

## LIRR "Bridge" Edition - May/June 2022

Hello,

June is Indigenous History month and includes Indigenous Peoples' Day (June 21). There will be numerous events and informative sites offered, but often there are many that are not "up" by the time I'm pulling these eNewsletters together. At the same time there is a lot happening as May loops into June. This "bridge" edition highlights a few things coming up in the near future.

I'll send out a fuller June version when more information is available. You can also watch [Eventbrite](#) and your local library calendars for settler-Indigenous listening, learning and engaging opportunities in June: [KPL](#), [WPL](#) or look up your local library website.

Thanks for understanding,

Nancy

### 1. Learning at home and events

- a. **May 27, 7-10:30 p.m.** - [Feed the Fire](#) Fundraiser for [Crow Shield Lodge](#) at Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener: entertainment, food, and a variety of items up for auction at the pavilion. \$15 Online auction before the event for those unable to attend in person.
- b. **May 28, 2-8 p.m.** [Spring Indigenous Market](#) partnership of [Woodland Cultural Centre](#) and [Chiefswood Park](#). Check out other events in [June](#) at Chiefswood Park as well.
- c. **May 30, 1:30-3:30** [Nations Uniting](#) Sharing Circle - To join this event and be part of their mailing list contact Rhonda Johns at [nations.uniting@gmail.com](mailto:nations.uniting@gmail.com).
- d. **May 31, 7:30 p.m.** Online Spiritual gathering, Sacred Fire, and screening of NFB video [Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair by Alanis Obomsawin](#) As Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, we prayerfully consider where we are, where we have been, and where we are going in our reconciliation journey. Register [here](#). Led from Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre, by three leaders from Cape Croker United Church in Neyaashiinigmiing. *Sponsored by United Church of Canada. For more info: [tsamuel@united-church.ca](mailto:tsamuel@united-church.ca)*
- e. **June 2-5** [Indigenous in the City; NAIITS Symposium 2022](#) NAIITS is a vibrant, Indigenous Christian learning community, providing academic theological training through an Indigenous lens and Indigenous practices. Open to all. (Formerly known as the North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies) Thank you, Josie Winterfeld.
- f. **June 2, 16, 30** [Indigenous Month Speaker Series](#) Celebrating the Gifted Waters: Women's Sharing Circle offered through Niagara Parks, \$15/session, \$35 for all 3.
- g. **June 3&4** [Crow Shield Lodge garden project](#) - volunteers welcome.

### Virtual Language Learning Opportunities:

- h. Available **June 1** Online through WPL Introduction to the Mohawk language with Bonnie Whitlow, see pg 4 in their calendar: [In the Loop June 2022](#) free
- i. Starting **June 6**, 3:30 pm for 5 weeks [Learning the Kanonhweratóntshera \(Thanksgiving Address\) in Kanyen'keha \(the Mohawk Language\) | Six Nations Polytechnic](#) \$30
- j. Starting **June 8**, 3:30 pm for 5 weeks [Learning the Ganóhonyohk \(Thanksgiving Address\) in Gayogoho:nq? \(the Cayuga Language\) | Six Nations Polytechnic](#) \$30