or have feedback, questions or concerns please contact me

Shannon Hill

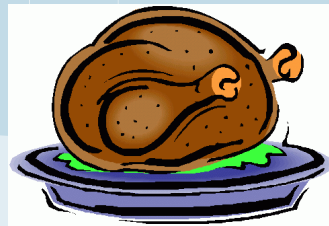


COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER



You are invited to attend the
Annual Community Christmas Dinner.

MOST Register to Attend.



Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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382 Airport Road
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

CALL ELLENE HILL TO
REGISTER:

905-688-6484 ext 224

Update: Stand Up for Indigenous Health

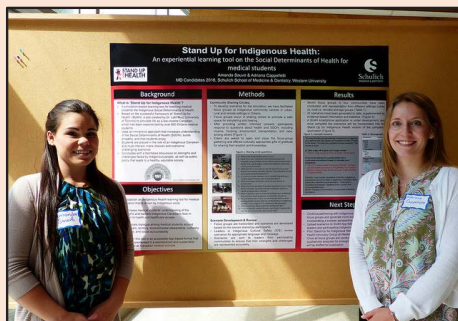
Dear Niagara Regional Native Centre,

Thank you to the community members who participated in sharing circles in April 2017 to discuss their experiences with health and access to healthcare.

Based on your stories and those of four other communities, we have created 25 scenarios for a simulation-based learning tool for medical students called 'Stand Up for Indigenous Health' (SU4IH). These scenarios are currently being reviewed by leaders in Indigenous Cultural Safety.

On August 12, 2017, we presented on SU4IH at the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada conference, and several Indigenous physicians voiced support for this learning tool. We will be piloting SU4IH with medical students this fall.

If you participated in last April's sharing circles and would like to provide feedback on the scenarios, please e-mail Adriana Cappelletti (acappel3@uwo.ca).





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In Partnership with The Early Years Centre & St. Patrick

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A Special Invitation to all **Expecting**



Parents!

and Parents with
Infants



The Niagara Regional Native Centre's
Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program

Invites You to our First Ever Program

Thursdays starting September 28, 2017

Where: St. Patrick Early Year's Centre

4653 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls

Contact: Dianne Tomlinson for more information

905-688-6484

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 2, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Niagara Regional Native Centre

382 Airport Road

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Children **MUST** be registered **NO LATER** than Friday November 24, 2017

Children must attend to receive a gift from Santa

TO REGISTER CONTACT

SHANNON HILL

905-688-6484 ext 242



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



THE PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
DEBBIE SEXSMITH, KARL DOCKSTADER, DARCY BELANGER, MITCH BAIRD, PHIL CHRISTI, WALTER SENDZIK

The Board of Directors would like to give a big heart felt thank you to the staff, organizers and volunteers that worked tirelessly to bring together a very successful Pow Wow to the heart of the City of St. Catharines. The weather was beautiful and we had the pleasure of seeing many of our very talented traditional dancers and drummers. Thank you so much for sharing your talents with our community!

We would also like to give a big thank to Mayor Walter Sendzik and our Dignitaries from around the Region that walked in for our Grand Entry in support of the Niagara Regional Native Centre.

Thank you as well to all of the talented food, craft and educational vendors that shared their amazing work and engaged with the community.

We're looking forward to our 2018 Pow Wow and planning has already begun.

**Miigwetch,
Darcy Belanger
Vice President**



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