

Honouring Red Dress Day



Reflecting on
**the National Day
of Awareness for
MMIWG2S+**

This Friday is the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People, aka Red Dress Day. This is a crisis that has touched many of our friends and partner communities, yet we are inspired by how each person continues to find hope.

In this blog, Community Analyst Melissa Bates brings attention to some of the most inspirational women she has met in the movement, and shares [art](#), [video](#), [books](#), and [song](#) recommendations that bring awareness to their work.

Here are a list of events that may be near you:

May
5
2023

Red Dress Day

**National Day of Awareness for Missing and
Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-
Spirit People**

"The day honours and brings awareness to the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people who have been subject to disproportionate violence in Canada."

Events in your area:

Whitehorse

Sacred Fire

May 3 2023 @ 5:00 pm

KDCC Fire Pit

Sacred Fire, Prayer Circle & Crafting

May 4 2023 @ 5:00 pm

KDCC Fire Pit

Red Dress Day Walk, Sacred Fire, Prayer

May 5 2023 @ 10:30 am

Depart from Department of Education Building

Prince George

Screening of Adaawk

May 3 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Prince George Cineplex Famous Players Theatre

Saskatoon

Supporting Hope: Empowering the

Community MMIWG2S

May 4 @ 8am - May 5 @ 1pm

Wanuskewin 4 Penner Road Saskatoon, SK

Kamloops

Event at Moccasin Square Garden

May 5 @ 10 am - 1 pm

Vancouver

Red Dress Day Installation

May 1 2023 @ 12:00 am - May 5 2023 @ 11:59 pm

Ron Basford Park

Kelowna

Red Dress Day Walk

May 5 2023 @ 10:45 am

442 Leon Ave

Calgary

3rd Annual Mohkinstis MMEIP Red

Ribbon/Dress/Shirt Day

May 5 2023 @ 5:30-8pm

200 Memorial Dr. NW, Calgary

Winnipeg

Red Dress Round Dance

May 5, 2023 @ Noon

Portage and Main

Red Dress Memorial March

May 5, 2023 @ 12:30

Portage and Main to the Forks



ARCTIC INDIGENOUS INVESTMENT CONFERENCE (AIIC):

We are happy to be sponsoring the AIIC in Whitehorse on May 10 and looking forward to attending! It will be two jam-packed days of keynote speakers, inspiring panels, and and workshops to highlight all sectors of the northern economy. This year's theme is Equitable Economy. Hope to see you there! [Learn more here.](#)

Funds to protect the environment

April was Earth Month - **but protecting our lands, sky, and waters is a forever project.** Contact your SN team to explore these opportunities below.



TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT GRANT: The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives. **Cross-Canada, due July 15.** [Learn more.](#)



CANADA GREENER HOMES GRANT: Grants from \$125 to \$5,000 to get back a portion of your costs for eligible home retrofits (insulation, new windows and doors, heating or water equipment), with adjustment for Northern communities. [Learn more.](#) **Cross-Canada, ongoing.**

WAH-ILA-TOOS PROGRAM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA: The mission of this fund is to provide funding for renewable energy and capacity-building projects and related energy