



**TREATIES** | 2019  
RECOGNITION WEEK



**RECONCILING CIRCLE**

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## November 3 - 9, 2019

First Nations are the traditional residents of the territory now called 'Ontario'.

Many treaties were signed between the British Crown and Indigenous peoples to make us all treaty people. The intention of the treaties is to ensure mutual benefits to all treaty people.

Despite the promise of early treaties and the respectful partnerships they established, Indigenous peoples were targeted by colonial policies designed to exploit, assimilate and eradicate them.

The Treaties Recognition Week Act of 2016 committed the people of Ontario to a new future through education that recognizes treaties as living respectful relationships with all treaty people.

Let's join together for a week of explorations of First Nations culture and our tentative relationships.

## Gathering ~ Resurgence

Music for the Spirit at Six Nations of the Grand River Territory followed by a talk on grassroutes reconciliation with the Most Rev. Mark L. MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

**Sunday November 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m**  
**Six Nations Community Hall**  
**1738 4th Line ~ Ohsweken**

## The Kairos Blanket Exercise

We step into historic and living relationships through the Kairos Blanket Exercise.

**Tuesday November 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**104 Hughson St North in Hamilton**

## Public Lecture

The Sleeping Giant Awakens: Genocide, Indian Residential Schools, and Conciliation  
Dr. David B. MacDonald, Professor of Political Science, University of Guelph on the Indian Act in conjunction with Laurier Brantford and Friends & Neighbours

**Wednesday November 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m**  
**RAC East 004, Research & Academic Centre East,**  
**Dalhousie St. @ Charlotte St., enter from Charlotte St.**

## Doctrine of Discovery Movie

We will explore the Doctrine of Discovery and its role in attempting to extinguish Indigenous rights.

**Thursday November 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m**  
**Co - Hosted by Faith Lutheran & St. Mark's Anglican**  
**Located at 155 Memorial Drive in Brantford**

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**Friday November 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Located at 104 Hughson St N, Hamilton**

## Treaties Recognition Week is sponsored jointly by

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Brantford  
Faith Lutheran Church, Brantford  
HMR Chapel of the Mohawks, Brantford  
Friends & Neighbours Brantford

Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford  
Anglican Parish of Six Nations  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamilton  
The Commons, Hamilton

Coming  
Together  
Through **TRUTH &  
RECONCILIATION**



# We All Are Treaty People

Our purpose as Reconciling Circle is to provide opportunities for shared learning and for building bridges of relationship that promote respect and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples with particular focus on Treaties Recognition Week.

For More Information About Reconciling Circle

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