



## 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

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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 months, OHMN launched an 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.**

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## 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](#)

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**Mar. 21:** [Elders Gathering](#)

**Mar. 21:** [Marilyn Dumont: Fire Brings Us Together: The Influence of Indigenous Women's Writing](#)

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**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: [Indigenous 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.

