

# Living Into Right Relations – October 2022

Hello,

My apologies for this newsletter's late arrival. I had hoped to get it out to you before Thanksgiving, but it just didn't happen. I hope you were able to spend the holiday weekend with family and friends and soak up some of the beauty of this season.

Next month I'd like to feature Indigenous entrepreneurs we can support through Christmas gift purchases. If you know of some you'd like to highlight, please let me know.

Thank you,

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## 1. Land Back

- a. [O:se Kenhionhata:tie](#) - read their Facebook posts
  - i. "Stories from Land Back Camp" was selected to be part of [imagiNATIVE](#) In-person in Toronto on Oct 21 and online Oct 24-30. See 3g. below.
  - ii. [Create an Indigenous community hub at Charles Street Terminal](#).
- b. [1492 Land Back Lane](#)
  - i. [Land Back Lane injunction back in court](#) Two Row Times, and [CBC coverage](#)
  - Supportive actions -
    - ii. Friday Lunches for 1492 LandBack Lane. Our next delivery date: Oct 21. For more info or to lend a hand, contact me at [nancydykstra@gmail.com](mailto:nancydykstra@gmail.com).
    - iii. Continue to support their [legal defense fund](#).

## 2. Current Art Exhibits featuring Indigenous Artists

There are a lot at the moment, so I thought I'd create a separate section this month. If you know of some in your area that are not here, please feel free to pass the info along. Thank you!

- a. **Until Nov. 5** [Indigenous Art 2022: 47th Annual Juried Exhibition](#) Woodland Cultural Centre.
- b. **Until Dec. 6**, [Christi Belcourt: Take Only What You Need](#) at the [Robert Langen Art Gallery](#) at WLU.
- c. **Until Dec. 8** [Niyonkwariho:tens – Connections. Relationships](#), Art on the Wall at the Kanata Centre, Martin Luther University College (MLUC) WLU.

- d. **Until Dec. 16**, [Unmasking, Breathing, Moving Forward](#), Conrad Grebel College. Grebel Gallery. 17 Black, Indigenous, and racialized artists responding to their experiences during COVID-19.
- e. Ongoing since Sept 23 [Dibaajimowin: Stories from this Land](#), Waterloo Region Museum.

### 3. Learning at home and events

- a. **Oct 11-Dec16 - every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.** [Women's Sharing Circle](#) at Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener, sponsored by [Crow Shield Lodge](#) and [CMHA Waterloo Wellington](#).
- b. **Oct 13 (7p.m.) , 22 (10 a.m.), and 27 (7p.m.)** [Drumming Circle](#) with Kelly Welch at Kitchener Public Library, Country Hills Branch. See calendar links [here](#).
- c. **Oct. 15, 8 a.m.** [Grand River Water Ceremony](#). All Nations Grand River Water Walk, 650 Otterbein Rd. Kitchener.
- d. **Oct 16, 2pm.** [Fall Colours Paddle](#), Chiefswood Park.
- e. **Oct.17, 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).
- f. **Oct. 18, 4-6 p.m.** [Walk Through The Seasons](#) Chiefswood Park. Guided walk - theme: fall food gathering and ecology of the Carolinian forest.
- g. **Oct. 18-23 in person, Oct 24-30 virtual** [imagiNATIVE Festival](#). For more info see this Two Row Times [article](#).
- h. **Oct 19, 6 p.m.** 240A St David St., Fergus, [Secret Path Week and ReconciliACTION](#) present a family event with food and non-alcoholic beverages featuring a live performance by The Poets, a tragically hip tribute band based in Moose Factory.
- i. **Oct 19., Nov 15., Dec 14, 7-8:30 p.m.** [Exploring the Power and Potential of Indigenous Literature](#), webinar series hosted by Waubgeshig Rice, especially for English Lit teachers.
- j. **Oct. 23, 1-3 p.m.** [Come Make Art with Us](#) - Martin Luther University College. Meet, support and learn from 4 talented Indigenous artists. Materials and refreshments provided. Registration required. Thanks, Bev McNabb.
- k. **Oct. 26, 12-2 p.m.** Grandmothers Tea at Norwich United Church, 80 Main St West Norwich ON. Contact for more info: 519-863-3637. Sponsored by [Nations Uniting](#).
- l. **Upcoming: Nov 6-12 Treaty Recognition Week.** Check out these websites for info, ideas and events: [Treaties Recognition Week | ontario.ca](#) and the [Office of Indigenous Relations](#) at the University of Waterloo.
- m. Lots of other events online through [Eventbrite](#).

## 4. Good Reads, News and Views

### a. Reads

- i. [Son of a Trickster](#) Eden Robinson The 2022 One Book, One Community reading choice of Kitchener Public Library (KPL). Shortlisted for the Giller Prize and first novel in the Trickster trilogy. One Book, One Community will culminate with an in-person/live-streamed celebration with Eden Robinson at KPL on **Nov. 22 at 7 p.m.** Tickets will be released on Friday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m.
- ii. [Laughing with the Trickster](#) Tomson Highway, 2022 Massey Lecture, hot off the press. To be broadcast on CBC Ideas starting Nov. 14.
- iii. [The Mush Hole: Life at Two Indian Residential Schools](#) compilation of primary source documents about the residential schools, Mohawk Institute and the Mount Elgin Residential Schools in Ontario.
- iv. [First Peoples Law](#) - An organization I just learned about thanks to Pam at W.I.N.D. This post from the section called [Indigenous Rights in One Minute](#) taught me something I didn't know about the Doctrine of Discovery, yes, in one minute!

### b. News

- i. Recommended by the UWaterloo Office of Indigenous Relations - recent info from UWaterloo [The Catalyst Anti-racism Newsletter - Issue 16](#).

### c. Views

- i. **Oct 12, 6:30 p.m.** It's an online event really, but it's also a film! [Indigenous Film Series \(Film 1\)-Sgaawaay K'uuna \(Edge of the Knife\)](#).