

## April/May 2018 News Mino Bimaadiziwin Partnership

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### TALK - One House Many Nations: Hacking Colonial Systems of Dominance

Dr. Alex Wilson, Professor & Director of Aboriginal Education Centre, University of Saskatchewan

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location:St.John's College Common Room, 1st floor,

**Dysart Road** 

Everyone welcome. Free to attend talk and dessert discussion.



Sustainability,
Community
Development and
the Culture of
Nature

Winter 2018 Brown Bag Lunch Lectures

Please join us on March
14th at 12:30-1:30
pm for the talk by Dr.
Shirley Thompson
on "Academic
Partnership in First
Nations Community Led Education, Housing
and Food".

70 Dysart Rd. 320 Sinnot Building, Fort Garry, UofM.



Abstract: One House Many Nations (OHMN) is an Idle No More campaign to raise awareness about, and provide solutions to, the housing crisis for Indigenous peoples in Canada. In its first few OHMN months. launched educational campaign to pressure all levels of government and challenge Canadians to take action. OHMN brought together builders,

architects, and community members to fund and construct one house. Over the past three years, the ideas embodied in the OHMN movement have been branching and evolving at the Opaskwayak Cree Nation. What started out as one house in Big River, Saskatchewan, is transforming into a community village design project that is addressing the housing crisis by developing systems to hack the same colonial systems that make and keep Indigenous people homeless. This work is focused on land defense by using housing to build and share community knowledge, generate local economies, and develop architectures that enhance the health of the land.

Biography: Dr. Alex Wilson is Neyonawak Inniniwak from the Opaskwayak Cree Nation. Dr. Wilson is a professor with the Department of Educational Foundations and the Academic Director of the Aboriginal Education Research Centre at the University of Saskatchewan. She completed her BA (Psychology) from California State University, Sacramento in 1994; her EdM (Human Development and Psychology: Psycho-social and Cultural Development) from Harvard University in 1995; and an EdD (Human Development and Psychology) from Harvard University in 2007.

Dessert and tea/coffee from 2:00 to 3:30 (following presentation) will be served next door in the St John's College Quiet Room.

# Indigenous Farming Conference Presentation by Partnership

### **Events**



Create H2O invites you to register for its annual H2O First Nation water research conference. May 17-18th, 2017 in Winnipeg.

Indigenous Awareness
Month Events at
University of Manitoba.

Mar. 19: At the Edge of
Canada Live: Making Space
for Indigenous Feminism

Mar. 19: Possibilities for
Settler Educator
Engagement in the Space
Between Cultural
Appropriation & Avoidance:

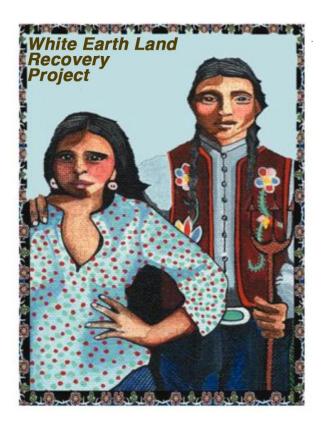
Mar. 20: 15th Annual Elders
and Traditional Peoples
Gathering

Mar. 21: Elders Gathering

Mar. 21: Marilyn Dumont:
Fire Brings Us Together:
The Influence of Indigenous
Women's Writing

Mar. 22: Misko Fest

Mar. 27: Fireside Chats:
Carl Stone: Tobacco and
Smudging



On March 2, 2018 Nora Whiteway, Kaylee Michnik and Shirley Thompson presented on Partnerships for Indigenous Food Education in Island Lake.

### Read more



We presented about the 2017 program funded for Island Lake participants by the SSHRC funding. Five people from Island Lake successfully graduated with the *International* 

Mar. 27: ReconciliACTION Campaign Launch

Mar. 28: Leslie Agger:
Zhawenjige: Anishinaabeg
Understandings of Kindness
and Compassion & Kseniya
Zaika: Comparative
Indigenous Politics in
Canada & Russia

Visit: <u>Indigenous</u>
Awareness Month

#### **OTHER EVENTS**

Mar 14: Red Road to
Healing

Mar 18: Colten & Tina-Canadian Justice vs indigenous Healing Systems

Mar 20: Leonard Sumner
'Standing In The Light'
Album Release presented
by West End Cultural
Centre

Mar 26: 2017-18 Weweni Indigenous Scholar Speaker Series Permaculture Design Course Certificate along with graduate and undergraduate students. For this course, the Garden Hill First Nation members, Ivan Harper, Josh Harper and Larry Wood developed with two landscape architects a 20 year plan to develop the Meechim farm site. This very detailed plan included many beautiful designs by Dilaxshy Sivagurunathan and Heather Lins.

