

IRM DEPARTMENT UPDATES

2025 CMP SUPPORT HIGHLIGHTS

* Online Native New Day Bible School

- Online Interactive Native New Day Bible Study Lessons available
- Developing a network of CMP Teachers around the country to assign students to for live engagement and support.

* BC Conference

- *Decolonize Conference -(Aug)*: 20 people attended this bridge-building event focused on wholistic health presented by a team of Indigenous Adventist Wellness Professionals speak on topics of healing mind, body, spirit and relationships.
- *Our Journeys of Hope Indigenous Spiritual Gathering (Sep)*: 60+ people attended from over 16 Nations, 6 baptism, 20+ people came forward for anointing. This is a family camp style gathering organized by a team of Indigenous Adventists from around BC sponsored by the Cariboo Centre for Healing & Hope.
- *Church Visitations*:
 - ~ **Better Living Centre** (Feb & June): Supported Tree of Life partnership with Host Nation presenting on traditional family life in local schools & participated in various Nation-led community wellness events.
 - ~ **TLC Healing Circle** (Mar): Support @ UNBC Aboriginal Event
 - ~ **BC Campmeeting Presentations & Tabling** (July): Organized a team of FN Presenters & Booth Hosts
 - ~ **Penticton SDA Church** (Sep): T&R Sabbath Presentation & *Taking the Name* Dramatic Presentation

* AB Conference

- *Burman University Indigenous Student Mentoring (Sep)*: Met with First Nation and Métis students attending Burman University to discuss developing a mentoring program. Students launched an Indigenous Student Club following our visit.

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- **Hinton Decolonize Conference (Oct):** 20+ people attended this bridge-building event focused on wholistic health presented by a team of Indigenous Adventist Wellness Professionals speak on topics of healing mind, body, spirit and relationships.
- **Church Visitations:**
 - ~ **Lethbridge SDA Church (Aug):** Humanitarian Aid Programs are thriving and serving many people from the Blackfoot & Blood Nations. Over 10 church attendees from local Nations.
 - ~ **College Heights SDA Church (Sep):** T&R Sabbath Presentation was arranged by Brad to have Dale McCreery present on reconciliation.

✳ **Man-Sask Conference**

- **Treaty 6 Cree Family Bible Camp (Sep):** 35+ People attended, and there was 2 baptisms as a result of this camp. This was a family camp style gathering organized by a Cree family for their own Nation, held in their Nation's territory. All presenters were First Nation Adventists.
- **Church Visitations:**
 - ~ **Man-Sask Campmeeting Presentation (July):** Brad arranged for Pastor Randy Elliot to present on Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries.

✳ **Maritime Conference**

- **Church Visitations:**
 - ~ **North Sydney SDA Church (Apr):** Presented the *Truth to Reconcile* weekend, and provided some liaison work with host Nation Education Director.
 - ~ **Maritime Campmeeting Presentation (July):** Brad arranged for Pastor Seth Cantu to present on Indigenous Reconciliation Ministries.

✳ **Ontario Conference**

- **Church Visitations:**
 - ~ **Six Nations SDA Church:** *At-One-Ment: To Make Reconciliation* Sabbath presentation and host Nation territory tour by local FN church members.

2026 PRIORITIES

* Indigenous Adventist Media Content Development

- **Decolonize Christianity:** a digitally animated series for Indigenous People about church history from Indigenous worldview - directed by Brad & DeeAnna Dennis
- **Reconciliation 101:** for Adventist TV to education the church about Biblical Reconciliation with Indigenous People - directed & hosted by Brad & DeeAnna Dennis
- **Indigenous Bible Stories Radio Series:** a story telling series to introduce Bible stories and their teachings through Indigenous cultural values - directed and hosted by Randy Elliot, Stz'uminus First Nation Member
- **Cultural Teachings in Truth Radio Series:** a series sharing Cree cultural teachings and practices that also convey Biblical spiritual teachings - directed and hosted by Cynthia Gamble, Pelican Lake First Nation Member.

* Regional Indigenous Spiritual Gatherings

- **Our Journeys of Hope Indigenous Spiritual Gathering:** We will organize 4 regional across Canada in partnership with identified churches strongly supporting reconciliation ministry with high concentrations of engaged Indigenous People from the region. Gatherings to include communion, baptism, anointing services, and discipleship.
- **Online Indigenous Fellowship:** year-around virtual mentoring through weekly Sabbath gatherings for prayer, Bible Study, sermons for Indigenous People without the support of a local SDA Church.

* CMP SEED Planning, Supporting, & Funding

- **SEED Planning & Supporting:** Launch the online CMP registration platform
- **CMP Funding:** Launch grant funding protocol for all registered CMP