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CURRENT NEWS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

ACKNOWLEDGING THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

2017 Circle of All Nations  September Equinox Event
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1967 – 2017 – 50 YEARS OF OUTREACH



An Annual CAN Event Launched in the National Capital Region in 1998!

WILLIAM COMMANDA LEGACY CAN TEACH 105

"Indigenous Wisdom, Environmental Stewardship, Social Justice, Racial Harmony and Peace Building"

SATURDAY: Workshop Presentations Honouring Donald Marshall Jr. and Focus on Indigenous Restorative Justice: NFB Doc Ojigkwanong; Indigenous Justice, Corrections and Policing, Marshall Inquiry, Treaty Rights, American Eel, and Donald Marshall Sr. Cultural Camp Documentary
CAN ART PANELS +VICTORIA ISLAND AND STORY OF THE BEOTHUKS, CANOE ART
SUNDAY: GWC Docs : 11 am The Awakening 1 pm Le Portage des Sagesse 3 pm Good Enough For Two, Each Followed by Circle Discussion – Come and Go or Have a Commanda Crash Course to Peace

SEPT 30, OCT 1 2017 10.30 AM – 4.30 PM

J.K.WYLLIE BOARDROOM, 233 GILMOUR ST, OTTAWA

[INVITATION to Circle of All Nations 19th Annual Peace Event](#)

Check out our DETAILED AGENDA on FACEBOOK - Circle of All Nations Fall Peace Event. It will be up towards the end of next week.

This is the 19th year of formal peace activities initiated by Grandfather William Commanda in the NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION - Folk still talk about his Circle of All Nations/Wolf Project gathering at Darcy McGee High School was when we first gifted folk with the special CAN teeshirt.

BUT IT IS ALSO 50 years since his first international gathering - hosted with the Dale family in Eganville, Ontario - Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples from Ontario and Quebec, and from Canada and the United States participated in this special event hosted on the special rocks of the Ottawa River Watershed, acknowledging from a William Commanda perspective, Canada's 150th birthday, asserting Indigenous presence, advancing environmental awareness.

promoting reconciliation, and focused on healing - in fact, focussed on the central global issues of our day - the Indigenous, Mother Earth, Peace Healing.

OTTAWA PEACE FESTIVAL Note that this is also the 11th Year of the Ottawa Peace Festival!! CHECK out all the neat events and activities that will be hosting over the two week period in the capital city - from the commencement of the September 21 UN International Day of Peace to the Gandhi Lecture on Oct 2

<https://www.facebook.com/ottawapeacefest/>

PLUS NOTE THIS!! Join Us!

WANDERING BRUSH, in Collaboration with CIRCLE OF ALL NATIONS, and with SPARKS STREET Ottawa's Historic, Social and Retail District, and OTHERS, are animating a LIVE ART AND PEACE PAINTING ACTIVITY on Sparks Street, in front of the CBC building, on September 27, 28 and 29. from 11 to 6. Budding artists are invited to join in the creativity. Would also love to have flute music in the backdrop to energize the artists - contact wanderingbrush@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of this special activity !





HIGHLIGHTS of the PAST FEW MONTHS

WILLIAM COMMANDA Panel at the New History Hall at the Canadian History Museum designed by the incomparable Douglas Cardinal. Below this one is the photo of the Triumvirate at a Circle of All Nations Sustainable Relations Workshop on Vancouver Island And NOTE that we will be profiling the Justice work of DONALD MARS JUNIOR on Saturday September 30 - and more!

**William Commanda, Ojigkwanong
(Étoile du matin - Morning Star)**



**• Gínswaydaganuc -
Nous sommes tous liés**

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**"Gínswaydaganuc -
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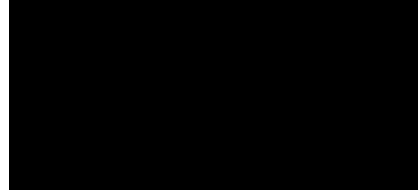
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Dr. William Commanda was honoured at the CASCAIUAES International Anthropology Conference hosted at the University of Ottawa in May 2017. GWC was profiled on the website, and we did a special academic/grassroots workshop - Circle of All Nations Invading the Academy!! Professor Scott Simon, the convener, who had known Grandfather Commanda years ago, arranged an excursion to Kitigan Zibi and Grandfather's Lodge - this experience was the highlight of the conference for many of the 50 people who participated - here are a few of the special international guests from the home of Evelyn and Tommy Dewache.
www.nomadit.co.uk/cascaiuaes2017

And we sent folk off with our Canoe video, relaunching William Commanda's (Grandfather's) School internationally. Greetings to you - our apologies for taking so long to connect.





Canoe Spirit at Museum of History's History Hall - Todd Labrador, in V Pouyanne's William Commanda's Commanda Canoe Documentary, Good Enough Two - has an amazing birch bark canoe on permanent display here - Congrats To



HERE IS CHUCK COMMANDA doing a canoe workshop in Mississippi Mills : "Renewing our Friendship" event hosted by Almonte United, Presbyterian and Paul's Anglican Churches and Plenty Canada - Circle of All Nations was there!



CIRCLE OF ALL NATIONS WON this amazing Dreamcatcher Cane created by Knapp - using the lilac tree from his parent's garden - at the Silver Lake Pow Wow







Border Crossing - to the Wakefield Market's Aboriginal Artist Harvest Moon even





CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGES - and join the discussions!

 **A Circle of All Nations**

 **William Commanda**

 **William Commanda Legacy Asinabka**

 **Romola's Nature CAN TEACH Photo/Art Pages**

Circle of All Nations Legacy Work of Grandfather William Commanda

11:11:13 - 3:8:11

**Indigenous Elder, Algonquin of the Ottawa River Watershed, Sacred Wampum Belt Keeper, Canoe Builder,
Recipient of Two Honorary Doctoral Degrees, Officer of the Order of Canada, and *Encore Vivant*.**

PRIORITIES

Mother Earth and People

Environmental Stewardship and Peace!

CAN TEACH

Circle of All Nations

Training

Education

Advocacy

Communications

Healing

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ALL IS RELATED!



THE LEGACY OF ALGONQUIN ELDER
L'HERITAGE DE L'AINE ALGONQUIN

Dr. William Commanda, OC

11.11.1913 - 03.08.2011

"We must come together
with one heart, one mind, one love,
and one determination to create
A Circle of All Nations
A Culture of Peace."

"Nous devons nous unir avec un seul
cœur, une seule âme et une volonté
pour créer un cercle de tous les
nations et une culture de paix."



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Grandfather William Commanda's Circle of All Nations

The Circle of All Nations is a global eco-community unified by Elder Commanda's fundamental and unshakeable conviction that as children of Mother Earth, we belong together and with nature, irrespective of individual colour, creed or culture



Respect for Mother Earth

Promotion of Racial Harmony and Peace Building

Advancement of Social Justice

Recognition and Honouring of Indigenous Wisdom

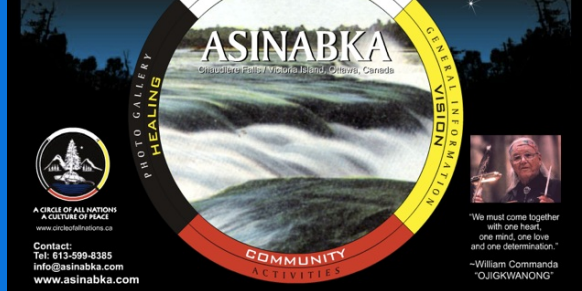
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Indigenous Centre - healing, heritage, spiritual and cultural expression

Peace Building - reconciliation, cultural exchange, peace and eco think tank conference centre

Central Eco City Park - sanctuary for individuals and communities; biodiversity; Indigenous plants

Historical Park - showcase for ancient Indigenous and recent collective history

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