

# CLASSIS QUINTE CANADIAN INDIGENOUS MINISTRY REPORT

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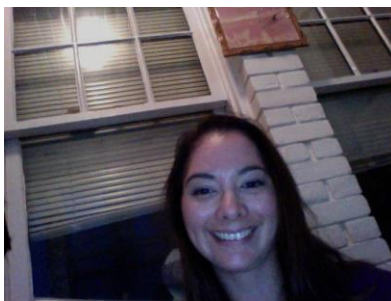
The Indigenous Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee), three Urban Indigenous Ministries, and a Senior Leader for Indigenous Justice and Reconciliation, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada.

## URBAN INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES



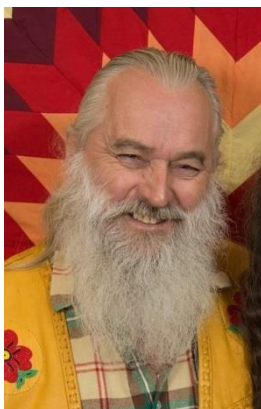
**EDMONTON NATIVE HEALING CENTER** continues its work under the direction of Pastor Harold Roscher .

- Excited to be developing a new partnership with Dr. Dan and associates and the University of Alberta Faculty of dentistry in creating this Smile Project. It will allow us to serve our community with free dental care and oral Hygiene.
- Working on providing assisted housing for a homeless woman
- Now have 3 mental health counsellors and 3 Nurse practitioners who are providing primary care to those without access to care
- All regular programming is fully open and operational.



**WINNIPEG INDIGENOUS FAMILY CENTER** is under the leadership of Shannon Perez. Here is sample of their December activities

- Beading circle, drumming and sharing circles
- Kid's club
- Food bank
- Kids swim lessons
- Empower fit
- Christmas baking
- Library
- Christmas Dinner



**REGINA INDIGENOUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** is under the direction of Bert Adema.

- Continues to run all of their regular programming.
- Visiting nurses from Four Directions Nurses in the Prayer Lodge for flu and COVID 19 vaccinations!
- Hosting Community Sharing days



# **CANADIAN INDIGENOUS MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

**(CIMC)**



Winnipeg bound! In September we held our first in person meeting since Covid! The Winnipeg Indigenous Family Centre very graciously acted as the host for this three day meeting. We saw first-hand the great work that they are doing and were treated to some wonderful cooking and crafts led by some the staff and clients who attend the centre. Joining us for the first time was Adrian Jacobs, the new CRC Canadian Senior Leader for Indigenous Ministries. In addition we had the pleasure of having Al Postma (transitional executive director for the CRC in Canada) and Pablo Kim Sun (CRC Canadian Senior Leader for anti-racism) join us for some of the meeting. There was much discussion surrounding the harnessing of the synergy being created between the anti-racism work and the work of CIMC. We are busy discerning the path forward and potential restructuring of the committee under the leadership of Adrian as we did not previously have a full time senior staff leader. The main focus of CIMC at the moment is assisting with the development and planning for the upcoming Canadian National Gathering to be held in May of this year. Hearts Exchanged is up and running for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Co-hort and feedback continues to be highly positive.



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