

# **ST JOHN'S COLLEGE ASSEMBLY Minutes**

**For the meeting of May 2, 2023 @ 2:30 pm Room 201 and via Zoom**

Present: J. Markstrom, A. Abra, J. Weimer (Acting Chair), B. Hallman, M. Benbow, A. Perry, C. Penner, M. Bowman, R. Thomas, L. Alexandrin, A. Desmarais, C. Trott, K. Levasseur, J. Thorpe, G. Bak

Regrets: L. Wilkinson, S. Peters, I. Froese

## **1. Approval of the Agenda**

MOTION: That the agenda be approved as distributed.

B. Hallman / M. Benbow

CARRIED

## **2. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting on March 13, 2023.**

MOTION: That the minutes of the meeting of March 13, 2023 be approved with the amendment that A. Desmarais was at the meeting.

M. Benbow / H. Holbrook

CARRIED

## **3. Business arising from the Minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting**

None

## **4. New Business**

- a) Set Residence Rates for upcoming year – On behalf of the Bursar and the Finance and Admin. Committee, the Warden presented the breakdown of the budget for operating the residence and the proposal for a 4.5% Residence Rate increase. This increase is in line with the increase in rates at the other residences on campus and allows us to operate our residence on a cost-recovery basis.  
MOTION: The Finance and Administration Committee recommends that Assembly approve a residence rate increase of 4.5% effective September 2023.  
CARRIED

- b) Budget for upcoming year – On behalf of the Bursar and the Finance and Admin Committee, the Warden presented the budget to Assembly for approval. This is the first budget that is close to normal levels since the beginning of the pandemic.  
MOTION: The Finance and Administration Committee recommends that Assembly approve the operating 2023-2024 operating budget.  
CARRIED

- c) College building projects – The Warden informed Assembly that Administration is expecting to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the University regarding the residence build. We continue to investigate and plan for the renovation of the third floor of the College. And we hope to be able to answer more questions regarding the progress of each of these projects in early fall.

d) Honorary Degrees

MOTION: That Assembly move into closed session.

C. Trott / H. Holbrook

CARRIED

MOTION: That Assembly move out of closed session.

B. Hallman / C. Trott

CARRIED

In closed session, Assembly voted to bestow an Honorary Doctor of Canon Laws (honoris causa) upon Brian Bowman and Patricia Bovey, an Honorary Doctor of Divinity (jure Dignitatis) upon Helen Kennedy, and an Honorary Fellowship upon Vincent Solomon. Brian Bowman will be asked to give the convocation address.

e) Membership Committee – The Dean of Studies presented two applications to the Fellowship on behalf of the membership committee. CVs of the applicants were circulated prior to the meeting.

MOTION: That Kathy Block be elected as Visiting Fellow for one year.

CARRIED

MOTION: That Niigaan Sinclair be elected Senior Fellow.

CARRIED

f) Approval of Standing Committees of Assembly – The Dean of Studies presented the list of Standing Committees of Assembly for the 2023 – 2024 academic year. It was noted that the new fellows will be added into the committees, and that if you would like to change your assignment for this year, or have a preference for next year, to please let the Dean of Studies know.

g) Draft meeting dates for upcoming year – The meeting dates for the upcoming academic year were discussed, in particular if we should continue alternating between Mondays and Tuesdays. It was requested that we move the Monday meeting time up to 2:00 pm.

h) Membership statistics – Deferred to the September meeting.

## 5. Other Business

## 6. Reports

### a) Reports from College Officers

**Warden** – see attached

**Dean of Studies** – see attached

**Chaplain** – see attached

**Bursar** – see attached

**Dean of Residence** – see attached

**Development Officer** – see attached

**Registrar** – see attached

**b) Report from Senior Stick**

No report, but it was noted by College Administration, what a fantastic job our SJCSA has done, and continues to do, in regenerating student involvement and activity at the College.

**7. Adjournment**

MOTION: That the meeting be adjourned.

B. Hallman

CARRIED

**Actual cost to maintain and run St John's College Residence**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Projected 2023-24 Operating Costs</b>
<b>Residence</b>	
Salaries & benefits	
Dean of Residence & housekeeping & maintenance during reg. session	177,034
Dons Room & Board	36,502
Housekeeping supplies (during reg. session)	10,000
Res repairs & Maint.	30,000
Residence supplies	2,000
Residence furnishings	4,500
Residence phones	2,200
Travel/admin/hospitality, etc.	10,490
Internet	38,000
Utilities	71,745
Insurance	5,054
Capital reserve	1,000
<b>Food Services</b>	
Salaries & Benefits(75% of labour costs (excluding conferences))	356,857
Food Costs (Proportionally weighted within the budget, plus 8%)	249,590
Food Service Maint (Proportionally weighted within the budget)	6,667
Food Service Equip (Proportionally weighted within the budget)	6,667
Utilities (During 8 month period of regular session)	21,961
Insurance (Proportionally weighted within the budget)	2,450
General Supplies (Proportionally weighted within the budget)	33,333
<b>Admin</b>	
Salaries & Benefits	
Assistant Bursar, & Receptionist (all at 50%)	74,075
Admin Costs (5% of total admin costs)	500
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <b>1,140,625</b>

**Projected costs for 23-24:**

**2023-24 Budgeted costs** **1,140,625**

**Effect of the proposed increase****Current 22-23 Rates (based on 90 Residence rooms and 3 Suites)**

Full fees      11,629      (90 rooms, 3 suites)      **1,080,630**

**Proposed 23-24 rates (4.5% increase) (based on 90 Residence rooms and 3 Suites)**

Full fees      12,152      (90 rooms, 3 suites)      **1,141,431 \*\***

**\*\*This figure represents the revenue that would be generated by a 4.5% increase in fees, and would offset anticipated costs in 2023-24 of \$1,140,625**



# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1866

Office of the Bursar

## Memorandum

To: Finance & Administration Committee

From: Ivan Froese, Bursar & Executive Assistant to the Warden

Re: 2023-24 Draft Operating Budget

Date: April 21, 2023

Since the closure of the Fort Garry Campus in March of 2020, St John's has had to navigate 3 challenging years of fiscal and operational uncertainty. Following 2 years of remote learning, 2022-23 was a transitional year back to normal operations, and our hope is that 2023-24 will see a return of a relatively stable and sustainable operating budget. College Council sets the budget parameters each year, and they have instructed administration to strike a balanced budget excluding the Capital Campaign.

### Underlying Fundamentals of the 2023-24 Operating Budget

- The most significant areas where our costs have increased are utilities, insurance, food costs, and salaries and wages. Recognizing the competitive nature of the job market, as well as the vital importance of the hard work our Food Service and Housekeeping staff do, we awarded them all with wage increases this past year. Minimum wage has also gone up and will again in October.
- Income Trusts for Operating revenues are calculated at 4% as per our investment spending policy.
- \$55,000 has been drawn from the Sinclair Trust for operating, out of the \$600,000 that Council previously authorized to be used as COVID Recovery Funds. To date, only \$400,000 has been utilized.
- Expenses for Academic Programs, including support for students & fellows has been maintained at pre-COVID levels.
- Summer Residence & Conferences revenues are based on confirmed summer residence applications and confirmed and likely summer conference groups. Revenues are strong and approaching pre-COVID levels.
- Residence revenues are based on a rate increase of 4.5% (previous year was 3.5%), in an effort to minimize the effects of inflation while being cognizant of the need to not price ourselves out of the market considering the current state of our Residence. University Housing passed room rate increases for 2023-24 of 3% for Pembina Hall and Arthur V Mauro, a 2% room rate increase for University College and Mary Speechly, and an overall board increase of 5%. When weighting those increases proportionally to our single combined increase of 4.5%, we are very much in line with the University of Manitoba. Our budgeted revenues also allow for 5 empty rooms.

- Food Services revenues continue to build upon our successes of 2022-23. Catering and Daily Bread Café sales should be strong once again and will include reasonable price increases to offset the continued rise in food costs. Our Board Regular Session revenues are based on a 4.5% increase and allow for 5 empty rooms. Summer Session Food Revenue is based on the same projections used for Summer Residence & Conferences.
- Theology continues to maintain a budget for salary support for the currently vacant Ministry Coordinator position as well as funds for Instructors Honoraria for the courses offered by St John's in partnership with CMU.
- The Chapel budget is similar to the previous year, with most of its discretionary funds allocated to the Chaplaincy Program which most directly benefits and supports our students.
- The Development budget reflects our ongoing emphasis on the Capital Campaign, as we continue to focus on the Residence, the third-floor renovation of the College, and the general push to renew the College's physical structure and revitalize its community.

The result of all these factors and considerations is a very modest surplus, excluding the Capital Campaign, of \$8,701. If the Finance & Administration Committee supports this budget, it will recommend that Assembly grant final approval at its May meeting.

**Summary to March 31, 2023**
**REVENUE SOURCES**
**Previous Year Trust Revenue**

	21-22 Year End	22-23 March	22-23 YTD	22-23 Budget	Proposed 23-24 Budget
College Operations	34,792	0	36,765	36,700	38,850
Academic Programmes	213,138	0	30,100	209,100	210,825
Theology	29,142		20,950	29,950	31,400
Chapel	28,925	0	30,150	30,150	31,275
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>305,997</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117,965</b>	<b>305,900</b>	<b>312,350</b>

**Current Sources**

Admin & Clerical U of M	737,733	0	807,864	655,429	685,168
Misc. Rev. for College Oper.	229,501	0	204,741	210,000	64,800
Academic Programs	400	0	33,742	2,000	500
Conferences & Summer Res.	82,543	0	116,749	102,824	148,451
Residence	166,570	26,092	269,386	446,067	465,328
Food Services	475,273	85,941	939,717	1,170,918	1,415,975
Theology	6,275	0	8,250	3,500	5,500
Chapel	9,500	20	4,037	2,750	2,750
Development	36,563	0	3,108	4,251	5,000

**Total Current Sources:**

**1,744,358    112,053    2,387,594    2,597,739    2,793,472**

**TOTAL SOURCES**

**2,050,355    112,053    2,505,559    2,903,639    3,105,822**

**EXPENDITURES**

	21-22 Year End	22-23 March	22-23 YTD	22-23 Budget	Proposed 23-24 Budget
Admin & Clerical U of M	588,814	75,276	675,760	653,220	684,701
Admin & Clerical SJC	152,622	9,908	185,736	154,421	170,433
Academic Programmes	183,146	3,439	24,742	201,040	201,040
Conferences & Summer Res	95,443	0	107,384	102,907	115,780
Residence	385,861	41,182	376,331	341,332	326,947
Food Services	796,749	96,151	1,087,011	1,178,392	1,310,816
Theology	5,934	0	16,281	20,723	26,535
Chapel	38,385	2,614	38,381	38,993	46,069
Development/Promotions	187,538	15,593	187,449	198,352	214,800
Capital Campaign	11,961	147	8,521	17,500	12,000

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

**2,446,453    244,310    2,707,596    2,906,880    3,109,121**

**EXPENDITURES (CC)**

**11,961    147    8,521    17,500    12,000**

**EXPENDITURES (Ex CC)**

**2,434,492    244,163    2,699,075    2,889,380    3,097,121**

**CURRENT OPERATING SURPLUS**

**-396,098    -132,257    -202,037    -3,241    -3,299**

**CURRENT OPERATING SURPLUS (Ex C**

**-384,137    -132,110    -193,516    14,259    8,701**

## St John's College

### 1. University of Manitoba

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22 March	21-22 YTD	22-23 March	22-23 YTD	22-23 Budget	23-24 Draft Budget
<b>Revenue</b>							
010-4005-000	Univ.Authorized Budget	\$0	\$737,733	\$0	\$807,864	\$655,429	\$685,168
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>737,733</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>807,864</b>	<b>655,429</b>	<b>685,168</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
010-5001-000	UM Salaries	49,161	452,494	48,909	472,621	493,836	511,107
010-5110-000	UM Staff Benefits	8,620	75,224	9,248	79,160	78,749	89,144
010-5111-000	UM Staff Levy	981	9,550	1,055	10,340	10,385	10,950
010-5220-000	UM General Supplies	1,702	6,821	0	39,481	10,000	10,000
010-5330-000	UM Professional Fees	0	2,000	0	155	1,500	1,500
010-5440-000	UM Office Equipment	1,293	4,468	0	6,270	5,000	5,000
010-5550-000	UM General Repairs/Maint	1,461	1,855	5,796	18,902	10,000	12,000
010-5717-000	UM Phones	580	7,125	502	6,125	8,500	8,000
010-5718-000	UM Courier	14	20	0	49	100	100
010-5729-000	UM Photocopying	111	1,089	841	11,416	4,000	5,000
010-5733-000	UM Postage	397	1,342	427	2,105	1,700	1,700
010-5760-000	UM Travel/Mileage	3,547	20,636	4,778	13,392	4,250	5,500
<b>Development</b>							
010-5800-000	In Lumine	674	674	3,720	4,421	8,000	8,000
010-5801-000	In Lumine Postage	0	1,739	0	0	200	200
010-5805-000	Dev -Special Mailings	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000
010-5806-000	Dev Prof Fees	0	2,477	0	2,030	2,000	2,000
010-5807-000	Dev Publishing/Promotion	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500
<b>Student Life</b>							
012-5055-000	Recruitment	0	0	0	1,000	1,500	1,500
012-5061-000	Orientation	0	668	0	400	500	500
012-5086-000	Convocation	0	632	0	7,895	8,500	8,000
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>68,541</b>	<b>588,814</b>	<b>75,276</b>	<b>675,760</b>	<b>653,220</b>	<b>684,701</b>
	<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>-68,541</b>	<b>148,919</b>	<b>-75,276</b>	<b>132,104</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>467</b>



## St John's College

### 2. Admin

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

	21-22 March	21-22 YTD	22-23 March	22-23 YTD	22-23 Budget	23-24 Draft Budget
<b>Revenue</b>						
<b>Income Trusts</b>						
011-4026-000 General Endowment	\$0	\$6,200	\$0	\$6,375	\$6,375	\$6,525
011-4027-000 SJC Foundation	0	1,050	0	1,050	1,050	1,075
011-4028-000 Thom Memorial Fund	0	3,350	0	3,375	3,375	3,450
011-4031-000 Deacon Operating	0	1,725	0	3,375	3,375	4,425
011-4032-000 Winnipeg Foundation	0	3,642	0	4,565	3,500	4,000
011-4033-000 Gibbs Fund	0	525	0	525	525	550
011-4034-000 Bird Trust	1,000	1,000	0	0	1,000	1,000
011-4036-000 Lillian Gibbons Trust	0	10,575	0	10,675	10,675	10,875
011-4037-000 Lectureship in Religious Educ	0	1,600	0	1,625	1,625	1,650
011-4038-000 Warden's Chair Fund	0	5,125	0	5,200	5,200	5,300
<b>Subtotal - Income Trusts</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>34,792</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36,765</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>38,850</b>
<b>Current Sources</b>						
011-4000-000 SJC General Donations	0	395	0	100	0	500
011-4021-000 Interest/Admin Fees	100	550	0	850	3,000	3,000
011-4022-000 College Student Fees	0	2,205	0	2,320	3,400	3,000
011-4035-000 Meeting Room Rental	0	0	0	53	1,500	1,500
011-4088-000 Promotional Items Sales	0	1,063	0	1,050	1,000	1,000
011-4089-000 Miscellaneous	0	80	0	168	100	300
011-4056-000 Wage Subsidy	0	25,208	0	0	0	
011-4998-000 Covid Recovery Funds	0	200,000	0	200,000	200,000	55,000
<b>Registrar</b>						
012-4033-000 Convocation Revenue	0	0	0	200	1,000	500
<b>Subtotal - Current Sources</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>229,501</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204,741</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>64,800</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>264,293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>241,506</b>	<b>246,700</b>	<b>103,650</b>
<b>Expense</b>						
011-5003-000 Salaries	6,791	69,420	6,401	81,297	77,271	85,930
011-5112-000 EI	98	1,368	139	1,774	1,708	1,899
011-5113-000 CPP	41	2,436	223	2,637	4,404	600
011-5114-000 Canada Life - Pension	249	3,028	0	585	3,091	2,556
011-5115-000 Medical/Dental Insurance	133	3,594	243	3,722	3,123	719
011-5116-000 Workers Comp	52	81	0	5	124	129
011-5220-000 Office Supplies	0	0	0	62	300	300
011-5333-000 Professional Fees	13,116	28,860	2,286	39,136	0	10,000
011-5441-000 Computer Equip.	0	0	0	0	100	300
011-5442-000 Technical Support	878	2,052	0	1,276	400	1,500
011-5551-000 Bldg Maint/Alterations	0	0	12	12	300	300
011-5734-000 Bank Charges	1,179	10,230	213	12,705	22,000	20,000
011-5735-000 Audit Fees	0	20,730	0	24,995	20,730	25,000
011-5736-000 Insurance	260	3,030	0	2,599	2,770	3,000
011-5738-000 Memberships	0	40	0	184	300	300
011-5760-000 Travel/Mileage	0	98	0	363	200	300
011-5761-000 Warden's Hospitality	0	171	61	499	1,600	1,600
011-5761-001 General Hospitality	313	1,751	0	2,558	1,500	1,500
011-5761-003 Community Outreach	0	400	0	0	2,200	2,200
011-5762-000 Professional Development	0	401	0	0	300	300
011-5763-000 College Council	0	0	330	1,256	1,500	1,500
011-5764-000 Contingency	881	2,719	0	8,700	9,000	9,000
011-5789-000 Miscellaneous	8	1,107	0	771	300	300
011-5790-000 Staff Retreat	0	732	0	600	700	700
011-5900-000 Promo Items For Sale	374	374	0	0	500	500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>24,373</b>	<b>152,622</b>	<b>9,908</b>	<b>185,736</b>	<b>154,421</b>	<b>170,433</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>-23,273</b>	<b>111,671</b>	<b>-9,908</b>	<b>55,770</b>	<b>92,279</b>	<b>-66,783</b>

## St John's College

### 3. Academic

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22	21-22	22-23	22-23	22-23	23-24
		March	YTD	March	YTD	Budget	Draft Budget
<b>Income</b>							
<b>Income Trusts</b>							
015-4020-000	Machray Fellowship Fund	\$0	\$1,850	\$0	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,900
015-4021-000	Professoriate Endowment	0	4,475	0	4,525	4,525	4,600
015-4022-000	Ashdown Foundation	0	2,825	0	2,850	2,850	2,900
015-4024-000	Academic Programs (FTFA)	0	3,550	0	3,600	3,600	3,650
015-4024-001	Hobson Trust	12,000	12,000	0	0	12,000	13,000
015-4024-003	Carver, Thomas Prince Fund	0	50	0	50	50	50
015-4024-004	Smith, A.J. Fund	0	100	0	100	100	100
015-4024-005	Ward, Marjorie Lecture	0	2,975	0	3,375	3,375	3,475
015-4037-000	CC Canadian Studies	0	5,100	0	5,750	5,750	6,150
015-9002-000	SJC Scholarship Trusts	1,600	180,213	0	8,000	175,000	175,000
<b>Subtotal - Income Trusts</b>		<b>13,600</b>	<b>213,138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,100</b>	<b>209,100</b>	<b>210,825</b>
<b>Current Sources</b>							
015-4000-000	Academic Prog Don	0	150	0	2,642	200	200
015-4005-000	Indigenous Prog Support	150	250	0	1,100	300	300
015-4070-000	SJC Press Revenue/Grants	0	0	0	30,000	0	0
015-4026-000	Cdn Studies Conference Rev	0	0	0	0	1,500	0
<b>Subtotal - Current Sources</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33,742</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>13,750</b>	<b>213,538</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63,842</b>	<b>211,100</b>	<b>211,325</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
015-9000-000	Scholarships/Burs/Awds	1,600	180,213	0	8,000	175,000	175,000
015-5050-000	Travel Fellowship Fund	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,800
015-5062-000	Cdn Studies Prog/Conf	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
015-5062-001	Cdn Studies Salary Support	0	1,525	0	0	0	0
015-5063-000	Ext Conf/Visiting Speakers	0	230	0	0	500	500
015-5766-000	W Cdn Studies Fellowship	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000
015-5770-000	Indigenous Prog Support	0	0	0	0	700	700
015-5688-000	Art Expenses	0	0	1,225	2,692	2,000	2,000
<b>Faculty/Student Affairs</b>							
015-5720-000	Coffee supplies	50	150	0	500	850	850
015-5722-000	Faculty Printing	0	0	0	0	50	50
015-5733-000	Fellows stipend/recognition	0	0	0	50	40	40
015-5735-000	Student Support Program	0	41	0	2,592	2,000	2,000
015-5738-000	Student Receptions / BBQs	0	0	0	1,551	3,000	3,000
<b>Ward Lecture</b>							
015-5064-000	Speaker exp & honorarium	0	0	1,500	3,961	3,000	3,000
015-5064-001	Lecture expenses	0	0	597	1,827	1,000	1,000
<b>Dean's Hospitality</b>							
015-5761-000	Receptions/Hospitality	0	390	117	2,607	3,000	3,000
015-5761-001	Matriculation	0	597	0	962	1,000	1,000
015-5764-000	Contingency	0	0	0	0	100	100
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,650</b>	<b>183,146</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>24,742</b>	<b>201,040</b>	<b>201,040</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>		<b>12,100</b>	<b>30,392</b>	<b>-3,439</b>	<b>39,100</b>	<b>10,060</b>	<b>10,285</b>

## St John's College

### 4. Summer - Residence & Conferences

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22	21-22	22-23	22-23	22-23	23-24
		March	YTD	March	YTD	Budget	Draft Budget
	<b>Revenue</b>						
025-4000-000	Summer Res Donations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
025-4034-000	Summer Res Room Rental	0	34,416	0	109,941	91,017	136,644
025-4035-000	Meeting Room Rental	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
025-4040-000	Summer Don's Room	0	6,577	0	6,808	6,807	6,807
025-4056-000	Wage Subsidy	0	41,550	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82,543</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116,749</b>	<b>102,824</b>	<b>148,451</b>
	<b>Expense</b>						
025-5005-000	Housekeeping Wages	0	39,737	0	44,303	43,562	50,546
025-5005-001	Accrued Vacation Pay	946	946	0	0	0	
025-5007-000	Summer Don's Rm & Bd	0	17,608	0	18,223	18,223	18,224
025-5112-000	EI	0	879	0	980	963	1,117
025-5113-000	CPP	0	1,905	0	2,253	2,483	2,881
	Furnishings/Equip/General						
025-5220-000	Supplies	0	0	0	25	0	
025-5222-000	Cleaning/Laundry	0	2,025	0	3,613	2,500	3,000
025-5223-000	Paper Supplies	0	0	0	1,700	1,500	1,500
025-5552-000	UM Utilities	0	14,683	0	17,594	14,683	18,210
025-5736-000	Insurance	167	1,898	0	1,781	2,004	2,450
025-5717-000	Phone/Cable	0	247	0	609	598	650
025-5720-000	Internet	0	15,515	0	16,291	16,291	17,102
025-5767-000	Admin. expenses	0	0	0	12	100	100
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>95,443</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107,384</b>	<b>102,907</b>	<b>115,780</b>
	<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>-1,113</b>	<b>-12,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>32,671</b>

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### 5. Residence

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22	21-22	22-23	22-23	22-23	23-24
		March	YTD	March	YTD	Budget	Draft Budget
<b>Revenue</b>							
030-4000-000	Residence Donations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$140	\$100	\$100
030-4002-000	Residence-Other Income	2,000	10,463	0	6,218	6,255	6,000
030-4038-000	Residence-Regular Session	16,866	110,143	19,959	204,186	386,043	403,403
030-4040-000	Dons Room	1,231	9,059	1,881	13,304	13,849	14,472
030-4041-000	Suite 100	0	0	1,092	7,645	8,736	9,130
030-4042-000	Suite 99	0	0	1,580	11,062	12,642	13,211
030-4043-000	Suite 142	0	1,533	1,580	11,062	12,642	13,211
030-4053-000	Res Application Fees	30	1,620	0	2,220	4,300	4,300
030-4089-000	Miscellaneous	0	162	0	176	1,500	1,500
030-4999-000	Capital Funds for Spec Proj	0	22,766	0	13,373	0	0
030-4056-000	Wage Subsidy	0	10,824	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>20,127</b>	<b>166,570</b>	<b>26,092</b>	<b>269,386</b>	<b>446,067</b>	<b>465,328</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
030-5002-000	Residence Admin Salaries	6,250	55,764	4,105	50,868	52,843	51,438
030-5005-000	Housekeeping Wages	13,545	83,376	10,825	89,945	82,284	95,474
030-5005-001	Accrued Vacation pay	1,920	1,920	0	0	0	0
030-5007-000	Don's Room/Board/Salary	3,295	24,668	5,035	35,701	36,502	38,136
030-5112-000	EI	299	2,961	334	3,182	2,986	3,247
030-5113-000	CPP	695	6,696	793	7,530	7,702	8,374
030-5114-000	Canada Life - Pension	694	5,300	211	3,383	5,405	5,053
030-5115-000	Medical/Dental Insurance	1,164	9,754	482	8,295	9,234	6,100
030-5116-000	Workers Comp	111	174	0	10	286	270
030-5220-000	General Supplies	9	4,273	118	2,175	2,000	2,000
030-5223-000	Paper/Cleaning Supplies	953	4,431	2,842	15,490	6,000	10,000
030-5330-000	Furnishings	0	-64	0	1,624	4,500	4,500
030-5332-000	COVID Relief	75	34,190	0	40	0	0
030-5440-000	Equipment	0	113	0	0	0	0
030-5550-000	General Repairs/Maint	7,132	25,933	3,663	27,509	32,000	30,000
030-5552-000	UM Utilities	22,557	66,494	8,359	69,319	51,092	71,745
030-5717-000	Phones/Cable	344	2,074	139	1,681	2,294	2,300
030-5720-000	Internet	4,073	27,893	4,276	37,687	32,582	34,204
030-5736-000	Insurance	344	3,915	0	3,674	4,132	5,054
030-5760-000	Travel/Mileage/Parking	0	910	0	871	890	890
030-5761-000	Hospitality	0	0	0	0	200	200
030-5762-000	Professional Dev.	0	0	0	0	800	800
030-5764-000	Dean's Board	0	598	0	343	1,700	1,700
030-5767-000	Res Administration	49	925	0	1,270	1,500	1,500
030-5767-001	Residence Programming	54	54	0	500	1,000	1,000
030-5768-000	Dons' Training	0	107	0	1,078	1,800	1,800
030-5769-000	Res. Recruitment	0	636	0	783	1,500	2,500
030-5789-000	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	100	100
030-5999-000	Special Projects	0	22,766	0	13,373	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>63,563</b>	<b>385,861</b>	<b>41,182</b>	<b>376,331</b>	<b>341,332</b>	<b>326,947</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>		<b>-43,436</b>	<b>-219,291</b>	<b>-15,090</b>	<b>-106,945</b>	<b>104,735</b>	<b>138,381</b>

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### 6. Food Services

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22	21-22	22-23	22-23	22-23	23-24
		March	YTD	March	YTD	Budget	Draft Budget
	<b>Revenue</b>						
035-4000-000	Food Services Donations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000
035-4002-000	Food Serv Other Income	0	7,000	0	50	500	500
035-4045-000	Board Regular Session	28,283	176,232	33,473	333,876	624,600	652,767
035-4046-000	Catering	2,322	15,298	25,983	214,832	140,000	235,000
035-4089-000	Soup & Bread / Misc	0	0	0	0	800	800
035-4090-000	Admin Meal Tickets	0	536	0	306	1,500	1,500
035-4091-000	Dons' Board	2,064	25,689	3,154	30,848	33,829	35,239
035-4092-000	Summer Session Food Rev	0	55,861	0	175,777	123,689	229,170
036-4047-000	Daily Bread Cafe Sales	5,672	56,386	16,628	161,364	210,000	225,000
036-4050-000	Pizza Joe Sales	0	0	6,703	22,664	30,000	30,000
035-4056-000	Wage Subsidy	0	138,271	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>38,341</b>	<b>475,273</b>	<b>85,941</b>	<b>939,717</b>	<b>1,170,918</b>	<b>1,415,975</b>
	<b>Expense</b>						
035-5004-000	Salaries & Wages	52,869	466,167	50,428	556,074	520,134	610,000
035-5004-001	Accrued Vacation Pay	3,568	3,568	0	0	0	0
035-5112-000	EI	817	9,469	1,164	12,334	11,495	13,481
035-5113-000	CPP	1,926	21,716	2,768	29,244	29,648	34,770
035-5114-000	Canada Life - Pension	2,731	17,245	1,331	17,851	20,805	21,100
035-5115-000	Medical/Dental Insurance	4,282	35,686	2,592	38,253	35,446	34,362
035-5116-000	Workers Comp	319	501	0	30	831	805
035-5220-000	General Supplies	355	5,441	293	10,249	12,000	10,000
035-5222-000	Laundry & Cleaning	1,513	10,886	1,673	14,758	20,000	15,000
035-5223-000	Paper Supplies	3,183	17,063	3,130	31,083	26,000	25,000
035-5224-000	Food Supplies	32,113	150,224	29,058	330,255	433,240	481,432
035-5440-000	Equipment/Furnishings	0	2,191	0	535	10,000	10,000
035-5440-001	Equipment Rentals	0	0	0	121	0	100
035-5550-000	General Repairs/Maint	1,943	14,254	468	7,689	22,000	10,000
035-5552-000	UM Utilities	8,260	29,727	3,061	31,827	24,087	32,941
035-5717-000	Phones	527	2,776	160	2,436	2,971	3,000
035-5719-000	Parking	573	573	0	144	890	890
035-5720-000	Cable/Internet/Tech	52	472	27	1,214	1,290	360
035-5736-000	Insurance	250	2,847	0	2,672	3,005	3,675
035-5738-000	License Renewal	0	0	0	0	500	500
035-5768-000	Training	0	293	0	0	500	350
035-5789-000	Miscellaneous	5	45	0	336	50	50
036-5727-000	Advertising	0	5,633	0	0	3,500	3,000
036-5790-000	Cash Short (Over)	5	-28	-2	-94	0	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>115,291</b>	<b>796,749</b>	<b>96,151</b>	<b>1,087,011</b>	<b>1,178,392</b>	<b>1,310,816</b>
	<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>-76,950</b>	<b>-321,476</b>	<b>-10,210</b>	<b>-147,294</b>	<b>-7,474</b>	<b>105,160</b>

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### 7. Theology

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22 March	21-22 YTD	22-23 March	22-23 YTD	22-23 Budget	23-24 Draft Budget
<b>Income</b>							
<b>Income Trusts</b>							
040-4024-000	Hobson Fund	\$8,592	\$8,592	\$0	\$0	\$9,000	\$10,000
040-4049-000	Theology Endowment (FTF)	0	8,800	0	8,950	8,950	9,125
040-4050-000	Trust Funds	0	7,525	0	7,625	7,625	7,775
040-4999-000	Wilmot Lecture Series Income	0	4,225	0	4,375	4,375	4,500
<b>Subtotal - Income Trusts</b>		<b>8,592</b>	<b>29,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,950</b>	<b>29,950</b>	<b>31,400</b>
<b>Current Sources</b>							
040-4000-000	Theology Donations	0	0	0	0	500	500
040-4022-000	Course Revenue	1,757	5,016	0	8,000	3,000	5,000
040-4089-000	Miscellaneous	0	1,259	0	250	0	0
<b>Subtotal - Current Sources</b>		<b>1,757</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>5,500</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>10,349</b>	<b>35,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>33,450</b>	<b>36,900</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
040-5100-000	Salary Support	0	0	0	0	8,000	8,000
040-5243-000	Educ Materials/Program Exp	0	0	0	0	500	500
040-5697-000	Instructors Honoraria	0	5,130	0	15,391	5,130	10,260
040-5717-000	Phones	0	0	0	0	339	400
040-5738-000	Memberships	0	804	0	890	804	900
040-5760-000	Travel/Mileage	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
040-5761-000	Hospitality	0	0	0	0	200	300
040-5762-000	Professional Dev.	0	0	0	0	300	300
040-5789-000	Misc/Adminstration	0	0	0	0	500	500
040-5999-000	Wilmot Lecture Series Exp	0	0	0	0	3,950	4,375
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,281</b>	<b>20,723</b>	<b>26,535</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>		<b>10,349</b>	<b>29,483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>12,727</b>	<b>10,365</b>

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### 8. Chapel

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22	21-22	22-23	22-23	22-23	23-24
		March	YTD	March	YTD	Budget	Draft Budget
<b>Revenue</b>							
<b>Income Trusts</b>							
050-4045-000	Chaplaincy Endowment	\$0	\$3,025	\$0	\$3,975	\$3,975	\$4,600
050-4050-000	Sinclair Trust	0	25,900	0	26,175	26,175	26,675
<b>Subtotal - Income Trusts</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>28,925</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,150</b>	<b>30,150</b>	<b>31,275</b>
<b>Current Sources</b>							
050-4000-000	Chapel Donations	27	1,997	20	1,223	1,200	1,200
050-4003-000	Special Events Income	0	670	0	640	1,000	1,000
050-4054-000	Special Don/Chapel Rent	0	0	0	2,174	500	500
050-4089-000	Miscellaneous Income	0	0	0	0	50	50
050-4056-000	Wage Subsidy	0	6,833	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal - Current Sources</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>2,750</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>38,425</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34,187</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>34,025</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
050-5002-000	Salaries	2,323	21,772	1,712	22,048	22,049	25,079
050-5112-000	EI	37	481	39	505	487	554
050-5113-000	CPP	81	1,009	86	1,072	1,257	1,430
050-5114-000	Canada Life - Pension	135	304	68	882	0	1,003
050-5115-000	Medical/Dental Insurance	104	727	53	736	0	765
050-5116-000	Workers Comp	14	22	0	1	0	38
050-5220-000	General Supplies	0	41	178	308	350	350
050-5550-000	General Repairs/Maint	0	2,615	125	349	1,200	1,200
050-5552-000	UM Utilities	953	3,430	353	3,672	2,779	3,801
050-5698-000	Chaplaincy Program	1,416	3,698	0	5,237	5,500	5,500
050-5717-000	Phones	28	339	0	198	340	340
050-5736-000	Insurance	282	3,203	0	3,006	3,381	4,135
050-5760-000	Travel/Mileage/Parking	0	0	0	0	300	300
050-5761-000	Hospitality	0	566	0	331	600	600
050-5762-000	Professional Development	0	0	0	0	300	525
050-5767-000	Administrative Exp	3	3	0	36	100	100
050-5770-000	Organist	0	175	0	0	350	350
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>5,376</b>	<b>38,385</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>38,381</b>	<b>38,993</b>	<b>46,069</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>		<b>-5,349</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-2,594</b>	<b>-4,194</b>	<b>-6,093</b>	<b>-12,044</b>

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### 9. Development

For the Twelve Months Ending Friday, March 31, 2023

		21-22 March	21-22 YTD	22-23 March	22-23 YTD	22-23 Budget	23-24 Draft Budget
<b>Revenue</b>							
070-4000-000	Development Donations	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	1,500
070-4003-000	Special Events Income	0	145	0	240	500	500
070-4080-000	Grant Rev for Operating	0	3,469	0	2,868	2,251	3,000
070-4056-000	Wage Subsidy	0	32,449	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>36,563</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
070-5002-000	Salaries	17,900	166,050	13,648	164,396	166,610	183,843
070-5112-000	EI	274	2,447	311	2,504	3,682	4,063
070-5113-000	CPP	672	5,936	759	6,139	9,497	10,479
070-5114-000	Canada Life - Pension	984	5,110	371	5,733	6,664	5,801
070-5115-000	Medical/Dental Insurance	555	6,082	409	5,720	6,082	5,442
070-5116-000	Workers Comp	101	159	0	10	267	272
070-5220-000	Supplies	0	0	0	0	100	100
070-5221-000	Service Fees/Stock Adj	24	700	10	642	500	500
070-5682-000	Publishing/Promotion	0	0	0	163	100	200
070-5729-000	Copying/Printing	0	0	0	0	100	0
070-5760-000	Travel	0	0	0	186	1,000	500
070-5761-000	Hospitality	122	474	85	486	750	500
070-5762-000	Special Events	0	307	0	1,251	1,000	1,500
070-5768-000	Professional Development	0	273	0	0	500	1,500
070-5789-000	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	219	1,500	100
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>20,632</b>	<b>187,538</b>	<b>15,593</b>	<b>187,449</b>	<b>198,352</b>	<b>214,800</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>		<b>-20,632</b>	<b>-150,975</b>	<b>-15,593</b>	<b>-184,341</b>	<b>-194,101</b>	<b>-209,800</b>

### Capital Campaign

#### Revenue

<b>Expense</b>							
075-5002-000	Campaign Salaries	0	5,083	0	0	3,000	0
075-5682-000	Campaign Publishing/Promo	0	0	0	0	4,000	2,500
075-5760-000	Campaign Travel	0	5,781	0	5,958	6,000	6,000
075-5761-000	Campaign Hospitality	0	34	147	875	1,000	1,500
075-5762-000	Campaign Special Events	0	0	0	0	500	0
075-5767-000	Campaign Administration	0	1,063	0	1,688	3,000	2,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>11,961</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>8,521</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>12,000</b>
<b>Total Surplus / Deficit</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>-11,961</b>	<b>-147</b>	<b>-8,521</b>	<b>-17,500</b>	<b>12,000</b>



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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2006 – 2013	<b>PhD</b> Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC Dissertation: <b>Nindoodemag Bagijiganan: An Anishinaabeg Narrative History</b> Supervisors: Dr. Linc Kesler & Dr. Daniel Heath Justice
2004 – 2006	<b>Masters of Arts (Literary and Cultural Studies)</b> Department of English, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Thesis: <b>The Tragic Wisdom of <i>Kahkewaquonabay</i>, Peter Jones, Anishinaabe Autobiographer</b> Supervisor: Dr. Craig Womack
2000 – 2004	<b>Bachelor of Arts (Honours)</b> Department of English, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
2001	<b>Performing Arts Certificate</b> Native Theatre School, Centre for Indigenous Theatre, Toronto, ON
1994 – 2000	<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)</b> Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
1994 – 2000	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Department of Political Science, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2022-present	<b>Professor (promoted 07/01/2022)</b> Department of Indigenous Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2021-present	<b>Department Head (Acting)</b> Department of Indigenous Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2020-present	<b>Editorial Director (Indigenous Literatures in the Classroom Series)</b> Pearson Canada, Toronto, ON
2018-present	<b>City Columnist</b> <i>The Winnipeg Free Press</i> , Winnipeg, MB
2015-2022	<b>Associate Professor (promoted 07/01/2015, tenured 07/01/2016)</b> Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2020-2021	<b>Associate Department Head</b> Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

2012-2020	<b>Editorial Director (The Debwe Series)</b> Highwater Press (trade imprint of Portage and Main Press), Winnipeg, MB
2020	<b>Instructor</b> , Canadian School of Peacebuilding Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB
2019	<b>Instructor</b> , Post Baccalaureate in Indigenous Knowledge Program Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
2017-2018	<b>Graduate Program Director</b> Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2015-2017	<b>Department Head (Acting)</b> Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2016	<b>Instructor</b> , Canadian School of Peacebuilding Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB
2012-2015	<b>Lecturer/Assistant Professor</b> Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
2012	<b>Facilitator &amp; Recorder</b> <i>National Aboriginal Women's Summit III on Murdered/Missing Aboriginal Women and Girls</i> , Winnipeg, MB
2008	<b>Sessional Instructor</b> Department of English, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
2007	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
2006	<b>Sessional Instructor</b> Faculty of Education, First Nations University of Canada, Regina, SK
2004-2006	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of English, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
2000-2004	<b>Teacher (Drama, English, Native Studies)</b> Winnipeg School Division #1, Winnipeg, MB (École Kelvin High School)

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS & ONGOING APPOINTMENTS**

2021-present	<b>Director of Indigenous Relations</b> Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football Club, Winnipeg, MB
2021-present	<b>Indigenous Knowledge Consultant</b> Fort Whyte Alive! Buffalo Crossing Building Project, Winnipeg, MB
2021-present	<b>Indigenous Inclusion &amp; Equity Trainer</b> Natural Resources Development Canada, Ottawa, ON

2021-present	<b>Knowledge Keeper in Residence/Indigenous Education Trainer</b> Bluewater District School Board, Chesley, ON
2020-present	<b>Ghost Writer – <i>Who We Are: A Memoir by Murray Sinclair</i></b> McLelland & Stewart, Toronto, ON
2020-present	<b>National Affairs Commentator</b> CPAC's <i>PrimeTime Politics</i> (TV)
2019-present	<b>National Affairs Commentator</b> CBC's <i>Power &amp; Politics</i> (TV) and CBC's <i>The Current</i> (radio)
2015-present	<b>Indigenous Culture &amp; History Curator</b> The Forks National Historical Site, Winnipeg, MB
2014-present	<b>Speaker</b> Manitoba Treaty Relations Commission Speakers Bureau, Winnipeg, MB
2013-present	<b>Indigenous Workplace Facilitator &amp; Trainer</b> Professional Development Workshops and Training for workplaces (specifically on implementing the TRC Calls to Action) (half-and full-day) November 21, 2021: The Little Opera Company, Winnipeg, MB October 15, 2021: Belair Direct Insurance, Vancouver, BC (online) September 23, 2021: Career Trek, Winnipeg, MB (online) September 14, 2021: Microsoft Canada, Toronto, ON (online) September 1, 2021: Bel Air Direct, Vancouver, BC (online) July 14, 2021: Festival du Voyageur, Winnipeg, MB May 8, 2021: University of Victoria, Victoria, BC (online) April 28, 2021: Manitoba Justice (Victim Srvces), Winnipeg, MB (online) April 15, 2021: Festival du Voyageur, Winnipeg, MB (online) April 9, 2021: Sun Life Canada, Toronto, ON (online) March 12, 2021: Sephora Canada, Toronto, ON (online) February 17, 2021: Indspire Head Office, Six Nations, ON (online) February 9, 2021: MB Auditor General Office, Winnipeg, MB (online) January 13, 2021: Red River College, Winnipeg, MB (online) January 5, 2021: Cd Museum of Human Rights, Winnipeg, MB (online) December 21, 2020: Red River College, Winnipeg, MB (online) December 9, 2020: MB Justice Department, Winnipeg, MB (online) December 3, 2020: MB Theatre Young People, Winnipeg, MB (online) November 25, 2020: MB Agriculture and Resource Development, Winnipeg, MB (online) August 13, 2020: Greg Evans Family Law, Winnipeg, MB (online) April 15, 2020: TakingITGlobal, Vancouver, BC (online) March 2, 2020: Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB January 23, 2020: MB Natural Resources Department, Winnipeg, MB December 12-13, 2019: Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, Winnipeg, MB September 18, 2019: Assiniboine Credit Union, Winnipeg, MB August 16, 2019: Cree Nation Child & Family Services, Pinawa, MB July 4, 2019: McDonald Youth Services, Winnipeg, MB October 17, 2018: Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, MB

July 10, 2018: Stantec Winnipeg Head Office, Winnipeg, MB  
 June 7, 2018: Department of Canadian Heritage, Winnipeg, MB  
 January 18, 2018: Manitoba Government Employees Union, Wpg, MB  
 July 14, 2017: Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries, Winnipeg, MB  
 May 25, 2017: Manitoba Government Employees Union, Wpg, MB  
 April 13, 2017: Klinik Community Health Centre, Winnipeg, MB  
 February 22, 2017: Supporting Employment and Economic Development (SEED), Winnipeg, MB  
 January 31, 2017: Assiniboine Credit Union, Winnipeg, MB  
 January 20, 2017: The Forks Administrative Training, Winnipeg, MB  
 July 13, 2016: Supporting Employment & Economic Development (SEED) Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB  
 March 31, 2016: Manitoba Hydro, Winnipeg, MB  
 May 23, 2015: Winnipeg Labour Council, Winnipeg, MB  
 September 9, 2013: Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc., Winnipeg, MB

2010-present

### **Indigenous Education and Curriculum Integration Facilitator**

Professional Development Workshops and Training for students, teachers, administrators, and community members (half- and full-day)

November 26, 2021: Vincent Massey Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB  
 November 24, 2021: Indspire National Gathering, Toronto, ON (online)  
 November 19, 2021: Happy Thought School, East Selkirk, MB (online)  
 November 5, 2021: École Powerview School, Powerview, MB (online)  
 September 23, 2021: Anglophone North DSB, Miramichi, NB (online)  
 September 2, 2021: Greater Essex County DSB, Windsor, ON (online)  
 August 31, 2021: Frontier School Division, Thompson, MB (online)  
 August 26, 2021: Yellowknife Ed. District, Yellowknife, NT (online)  
 June 7, 2021: Governor Semple School, Winnipeg, MB  
 May 27, 2021: Bluewater DSB, Chesley, ON (online)  
 May 17, 2021: Lambton Kent DSB, Chatham, ON (online)  
 May 6, 2021: Edmonton Catholic Schools, Edmonton, AB (online)  
 April 29, 2021: Bluewater DSB, Chesley, ON (online)  
 April 29, 2021: Edmonton Catholic Schools, Edmonton, AB (online)  
 April 22-23, 2021: School District #60, Fort St. John, BC (online)  
 April 16, 2021: St. Paul's High School, Winnipeg, MB  
 April 15, 2021: Edmonton Catholic Schools, Edmonton, AB (online)  
 April 5, 2021: Frontier School Division, Norway House, MB (online)  
 March 26, 2021: Grande Erie DSB, Brantford, ON (online)  
 February 25, 2021: DSB of Niagara, St. Catharines, ON (online)  
 February 16, 2021: Grande Erie DSB, Brantford, ON (online)  
 February 12, 2021: School District No. 54, Smithers, BC (online)  
 January 20, 2021: Frontier School Division, Winnipeg, MB (online)  
 January 19, 2021: Bruce Grey Catholic DSB, Hanover, ON (online)  
 December 8, 2020: Frontier School Division, Winnipeg, MB (online)  
 November 24, 2020: Frontier School Division, Winnipeg, MB (online)  
 November 10, 2020: Bluewater DSB, Chesley, ON (online)  
 October 28, 2020: Great Essex County DSB, Windsor, ON (online)  
 September 25, 2020: School District 57, Prince George, BC (online)  
 September 25, 2020: School District 91, Vanderhoof, BC (online)  
 September 2, 2020: Frontier School Div., Thompson, MB (online)  
 June 8, 2020: Lakehead DSB, Thunder Bay, ON (online)

May 28, 2020: Upper Grand School DSB., Guelph, ON (online)  
 May 14, 2020: Hastings Prince Edward DSB., Belleville, ON (online)  
 February 5, 2020: Sandy Lake FN Ed Authority, Sandy Lake, ON  
 January 31, 2020: École Rivere Rouge School, Winnipeg, MBN  
 January 27-29, 2020: Aurora College, Yellowknife, NT  
 November 29, 2019: Manitoba Teacher's Society, Winnipeg, MB  
 November 20, 2019: Indspire National Gathering, Toronto, ON  
 November 12-13, 2019: Hastings Prince Edward DSB., Belleville, ON  
 November 5-6, 2019: Aurora College, Yellowknife, NT  
 October 16-17, 2019: Upper Grand DSB., Guelph, ON  
 October 3-4, 2019: North Vancouver School District, Vancouver, BC  
 September 4, 2019: Prairie Rose School Div., Carman, MB  
 August 28, 2019: Brandon University Teaching Enhancement Conference, Brandon, MB  
 August 27, 2019: Poplar River FN Ed Authority, Poplar River FN, MB  
 August 22, 2019: Lakehead DSB, Thunder Bay, ON  
 May 23, 2019: Edmonton Catholic Schools, Edmonton, AB  
 May 16-17, 2019: Hastings Prince Edward DSB., Belleville, ON  
 April 5, 2019: Landmark Elementary School, Landmark, MB  
 March 25-27, 2018: York Region DSB, Aurora, ON  
 March 15, 2019: Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg, MB  
 March 4-5, 2019: Halton Catholic DSB., Burlington, ON  
 February 25, 2019: Frontier School Div., Dauphin, MB  
 February 11, 2019: Hastings & Prince Edward DSB., Belleville, ON  
 December 10-12, 2018: York Region DSB, Aurora, ON  
 November 26, 2018: Durham District School Brd., Ajax, ON  
 November 22, 2018: Frontier School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 November 8, 2018: Science Teachers Assoc. of Ontario, Toronto, ON  
 November 7, 2018: Indspire National Gathering, Edmonton, AB  
 November 2, 2018: Frontier School Div., Norway House, MB  
 October 29-31, 2018: York Reg. District School Board, Aurora, ON  
 October 26, 2018: District School Brd. of Niagara, Niagara Falls, ON  
 October 25, 2018: Thames Valley District School Brd. London, ON  
 October 19, 2018: Brandon Teachers Association, Brandon, MB  
 October 5, 2018: Frontier School Div., Cranberry Portage, MB  
 September 17, 2018: Gordon Bell High School, Winnipeg, MB  
 September 4-5, 2018: Rolling River School Div., Minnedosa, MB  
 August 30, 2018: Regina Catholic School Div., Regina, SK  
 August 23-24, 2018: Rainbow District School Brd., Sudbury, ON  
 May 25, 2018: Red River College, Winnipeg, MB  
 April 7, 2018: Winnipegosis Collegiate, Winnipegosis, MB  
 March 27, 2018: Rainbow District School Brd., Sudbury, ON  
 March 21, 2018: Lakehead District School Brd., Thunder Bay, ON  
 March 16, 2018: St. James Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB  
 March 16, 2018: Linwood School, Winnipeg, MB  
 March 5, 2018: Saskatoon Tribal Council Education, Saskatoon, SK  
 March 1, 2018: Durham Catholic District School Board, Ajax, ON  
 February 26, 2018: Mountain View School Div., Grandview, MB  
 February 22, 2018: Pembina Trails School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 December 1, 2017: Avon Maitland District School Brd., Stratford, ON  
 November 29, 2017: Indspire National Gathering, Montreal, QC

November 27, 2017: Dryden High School, Dryden, ON  
 November 17, 2017: Rainbow District School Brd., Sudbury, ON  
 November 13, 2017: Winnipegosis Collegiate, Winnipegosis, MB  
 October 30, 2017: Durham District School Brd., Ajax, ON  
 October 27, 2017: Limestone District School Brd., Kingston, ON  
 October 26, 2017: Durham Catholic District School Board, Ajax, ON  
 October 23, 2017: Algoma District School Brd., Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
 September 29, 2017: 7 Generations Education Inst., Fort Frances, ON  
 September 18, 2017: Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB  
 June 6, 2017: Peel District School Brd., Mississauga, ON  
 June 7, 2017: Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Brd., Mississauga, ON  
 April 26, 2017: Renfrew County District School Brd., Pembroke, ON  
 April 21, 2017: École Leila North School, Winnipeg, MB  
 March 23, 2017: St. James-Assiniboia School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 March 17, 2017: R.B. Russell Vocational High School, Winnipeg, MB  
 February 17, 2017: W.C. Miller Collegiate, Altona, MB  
 February 10, 2017: Rainbow District School Brd., Sudbury, ON  
 January 26, 2017: St. James-Assiniboia School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 November 25, 2016: Louis Riel School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 November 24, 2016: St. James-Assiniboia School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 November 14, 2016: Dauphin Reg. Comp. School, Dauphin, MB  
 November 3, 2016: Indspire National Gathering, Calgary, AB  
 October 28, 2016: Winnipeg School Div. No. 1, Winnipeg, MB  
 October 24, 2016: Seneca College, Toronto, ON  
 October 5, 2016: Red River Valley School Div., Oak Bluff, MB  
 September 21, 2016: Seven Oaks School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 September 19, 2016: Winnipeg Adult Education Centre, Winnipeg, MB  
 September 6, 2016: St. James-Assiniboia School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 May 16, 2016: Dauphin Reg. Comp. School, Dauphin, MB  
 April 22, 2016: Dakota Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB  
 April 7, 2016: St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, ON  
 November 27, 2015: Louis Riel School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 November 12, 2015: West Kildonan Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB  
 October 23, 2015: MB Educators for Social Justice, Winnipeg, MB  
 May 28, 2015: Louis Riel School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 April 8, 2015: École Kelvin High School, Winnipeg, MB  
 January 30, 2015: Edmund Partridge School, Winnipeg, MB  
 April 25, 2014: Hugh John MacDonald School, Winnipeg, MB  
 April 25, 2014: Seven Oaks School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 March 21, 2014: Seven Oaks School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 January 17, 2014: Elwick School, Winnipeg, MB (teachers)  
 December 13, 2013: Elwick School, Winnipeg, MB (administrators)  
 December 5, 2013: Seven Oaks School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 November 1, 2013: Winnipeg School Div. No. 1, Winnipeg, MB  
 October 28, 2013: Louis Riel School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 October 11, 2013: Seven Oaks School Div., Winnipeg, MB  
 February 13, 2012: Winnipeg School Div. No. 1, Winnipeg, MB  
 March 19, 2010: Sunrise School Div., Springfield, MB

2021-2022	<b>Knowledge Keeper in Residence/Indigenous Education Trainer</b> Ottawa Catholic District School Board, Ottawa, ON
2021-2022	<b>Knowledge Keeper in Residence/Indigenous Education Trainer</b> Lakeshore School Division, Eriksdale, MB
2021-2022	<b>Knowledge Keeper in Residence/Indigenous Education Trainer</b> Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board, Peterborough, ON
2021-2022	<b>Knowledge Keeper in Residence/Indigenous Education Trainer</b> Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board, Napanee, ON
2021-2022	<b>Indigenous Knowledge and Community Consultant</b> Sun Life Insurance Canada, Toronto, ON
2020-2022	<b>Indigenous Culture &amp; History Curator</b> Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada, Winnipeg, MB
2021	<b>Federal Election Night Political Panelist</b> CBC Radio-Canada, Toronto, ON
2021	<b>Special Programs Coordinator (Indigenous events)</b> Canadian Premier League “The Kickoff” Series, Winnipeg, MB
2020-2021	<b>Indigenous Inclusion &amp; Equity Trainer</b> Peguis Child and Family Services, Peguis, MB
2020-2021	<b>Lead Writer – Five Year Strategic Plan</b> Sault College Indigenous Advisory Circle, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
2019-2021	<b>Co-Writer – Five Year Strategic Plan</b> Lakehead District School Board, Thunder Bay, ON
2020	<b>Workshop Facilitator (Non-fiction)</b> NorthwordsNWT Literature Festival, Yellowknife, NT
2016-2020	<b>Instructor – “Wahkotowin: The Path to Reconciliation” (certificate course)</b> Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium (taught four times)
2019	<b>Federal Election Night Political Panelist</b> CBC Radio-Canada, Toronto, ON
2019	<b>Knowledge Keeper in Residence</b> Trent University, Peterborough, ON
2018	<b>Presenter and Advisor – Treaty Walk Exhibit &amp; Tour</b> Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg, MB
2017-2019	<b>Instructor – “Perspectives of Reconciliation in Canada” (certificate course)</b>

Canadian Museum of Human Rights, Winnipeg, MB (taught three times)

- 2017-2018      **Indigenous Scholar-in-Residence**  
St. James-Assiniboia School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- 2017            **Advisor** – “Discover Canada: Celebrating Partnership, Opportunity and Commitment” Citizenship Guide for Immigrants to Canada  
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Ottawa, ON
- 2017            **Chair** – 2017 Grand Chief Election and Summit  
Southern Chiefs Organization, Portage La Prairie, MB
- 2016-2017      **Advisor (Content and Production)**  
*CBC: A People’s History* documentary series, Montreal, QC
- 2016-2017      **Indigenous Content Advisor**  
Think.Shift Brand & Digital Agency, Winnipeg, MB
- 2016-2017      **Visiting Fellow**  
St. John’s College, University of Manitoba
- 2016            **Speaker** (Indigenous Cultures/Histories, Empowerment, Reconciliation)  
National Speakers Bureau, Vancouver, BC
- 2016            **Instructor** – “Reconciliation in Canada” (certificate course)  
McNally Robinson Community Classroom, Winnipeg, MB
- 2016            **Columnist** (bi-weekly)  
*Grassroots News*, Winnipeg, MB
- 2015            **Moderator** – Community Consultation Hearing on Lake Winnipeg Regulation  
Clean Environment Commission of Manitoba, Peguis First Nation, MB
- 2015            **Writer & Co-Host** – CBC Radio Summer Program “New Fire” (pilot episode)  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Winnipeg, MB
- 2015            **Instructor** – “Aboriginal Literatures in Manitoba” (certificate course)  
McNally Robinson Community Classroom, Winnipeg, MB
- 2015            **Instructor** – “Aboriginal Literatures in Canada” (certificate course)  
McNally Robinson Community Classroom, Winnipeg, MB
- 2014            **Instructor/Mentor** – Aboriginal Editors Circle National Residency Program  
Canada Council for the Arts & The Saskatchewan Arts Board, Saskatoon, SK
- 2014            **Facilitator** – Indigenous Community Consultation Events  
Canadian Museum of Human Rights, Winnipeg, MB
- 2011-2014      **Instructor** – Indigenous Education Administrator Training (certificate course)  
Manitoba Teacher’s Society, Winnipeg, MB



- 2013 **Reader/Judge** – CBC Short Story Prize, *CBC Canada Reads*  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto, ON
- 2011-2012 **Lead Writer** – Indigenous Education Position Paper  
Manitoba Association of School Superintendents, Winnipeg, MB
- 2008 – 2010 **Columnist**  
*Urban NDN*, Winnipeg, MB

### **MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS & POSITIONS**

- 2021-present **Professorship in Indigenous Knowledge and Aesthetics**  
Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba
- 2012-2019 **SSHRC Partnership Grant (7 years, \$2.5 million)**  
Collaborator with Dr. John Loxley (Principal Investigator)  
“Partnering for Change – Community Solutions for Aboriginal & Inner-city Poverty.”
- 2017 **SSHRC Connection Grant (1 year, \$25,000)**  
Collaborator with Aimée Craft  
“Nibi (Water) Gathering 2017”
- 2016 **Manitoba Research Alliance Grant (1 year, \$8,800)**  
Primary Researcher (with two student assistants)  
“Reconciliation in Winnipeg’s North End (Individuals and Organizations)”
- 2015-2016 **Manitoba Research Alliance Grant (2 years, \$17,900)**  
Co-Researcher (with two student assistants)  
“Ojibwemowin Regeneration: Documenting and Disseminating Ojibway Language Materials”
- 2014 **Aboriginal Arts Mentorship Grant (1 year, \$5000)**  
Mentee with Richard Van Camp  
“Inquiry into Native Studies”
- 2011-2013 **SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2 years, \$55,000)**  
Collaborator with Dr. Keavy Martin (Principal Investigator),  
“The Aesthetics of Reconciliation in Canada”

### **RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC AWARDS**

- 2023-2027 Featured Traditional Knowledge Keeper, “Knowing Nature: Stories of the Boreal Forest,” Smithsonian Institution Travelling Exhibition
- 2018 Canadian Columnist of the Year, National Newspaper Awards
- 2013 Research & Curriculum Development Award, Indigenous Circle of Educators
- 2013 Paul Stanwood Prize (Best PhD Dissertation), Department of English, University of British Columbia

2013	Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> (with highest honors) – 4.50 GPA
2010-2011	Pacific Century Graduate Scholarship (\$20,000)
2010-2011	University of British Columbia Graduate Scholarship (\$12,000)
2010-2011	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$4500)
2010	“Honourable Mention” – The Beatrice Medicine Award for Scholarship in American Indian Studies, The Native American Literature Symposium
2007-2010	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada – Doctoral Fellowship (\$105,000)
2009-2010	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$4600)
2009-2010	Doug Frith Memorial Scholarship (\$2500)
2008-2009	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$5100)
2007-2008	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$5500)
2006-2007	Cordula and Gunter Paetzold Graduate Fellowship (\$18,000)
2006-2007	University of British Columbia Graduate Fellowship (\$12,000)
2006-2007	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$5400)
2006	Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> (with highest honors) – 4.00 GPA
2006	U of Oklahoma Peter McCarter Award, Best Graduate Paper (\$500)
2004-2006	U of Oklahoma George Miksch Sutton Fellowship (\$36,000)
2005-2006	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$3500)
2005-2006	Phi Kappa Phi USA National Honor Society Member
2004-2005	National Aboriginal Achievement Award Scholarship (\$2500)
2004	U of Oklahoma Best Essay in Native American Literatures (Book Award)

### TEACHING AND SERVICE AWARDS

2022	#30 on “The Power List” (50 most influential Canadians), <i>Maclean’s magazine</i>
2022	Outreach Award (University and Community Service), University of Manitoba
2021	Leader of Tomorrow, Manitoba Museum Annual Tribute Gala

2019	Peace Educator of the Year, Peace and Justice Studies Association
2018	Gandhi Community Service Award, Mahatma Ghandi Centre of Canada
2018	Merit Award (Indigenous Achievement), University of Manitoba
2018	Nominee, Teaching Award (Graduate Teaching), University of Manitoba
2017	Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International (sponsored by the Selkirk Rotary Club)
2017	Merit Award (Community Service), University of Manitoba
2016	Named one of “Canada’s Twenty Most Influential People” in <i>Monocle Magazine</i>
2016	Outreach Award (University and Community Service), University of Manitoba
2016	Nominee, Teaching Award (New Faculty Category), University of Manitoba
2015	“Top Forty Under 40” selection, <i>CBC Manitoba</i>
2013	Nominee, Teaching Award (University One Category), University of Manitoba
2012	Featured “Face of the Manitoba Aboriginal Community” in <i>The Winnipeg Free Press</i> , 29 December 2012, page J12.
2002	Academic and Personal Achievement Role Model, Promoting Aboriginal Student Success Awards
1998-1999	Canadian Inter-Athletics University Association Academic All-Canadian

## **BOOKS**

*Ishkode: A Memoir*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2022. (forthcoming, contracted)

*Nindoodemag Bagijiganan: A History of Anishinaabeg Narrative*. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 2021. (forthcoming, contracted)

*Winipêk: Life from the Centre*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2021. (forthcoming, contracted)

*Impact: Colonialism in Canada*. Co-edited with David Robertson, Katherena Vermette and Warren Cariou. Winnipeg: Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, 2017.

*The Winter We Danced: Voices of the Past, the Future, and the Idle No More Movement*. Co-edited with The Kino-nda-niimi Collective (Wanda Nanibush, Hayden King and Leanne Simpson). Winnipeg: ARP Books, 2014.

- selection, “Top 100 Books in Canada,” *Toronto Star*, 2014

*Centering Anishinaabeg Studies: Understanding the World Through Stories*. Co-edited with Jill Doerfler and Heidi Kiiwetinepinesik Stark. Ann Arbor: Michigan State University Press, 2013.

*Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land of Water*. Co-edited with Warren Cariou. Winnipeg: Portage & Main Press, 2012.

- winner, On the Same Page program, Winnipeg Public Library, 2013
- top ten bestselling books of year, McNally Robinson Booksellers, 2013
- top ten bestselling books of year, McNally Robinson Booksellers, 2012

Special Issue on “Responsible, Ethical, and Indigenous-Centred Criticisms of Indigenous Literatures.” Co-edited with Renate Eigenbrod. *The Canadian Journal of Native Studies* 29.1&2 (2009).

## **PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL RESEARCH REPORTS AND TESTIMONIES**

“Never to Leave the Ground: How Indigenous Communities Cure Pandemics.” *COVID-19: The Changing State of the Inner City - The 2020 State of the Inner-city Report*. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Manitoba Office. 10 December 2020. 13 page report. Available at: <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/state-inner-city-report-2020>.

“Indigenous Rights and Human Rights.” Report to the Canadian Human Rights Commission Study on Indigenous Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Canada. 18 June 2018.

“Indigenous Traditional Knowledge Transmission and Practices.” Expert Testimony to National Energy Board on Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project Area. 6 June 2018.

Assessment of the Riverbend Community School Ojibwe Bilingual Program in Seven Oaks School Division. Indspire Educational Foundation – Nurturing Capacity Program. 25 May 2018. Available at: <https://indspire.ca/programs/educators/online-resource-centre/>.

Assessment of the Wayfinders Program in Seven Oaks School Division. Indspire Educational Foundation – Nurturing Capacity Program. 20 October 2017. Available at: <https://indspire.ca/programs/educators/online-resource-centre/>.

“Historical Use and Occupancy of First Nations in Southeastern Manitoba.” Expert Testimony to Manitoba Clean Environment Commission on Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project Area. 24 May 2017. 91 page transcript.

“Reconciliation Lives Here: An Introduction.” *Reconciliation Lives Here - The 2016 State of the Inner-city Report*. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Manitoba Office. 13 December 2016. 12 page report. Available at: <https://www.policyalternatives.ca/publications/reports/state-inner-city-report-2016>.

“Contextual History of Peguis First Nation and Treaty One.” Expert Testimony to National Energy Board hearings on the Trans-Canada East Energy Pipeline. 4 December 2015. 10 page report.

Assessment of the Seven Oaks Met School in Seven Oaks School Division. Indspire Educational Foundation – Nurturing Capacity Program. 30 June 2015. Available at: <https://indspire.ca/nurturing-capacities/seven-oaks-met-school-2/>.

Assessment of the Co-operative Vocational Education Program in Seven Oaks School Division. Indspire Educational Foundation – Nurturing Capacity Program. 31 April 2015. Available at: <https://indspire.ca/nurturing-capacities/seven-oaks-co-operative-vocational-education-program-2/>.

“Historical Use and Occupancy of Peguis First Nation in Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project proposed project area.” Report for Peguis First Nation. 31 March 2015. 12 page report.

“Historical and Cultural Effects of Lake Winnipeg Regulation on Peguis First Nation.” Expert Testimony to Manitoba Clean Environment Commission on Manitoba Hydro application on Lake Winnipeg Regulation. 19 March 2015. 13 page transcript.

“History of Peguis First Nation: Treaties and Relationships to Territory in Project Area and Linked Upstream Areas.” Expert Testimony to Manitoba Clean Environment Commission on Manitoba Hydro Keeyask Generation Project. 11 December 2013. 64 page transcript.

“The Selkirk Treaty of 1817.” Expert Testimony to Manitoba Clean Environment Commission on Manitoba Hydro Bipole III Transmission Project. 21 November 2012. 19 page transcript.

“Aboriginal Student Retention Programs in Canada.” Migizii Agamik: Aboriginal Student Centre at the University of Manitoba. 31 December 2011. 12 pages.

“Survey of First Nations Educational Authorities in Manitoba.” Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba. 15 February 2011. 22 pages.

## EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUMS

(writer and presenter) *How to Write and Publish Creative Non-Fiction*. Create To Learn At Home – a Project by TakingITGlobal, Toronto, ON. 2020. 4-part video tutorial. Available at: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6896038>.

(advisor and contributor) *Starting from the Heart: Going Beyond a Land Acknowledgement*. Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario, Toronto, ON. 2019. Available at: <https://etfofnmi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Going-Beyond-A-Land-Acknowledgement-FINAL-VERSION.pdf>.

(advisor and contributor) *Cultural Appropriation vs. Appreciation*. Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario, Toronto, ON. 2019. Available at: <https://etfofnmi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/cultural.pdf>.

(advisor and contributor) *Indigenous Perspectives National Education Guide & Timeline*. Historica Canada, Toronto, ON. 2018. Available at: <http://education.historicacanada.ca/en/tools/493>.

*Climbing the Mountain: Educating Reconciliation in Canada and the TRC Calls to Action*. Indspire Education Foundation, Six Nations, ON. 2016.

*It’s Our Time: National Indigenous Education Toolkit*. Assembly of First Nations, Ottawa, ON. 2015. Available at: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/support/its-our-time/index.html>.

*Reader’s Guide for Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land of Water*. Portage and Main Press/Highwater Press, Winnipeg, MB. 2012. Available at: [https://www.portageandmainpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/plan\\_304\\_2.pdf](https://www.portageandmainpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/plan_304_2.pdf).

*Teacher’s Guide for 7 Generations: The Graphic Novel Series*. Portage and Main Press/Highwater Press, Winnipeg, MB. 2012. Available at: [https://www.portageandmainpress.com/lesson\\_plans/plan\\_286\\_1.pdf](https://www.portageandmainpress.com/lesson_plans/plan_286_1.pdf).

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- Co-authored with Anne Lindsay and Karlee Sapoznik Evans. "Forced to Work 'Too Hard': A Case Study of Forced Child Labour and Slavery in Manitoba's Indian Residential Schools." *At the Forks: the University of Manitoba Centre for Human Rights Research Portal*. 12 October 2021. Available at: <https://chrr.info/blog/forced-to-work-too-hard-a-case-study-of-forced-child-labour-and-slavery-in-manitobas-indian-residential-schools/>. Rpt. as "Forced to Work 'Too Hard': A Case Study of Forced Child Labour and Slavery in Manitoba's Indian Residential Schools." *The Malevolent Engine of Empire: Colonial Violence Across Temporal, Spatial, and Trans-Imperial Boundaries*. Ed. Samuel Kalman. New York: Routledge. (forthcoming)
- Co-authored with Honoure Black. "Recreating This Place: Indigenous Public Art in the Centre of Turtle Island." *Holding Ground: Nuit Blanche and Other Ruptures*. Eds. Julie Nagam and Janine Marchessault. Toronto: Free Press. 2022. **Page?**
- "Welcome to Nestawe'ya: The Politics of Winnipeg's Warming Huts." *Warming Huts: A decade of art and architecture on ice*. Eds. Lawrence Bird, Peter Hargraves and Sharon Wohl. Halifax: Dalhousie Architectural Press, 2021. 10-13.
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“Indigenous Fatherhood as (R)Evolution.” Dad Central Canada 4<sup>th</sup> National Fatherhood Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 13 May 2021. (online)

“Service That Can Change the World.” Rotary International District 5370 Learning Assembly. Edmonton, AB. 17 April 2021. (online)

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“Defining Indigenous Science.” Science Teachers Association of Ontario Annual Conference. Toronto, ON. 8 November 2018.

“Living and Working in Relationship: The Role of Labour in Reconciliation.” Saskatchewan Federation of Labour Annual General Meeting. Regina, SK. 24 October 2018.

“Beyond Curriculum: Reconciliation in Schools and For the Future.” Manitoba Teacher’s Society President’s Council Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 20 October 2018.

“Envisioning Reconciliation Through Race and Racism.” Canadian Race Relations Foundation Gala Dinner. Winnipeg, MB. 27 September 2018.

“Education, Action, and Activism During a Time of Reconciliation.” Indigenous Education Leads of Ontario Conference. Toronto, ON. 26 September 2018.

“Education and Your Path.” Maadaadizi Indigenous Student Orientation. Thunder Bay, ON. 9 September 2018.

“Attaining Indigenous Post-Secondary Achievement.” Ontario Native Education Counseling Association. Thunder Bay, ON. 28 May 2018.

“Indigenous Success as a Strategic Plan.” Red River College RED Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 25 May 2018.

“Indigenous Art: Education for Life’s Sake.” Canadian Society for Education Through Art National Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 5 May 2018.

“How to Chart Our Own Path in Education.” Charting Our Own Path Education Forum for the Chiefs of Ontario. Thunder Bay, ON. 30 April 2018.

“What is an Ally with Indigenous Communities?” Diakonia of the United Church of Canada National Gathering. Winnipeg, MB. 19 April 2018.

“Oshki Gikinaamagegamik: Indigenous and Canadian Futures in Education.” #LeadON20 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum of the Ontario Principals Council. Toronto, ON. 18 April 2018.

“How Indigenous Literatures Can (and Will) Save the World.” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual David Noble Lecture presented by the University of Minnesota American Studies Department. Minneapolis, MN. 10 April 2018.

“How Anishinaabeg Literatures Will Save the World.” 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering. Trent University, Peterborough, ON. 3 March 2018.

“Calling YOU to Action: Next Steps in Education and Reconciliation.” WestCAST (Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching) 2018 Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 23 February 2018.

“Indigenous Worlds and #Canada150.” RBC Gkendassawin Lecture. 2017 Indigenous Awareness Week. Laurentian University. Sudbury, ON. 16 November 2017.

“Gifts for the Future: Pedagogical Considerations of Indigenous Education.” First Nations, Inuit and Métis Education Association of Ontario Annual Conference. London, ON. 29 October 2017.

“Indigenous Youth are our Future.” Council for Aboriginal Education in Manitoba Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 20 October 2017.

“Storying the Revolution: Anishinaabeg Arts and Re-Creating the World.” Indigenous Roots of Expressive Arts Therapy Conference – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Biannual International Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 8 October 2017.

“Indigenous Immemorial: Our Worlds post-#Canada150.” The Davidson Lecture in Canadian Studies. Mount Allison University. Sackville, NB. 25 September 2017.

“Appropriation or Appreciation: How to Engage Indigenous Literatures.” Workshop for Instruction in Library Use Annual Conference. Edmonton, AB. 23 May 2017. Available online: <https://livestream.com/uAlberta/events/7412873>

“Reconciling the University: Calling to Action Post-Secondary Spaces.” Laurentian University Indigenous Learning Day and Strategic Planning Public Consultation. Sudbury, ON. 10 May 2017.

“How to Make Schools Live Truth and Enact Reconciliation.” Ontario Public Supervisory Officers Association (OPSOA) Annual Conference. Ottawa, ON. 27 April 2017.

“Indigenous Histories as a Foundation for Citizenship in Canada.” Six Degrees Citizen Space 2017. The Hague, Netherlands. 3 March 2017. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOFDz--35Gk>

“The Psychology of Reconciliation.” Manitoba Psychological Association Annual General Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 20 March 2017.

“Reconciling Trauma in Indigenous Communities.” 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Mental Health Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 16 March 2017.

“More Work to Do to Save our Children: A Progress Report on the TRC Calls to Action.” Manitoba First Nations Child and Family Services Summit. Brokenhead First Nation, MB. 14 March 2017.

“Indigenizing Schools and Incorporating the TRC Calls to Action.” Canada’s Outstanding Principals Academy. Toronto, ON. 27 February 2017.

“Defining Anishinaabeg Studies.” Anishinaabewin 8 Conference. Sudbury, ON. 11 February 2017.

- “Truth, Reconciliation & Indigenous Health.” Nanaandawewigamig National First Nations eHealth Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 8 February 2017.
- “Reconciliation and Canadian Churches.” Winnipeg Presbytery Ministers Association Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 8 November 2016.
- “Reconciliation and Canadian Schools.” Indigenous Education Leads of Ontario Conference. Toronto, ON. 2 November 2016.
- “What Reconciliation Looks Like.” Seneca College Learning Day. Toronto, ON. 24 October 2016.
- “Learning from the Water: Designing an Indigenous University.” Under Western Skies Conference. Calgary, AB. 27 September 2016.
- “What is Indigenous Sustainability?” Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication Annual Conference. International Peace Gardens, MB. 26 August 2016.
- “Funding and Assessing Indigenous Art and Aesthetics.” Canadian Public Arts Funders (CPAF) Strategic Development Meeting on Indigenous Arts and Reconciliation. Canada Council for the Arts. Ottawa, ON. 27 June 2016.
- “Exposing the Statistics: Indigenous Winnipeg.” National Student Conference of the Canadian Society of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Winnipeg, MB. 8 June 2016.
- “Indigenous Winnipeg: Reconciling our Schools.” St. James-Assiniboia School Division Administrators Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 27 May 2016.
- “The TRC Calls to Action and Indigenous Child Welfare.” Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Gathering on Reconciliation and Indigenous Child Welfare. Winnipeg, MB. 12 April 2016.
- “Our Time, Our Gifts.” Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre Employment and Education Conference. Fort Erie, ON. 10-11 March 2016.
- “Finding Your Future: Indigenous Studies is Canadian Studies.” Manitoba Schools International Baccalaureate Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 4 March 2016.
- “Reconciliation and Education: The Way Forward.” St. James-Assiniboia School Division Administrators Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 25 February 2016.
- “Reconciliation and Education: The Way Forward.” Louis Riel School Division Indigenous Education Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 5 February 2016.
- “Bagijiganan: Anishinaabe Ethics in Native Studies.” University of Alberta Faculty of Native Studies Annual Research Conference. Edmonton, AB. 3 December 2015.
- “Reading Canada or Kanata: (Re-)Inventing Indigenous Libraries.” Ontario Library Service – North Annual Conference. Sudbury, ONT. 23 September 2015.
- “What is Indigenous Literacy?” Ninth Annual International Indigenous Library Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 7 August 2015.

“What does Reconciliation with Aboriginal Peoples have to do with Occupational Therapy?” Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists National Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 30 May 2015.

“Reconciliation and the Future of Canada.” Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 21 March 2015.

“How Indigenous Knowledges Will Save the World.” Indigenous Voices 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering and Conference. Mount Royal University. Calgary, AB. 19 March 2015.

“The Challenges of Aboriginal Education.” Aboriginal Circle of Educators Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 12 February 2015.

“Making Education Ours: Aboriginal Education and the Future.” Frontier School Division 37<sup>th</sup> Annual School Committee Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 11 February 2015.

“Solidarity in a Time of Violence.” Canadian Union of Public Employees National Gathering, Winnipeg, MB. 6 Feb. 2015.

“Sustainable Manitoba and Lake Winnipeg.” 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference on Educating for Sustainable Well-Being. University of Manitoba, MB. 22 November 2014.

“Creating Indigenous Education in Your Classroom and Community.” Manitoba Middle Years Educators Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 24 October 2014.

“How to Be an Activist Teacher.” Manitoba Educators for Social Justice Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 24 October 2014.

“Our Youth, Our Futures: An Anishinaabe Education for All.” Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 9 October 2014. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUWKaVdvqil>

“Floods of Responsibility: Tobacco and the Future of Lake Winnipeg.” Ears to Earth, Eyes to God: Native Assembly 2014. Mennonite Church Canada and the Partnership Circle of Mennonite Church Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 30 July 2014. Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTE-yJ\\_UoU4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTE-yJ_UoU4)

“Doodemag Bagijiganan: Treaty Signatures and Collective Responsibilities.” Understanding Treaties: An Overview of Law, Academics, Governance Conference. Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship. Winnipeg, MB. 17 June 2014.

“Words Floating on Water: The Past, Present, and Future of Stories in Manitowapow.” Manitoba Libraries Association Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 13 May 2014.

“Round Dances as Educational Policy and Praxis.” Emamawi Witasoskemitowak: An Inter-organizational Conversation on Aboriginal Education. Manitoba Teacher’s Society. Winnipeg, MB. 7 May 2014.

“Honouring Our Children: Aboriginal Ways of Knowing and the Changing Face of Social Work.” Ryerson School of Social Work 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Toronto, ON. 3 April 2014.

- “Text and Breath: A History of Manitowapow Literature.” Native American Literature Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 28 March 2014.
- “The Courage of Reacting to Racism.” React to Racism Manitoba Youth Gathering. Winnipeg, MB. 19 March 2014.
- “Terrorists or Dancers? Indigenous Activism and the Future of Canada.” Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 18 January 2014.
- “Building Relationships with Indigenous Communities.” Indigenous Awareness Provincial Conference. Manitoba Teacher’s Society. Winnipeg, MB. 16 January 2014.
- “Seeing and Reading Manitowapow.” Manitoba Association for Teachers of English Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 25 October 2013.
- “Imagining Aboriginal Education.” Council for Aboriginal Education in Manitoba Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 25 October 2013.
- “Charting Aboriginal Education into the Future.” Manitoba Association of School Superintendents Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 16 May 2013.
- “Bagijiganan: Notes Towards an Ethical Gift-Giving Criticism.” Native American Literature Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. 22 March 2013.
- “Indigenous Erasures and Resistances in Manitoba.” Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 1 March 2013.
- “Writing on the Land and Water: Aboriginal Writing in Manitoba.” Aboriginal Circle of Educators Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 25 Jan 2013.
- “Tracing Our Future: Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Word on the Water Writers Festival. Kenora, ON. 19 October 2012.
- “The Oldest Stories Here: Aboriginal Writing in Manitoba.” Big Ideas Series. Thin Air: The Winnipeg International Writers Festival. Winnipeg, MB. 26 September 2012.
- “Story Lives Here: A History of Narrative in Manitowapow.” Manitoba Writers Guild 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium of Manitoba Writing. 11 May 2012.
- “A History of Place and Story: Manitowapow.” Shawane Dagoiwin: The Aboriginal Education Research Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 12 April 2012.
- “Writing for Life’s Sake.” Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 23 April 2009.
- “Painting Futures, Drawing Pasts: Aboriginal Perspectives of the Arts.” Manitoba Association for the Arts Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 8 May 2002.

## **INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES/ADDRESSES**

“The TRC Calls to Action and the Law.” Manitoba Defence Attorneys Association Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 2 December 2021. (online)

“Residential Schools and Racism.” Canadian Race Relations Federation Webinar. Toronto, ON. 4 November 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and the Law.” Crown Attorneys of Manitoba Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 3 November 2021.

“The TRC Calls to Action and Education.” Manitoba Teacher’s Society Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 22 October 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Fisheries in Canada.” Department of Fisheries and Oceans Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 14 October 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Insurance Companies.” Aon Canada Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Toronto, ON. 30 September 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Private Industry.” Mars One Canada Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Toronto, ON. 30 September 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Immigration/Newcomers in Canada.” Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Ottawa, ON. 29 September 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Unions in Canada.” Canadian Union of Public Employees Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Toronto, ON. 28 September 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Housing in Canada.” Realstar Management Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Vancouver, BC. 28 September 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and the Federal Civil Service.” Employment Social Development Canada Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Ottawa, ON. 28 September 2021. (online)

“The TRC Calls to Action and Municipal Governments in Canada.” City of Mississauga Orange Shirt Day Gathering. Mississauga, ON. 28 September 2021. (online)

“Media, Racism, and Indigenous Communities.” Unifor National Media Council. Ottawa, ON. 21 September 2021. (online)

“Treaty One and Two Today: Treaties and the Law.” Law Society of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 17 September 2021. (online)

“Reconciliation in Practice and Life.” University of Winnipeg Retirees Association. Winnipeg, MB. 14 September 2021. (online)

“Indigenous Education in the Pandemic Age.” Seven Oaks School Division Teacher’s meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 8 September 2021.

“Re-envisioning Indigenous Student Success: A Path to the Future.” Manitoba Teacher’s Society Summer Seminar Series. Brandon, MB. 24 August 2021. (online)

“Conflict and Resilience in Indigenous Communities” (Re-)Centring Reconciliation Webinar – Conflict and Resilience Research in Canada Association. Winnipeg, MB. 16 August 2021. (online)

“Bill 64 and Indigenous Education.” Frontier School Division Community Speaker Webinar. Thompson, MB. 12 August 2021. (online)

“Re-visioning the Selkirk Treaty of 1807.” Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Centre Summer Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 23 July 2021. (online)

“Teaching in Indigenous Communities.” Teach for Canada National Training Seminar. Toronto, ON. 16 July 2021. (online)

“Reconciliation in the West.” Western Economic Diversification Canada Manitoba Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 29 June 2021. (online)

“Workplace Reconciliation and the Relationship Imperative.” Microsoft Canada Diversity Speakers Series. Toronto, ON. 25 June 2021. (online)

“Diversity in Reconciliation.” Direct Focus Indigenous History Month Speaker Series. Winnipeg, MB. 24 June 2021. (online)

“Creating Allyship and Promoting Reconciliation.” Investors Group Education Series. Toronto, ON. 23 June 2021. (online)

“Bill 64’s and Indigenous education.” River Heights Community Discussion Series. Winnipeg, MB. 17 June 2021. (online)

“What are Treaty and Territorial Acknowledgements and How Do They Relate with Reconciliation?” Unifor Indigenous Speakers Series. Toronto, ON. 1 June 2021. (online)

“Perception and Privilege: Implicit Bias in Education.” Bluewater District School Board Administrator Education Speakers Series. 25 May 2021. (online)

“Reconciliation Lives Here: The Future of Manitoba.” University of Manitoba Alumni Learning for Life Lecture Series. 12 May 2021. (online)

“How Indigenous Diversity Changes and Challenges Race.” Sun Life Diversity Dialogues. Toronto, ON. 10 May 2021. (online)

“Indigenous Success in Winnipeg: A Definition.” Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce Speakers Series. 5 May 2021. (online)

“Diversity and Inclusion: An Indigenous Answer.” Sun Life Diversity Dialogues International Speakers Series. 3 May 2021. (online)

“Allyship and Indigenous Communities.” Bluewater District School Board Administrators Meeting. 21 April 2021. (online)

“Coffee & Dialogue with Niigaan Sinclair.” North Vancouver District School Board Indigenous Educator Speakers Series. 16 April 2021. (online)

“Indigenizing the University.” Indigenous Speakers Series, University of Guelph. 14 April 2021. (online)

“Top Ten Indigenous Things You Need to Know about Manitoba.” New Faculty Orientation, University of Manitoba. 23 February 2021. (online)

“Reconciliation in the Context of Residential Schools.” Westwood United Church Community Speakers Series, Winnipeg, MB. 9 November 2020. (online)

“Reconciliation with Indigenous Communities in the Context of a Just Recovery.” Joint Ecological Ministry. 5 November 2020. (online) – available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJr1-UrJjzo>.

“Beyond the Myths: An Indigenous Future for Manitoba and Christians.” A Learning Journey with Indigenous Leaders series for St. James Anglican, St. Stephen, St. Bede and Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church in Winnipeg. 4 November 2020. (online)

“Overcoming Pandemics in an Indigenous Future.” Wilfrid Laurier University Indigenous Education Week Speakers Series. 29 October 2020. (online)

“Origins of Orange Shirt Day.” University of Toronto Scarborough Indigenous Speakers Series. 30 September 2020. (online)

“Why an Orange Shirt?” Trent University Orange Shirt Day Teach-In. 30 September 2020. (online)

“Through Pandemics & Trauma: How Indigenous Futures Cannot be Stopped.” Department of Theological Studies “Spirituality as Land, Story & Relation” Speakers Series. 24 September 2021. (online) – available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkSHDLiqueI>.

“Anti-Indigenous Racism in Canada’s Media.” Unifor National Education Webinar. 17 September 2020. (online)

“On Sir John A. Macdonald, Names, and Reconciliation in Canada.” Queen’s University Law School Special Committee on Name Change. 15 September 2020. (online)

“Indigenous Creativity and Diversity.” Junior Chamber International Canada National Convention. Toronto, ON. 13 September 2020. (online) – available at: <https://www.facebook.com/174772259206266/videos/794616484627652>.

“Indigenous Realities and Manitoba’s Future.” University of Manitoba Prep Week. Winnipeg, MB. 2 September 2020. (online)

“Welcome to the Indigenous Economy.” Canadian Association of Counsel to Employers National Reconciliation Webinar. Langley, BC. 12 August 2020. (online)

“Proclamations and Programming in Indigenous Communities.” Jane Goodall Institute of Canada Uncovering Common Ground Program. Victoria, BC. 10 August 2020. (online)



“Teaching in Indigenous Communities.” Teach for Canada National Training Seminar. Thunder Bay, ON. 16 July 2020. (online)

“What is Indigenous Mental Health?” Canadian Mental Health Association Ride Don’t Hide Spirit Week. Winnipeg, MB. 20 June 2020. (online)

“Indigenous Re-Education: The Struggle for Our Future.” University of Toronto Scarborough Speakers Series. Toronto, ON. 15 June 2020. (online)

“The Royal Proclamation Problem.” Manitoba Treaty Relations Commission Brown Bag Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 11 June 2020. (online)

“Indigenous Children and Social Work.” University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 8 June 2020. (online)

“Bagijiganan: Anishinaabeg Literary History.” Queen’s University Department of Philosophy Anishinaabe Knowledge Colloquium. Kingston, ON. 25 May 2020. (online)

“Pipelines, Democracy & Indigenous Title.” Canadian Unitarian Council Speakers Series. Ottawa, ON. 24 May 2020. (online)

“Indigenous Resistance and COVID-19.” Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Manitoba Office “Speaking Up” Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 11 May 2020. (online)

“The Impact of COVID-19 on Indigenous Peoples and the Failures of Capitalism.” Winnipeg Venezuela Peace Committee MayDay Webinar. Winnipeg, MB. 1 May 2020. (online) Available at: <https://www.newcoldwar.org/covid-19-the-impact-on-indigenous-peoples-professor-niigaan-sinclair/>

“Indigenous Media.” TakingITGlobal Future Pathways Fireside Chats. 29 April 2020. (online) – available at: <https://medium.com/@takingitglobal/5dcaa914a867>.

“Apologies, Indigenous Rights, and the Anglican Church.” St. George’s Anglican Church (Crescentwood) Speaker Series. Winnipeg, MB. 8 March 2020.

“Indigenous Rights and the Conflict at Wet’suwet’en.” Art and Activism: Wet’suwet’en Film Screening & Panel Discussion (Decolonizing Lens Film Series). Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB. 27 February 2020.

“What does it mean to be a Treaty One person?” Enhanced Canadian Citizenship Ceremony. Winnipeg, MB. 10 December 2019.

“Indigenous Media and Representation.” Fireside Chats Migizii Agamik Speaker Series. Winnipeg, MB. 26 November 2019.

“Indigenous Aesthetics in an Online World.” Ontario College of Art and Design Lunchtime Speakers Series. Toronto, ON. 22 November 2019.

“Statues and Sir John A. Macdonald.” Prince Edward County Library Speakers Series. Picton, ON. 12 November 2019. Media coverage: <http://www.pictongazette.ca/2019/11/14/macdonald-statue-sparks-reconciliation-dialogue-with-dr-niigaan-sinclair/>.

“Apologies and Activism: What’s the Difference?” Transcona United Church Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 28 October 2019.

“Educating the Covenant Chain.” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Covenant Chain Link Gathering. Ottawa, ON. 18 October 2019.

“Truth and Reconciliation: We All Have a Role to Play.” Guelph Civic Museum Speakers Series. Guelph, ON. 16 October 2019.

“Indigenous Issues in Canadian Federal Election 2019.” *Winnipeg Free Press* Federal Election Event. Winnipeg, MB. 8 October 2019.

“Indigenous Graphic Novels: An Ancient Tradition.” Thunder Bay Public Library Speakers Series. Thunder Bay, ON. 23 September 2019.

“Winnipeg Dreams and Visions: Treaties and the Lake Winnipeg Watershed.” Red River Basin Commission Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 3 September 2019.

“Nestawaya: A History of the Forks and Winnipeg.” Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba Elders and Traditionaal Knowledge Keepers Gathering. Winnipeg, MB. 25 July 2019.

“Reconciliation and Southwestern Manitoba.” Truth and Action Working Group Speakers Series. Morden, MB. 3 June 2019. Media coverage: <https://www.mordentimes.com/news/local-news/living-on-treaty-land>.

“Educating Truth and Reconciliation.” Halton Catholic District School Board Community Speaker Series. Oakville, ON. 4 March 2019. Media coverage: <https://www.insidehalton.com/news-story/9207468--we-all-have-a-role-in-reconciliation-niigaan-sinclair-tells-oakville-crowd/>.

“Forgetting to Dream: Reconciliation in Reverse.” Brandon University Visiting Scholar Speaker Series. Brandon, MB. 25 February 2019. Media coverage: <https://www.brandonu.ca/news/2019/01/30/public-talk-by-writer-highlights-upcoming-indigenous-events-at-bu/>.

“Truth and Reconciliation: We All Have a Role to Play.” Loyalist College/Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board Visiting Scholar Speaker Series. Belleville, ON. 11 February 2019. Media coverage: <http://www.qnetnews.ca/?p=125165>.

“How to Talk and Write About Ceremony.” Fireside Chats Migizii Agamik Speaker Series. Winnipeg, MB. 5 February 2019.

“Reconciliation: Taking Stock, Moving Forward.” Trent University Provost Lecture Series. Peterborough, ON. 30 January 2019.

“Indigenous Imaginaries and Change in Winnipeg.” Rossbrook House Fundraising Gala. Winnipeg, MB. 24 January 2019.

“Getting a Gift, Giving a Gift: What Graduation Means.” Urban Circle Graduation Celebration. Winnipeg, MB. 18 December 2018.

“Appropriation or Appreciation? A Discussion on Indigenous Literatures.” Indigenous Artist and Scholar Speakers Series. Ontario College of Art and Design. Toronto, ON. 28 November 2018.

“We All Have a Role in Reconciliation.” Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board Community Speakers Series. Peterborough, ON. 27 November 2018.

“Cultural Appropriation and Indigenous Cultures and Literatures.” Toronto Public Library Community Speakers Series. Toronto, ON. 9 November 2018.

“Where is Technology in the TRC Calls to Action?” Dean of Education Speakers Series, University of Ontario Institute of Technology. Oshawa, ON. 8 November 2018.

“Indigenous Literacies and Libraries.” Reference Community Forum for University of Manitoba Libraries, The University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 6 November 2018.

“What is Social Justice for Indigenous Peoples?” Dean’s Lecture Series, Extended Education Division, The University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 23 October 2018.

“What Does It Mean To Be a Treaty One Citizen?” Whose Neighbour Am I? Treaty one and Mennonite Privilegium – Face2Face Community in Conversation Series. Canadian Mennonite University. Winnipeg, MB. 10 October 2018. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=296U7cVHRb4&feature=youtu.be>.

“Truth Before Reconciliation.” Ka Ni Kanichihk Annual General Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 27 September 2018.

“Why Reconciliation?” Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Orange Shirt Day. Mississauga, ON. 25 September 2018.

“Indigenous Law and Citizenship.” Six Degrees Citizen Space 2018. Toronto, ON. 24 September 2018.

“Residential Schools and Redress.” National Association of Japanese Canadians Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 22 September 2018.

“Indigenous Workforces are Manitoba’s Future.” Employment and Income Assistance Manitoba Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 20 September 2018.

“What Reconciliation Requires: Courage and the Catholic Church.” Holy Child Parish Speakers Series. Regina, SK. 29 August 2018.

“Teaching and Indigenous Politics.” Teachers’ Summer Institute and Classroom at the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 16 August 2018.

“An Introduction to Treaty One.” Site/ation Summer Institute Speakers Series. Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art. Winnipeg, MB. 8 August 2018.

“A Treaty is a Gift.” Treaty One Commemoration at the Manitoba Museum. Winnipeg, MB. 3 August 2018.

“Naanan Bagjiganan: The Five Gifts of Teaching.” Teach for Canada National Training Seminar. Thunder Bay, ON. 19 July 2018.

“Educational Tomorrows and Manitoba’s Future.” Westgrove Learning Centre Fundraising Gala. Winnipeg, MB. 20 June 2018.

“Indigenous Literatures & Reconciliation.” Littérature autochtone du Canada et du Québec: Réflexions sur la Politique et la Culture. Université de Montreal. Montreal, QC. 11 June 2018.

“Thinking Big About Manitoba.” Broadbent Institute Progress Summit Tour. Winnipeg, MB. 10 May 2018.

“Treaties are About the Future, Not the Past.” Edmund Partridge Community School Treaty Day, 9 May 2018.

“Our Community, Our Opportunities.” Westminster United Church Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB, 2 May 2018.

“A Treaty Person is a Leader.” Pembina Trails School Division Student Voice Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 2 May 2018.

“Resistance in Education.” Urban Circle Training Centre Community Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 23 April 2018.

“Resistance and Reconciliation.” Southern Chiefs Organization Youth Summit. Winnipeg, MB. 29 March 2018.

“Reconciliation and the Law.” Lakehead University Bora Laskin Law School Indigenous Speakers Series. Thunder Bay, ON. 20 March 2018.

“The TRC Calls to Action in Alberta Workplaces.” Alberta Canadian Union of Public Employees 2018 Convention. Grande Prairie, AB. 14 March 2018.

“Anishinaabe Aadizookaanag as Praxis.” 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Elders and Traditional Peoples Gathering. Trent University, Peterborough, ON. 3 March 2018.

“Indigenous Histories in Canada and Relationships with Canadian Law Enforcement.” Royal Canadian Mounted Police Professional Development. Winnipeg, MB. 20 February 2018.

“The Illegal ‘Surrender’ and Relocation of the St. Peter’s Band.” Canadian Mennonite University Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 12 January 2018. Available at: <http://media.cmu.ca/stpetersbandlecture>.

“Centering the University of Manitoba.” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reconciliation Forum. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 8 November 2017.

“What is Reconciliation? A Guide for Parents.” Community Speaker Series presented by Durham Catholic School Board, Ajax, ON. 26 October 2017.

“How to Create an Indigenous University.” Speaks: Cultural Studies Speakers Series. Queen’s University. Kingston, ON. 25 October 2017.

“How Do I Teach Indigenous Literatures?” Manitoba School Library Association Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 20 October 2017.

“What is Reconciliation and Why Does it Matter?” Robson Law School Community Speaker Series. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 12 October 2017.

“How Do I Research Ceremony? The Value of Indigenous/Native Studies.” Migizii Agamik Fireside Chats. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 10 October 2017.

“Defining Indigenous Citizenship.” Six Degrees Citizen Space 2017. Toronto, ON. 26 September 2017. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTBWRFBQYcQ>

“How to Build Reconciliation: The TRC and Interfaith Groups in Winnipeg.” St. Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Parish Community Speaker Series. 21 September 2017.

“Indigenous Businesses and TRC Call to Action #92.” Supporting Employment & Economic Development Winnipeg Annual Report to the Community Gathering. Winnipeg, MB. 21 September 2017.

“Jewish and Indigenous Connections.” Rady Jewish Community Centre “In the Know” Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 18 September 2017.

“Treaties are for all Manitobans.” Summertide Speakers Series. The Forks North Portage Partnership. Winnipeg, MB. 28 August 2017.

“Semiotics and Symbols of Life: How to Read Indigenous Texts.” Littérature autochtone du Canada et du Québec: Réflexions sur la Politique et la Culture. Université de Montreal. Montreal, QC. 4 July 2017.

“How Does Health Relate to Treaties?” Mount Carmel Clinic Indigenous Knowledge Week. Winnipeg, MB. 20 June 2017.

“Indigenous Citizenship in Canada.” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Big Thinking Lecture Series. Co-presented with John Ralston Saul and Olivia Chow. Ryerson University, Toronto, ON. 27 May 2017.

“Indigenizing Manitoba Through Symbol and Treaty.” Scatliff Miller Murray Architects Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 18 May 2017.

“I was a Wonder to Myself: Narratives of Peter Jones, Kahkewaquonabay.” Indigenous Literatures since 1867: Once Neglected Now Celebrated. Simon Fraser Spring Institute. Vancouver, BC. 8 May 2017.

“Indigenizing Post-Secondary Spaces.” University of Winnipeg 2017 Spring Institute Lecture Series. Winnipeg, MB. 5 May 2017.

“Our Time, Our Manitoba, Our Reconciliation.” Manitoba Canadian Union of Public Employees 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Portage la Prairie, MB. 3 May 2017.

“Indigenous Literatures and the Classroom.” Manitoba Reading Association Adolescent Literacy Summit. 12 April 2017.

“Manitoba Politics and Indigenous Communities.” Wolseley Community Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 10 April 2017.

“Genocides and Birthdays – Reconciling Canada’s 150 Years.” Manitoba Multifaith Leadership Breakfast. Winnipeg, MB. 28 February 2017.

“Truth and Reconciliation: We All Play a Role – a Talk for Parents.” Rainbow School Division Community Forum. Sudbury, ON. 9 February 2017.

“Indigenous Futures and Manitoba Labour.” Manitoba Federation of Labour Annual Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 1 December 2016.

“How Indigenous Knowledge Can Save America.” University of Minnesota-Morris CAC Convocations Speakers Series. Morris, MN. 29 November 2016.

“The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Selkirk/Peguis Treaty.” The St. Andrews Society of Manitoba Annual General Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 15 November 2016.

“The Top Challenges to Indigenous Health.” Doctors Manitoba Lunchtime Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 20 October 2016.

“Indigenous and Islamic Relationships: Moving Forward.” Manitoba Islamic Association Annual Banquet. Winnipeg, MB. 1 October 2016.

“How Can Christians Follow the TRC 94 Calls to Action?” Native Ways and Life Symposium. Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Parish. Winnipeg, MB. 24 September 2016.

“Indigenous Notions of Citizenship.” Six Degrees Citizen Space 2016. Toronto, ON. 20 September 2016.

“Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change and Lake Winnipeg.” Climate and Water, Navigating Turbulent Waters Ahead: A Red River Basin North Chapter Public Discussion. Winnipeg, MB. 15 September 2016.

“Your Future in Education.” Faculty of Education Orientation Day. University of Manitoba. 30 August 2016.

“The TRC Calls and Racism.” Webinar on Racism and Reconciliation. Canadian Race Relations Foundation. Toronto, ON. 29 July 2016.

“The Future of Indigenous Literature.” Littérature autochtone du Canada et du Québec : Réflexions sur la Politique et la Culture. Université de Montreal. Montreal, QC. 8 July 2016.

“We Weren’t Supposed to Be Here... But We Are.” Peguis Central School Graduation. Peguis First Nation. 28 June 2016.

“Reconciliation and TRC Calls to Action #18-24.” Mount Carmel Clinic Learning Day. Winnipeg, MB. 24 June 2016.

“The TRC Calls to Action and Peacebuilding.” Canadian School of Peacebuilding Lunchtime Speaker Series. Canadian Mennonite University. Winnipeg, MB. 16 June 2016.

“TRC Call to Action #48 and Interfaith Church Groups.” Sturgeon Creek United Church Interfaith Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 25 April 2016.

“Treaties and Health Care.” Manitoba Nurses Union 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting Learning Day. Brandon, MB. 20 April 2016.

“The TRC Calls to Action and the Legal Profession.” Taylor McCaffrey LLP Annual General Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 15 April 2016.

“Indigenous Writing in Manitoba,” Millennium Library Speaker Series. Winnipeg, MB. 14 April 2016.

“Enacting Reconciliation in Canada.” 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series. St. Jerome’s University. Waterloo, ON. 8 April 2016.

“Reconciliation and the Law.” Olthuis Kleer Townshend Law Firm Speakers Series, Toronto, ON. 6 April 2016.

“What Does an Indigenous University Look Like?” TEDxUManitoba. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 24 March 2016. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egZ9w2Xkp90>

“Bagijiganan, Gift-Giving: Indigenous Ethics in Indigenous Studies.” School of Community & Public Affairs Speaker Series. Concordia University. Montreal, QC. 14 March 2016.

“Indigenous Philanthropy.” United Way Professional Development Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 3 March 2016.

“Indinawemaganidog: Anishinaabeg Nationhood.” Notions of Nationhood: A Bannock and Tea Dialogue with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs. Winnipeg, MB. 11 February 2016.

“Should the University of Manitoba Adopt a Mandatory Indigenous Education Credit?” University of Manitoba Office of Indigenous Achievement Special Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 28 January 2016.

“We Weren’t Supposed to Be Here: Indigenous Success and Reconciliation in Canada.” Urban Circle Graduation Celebration. Winnipeg, MB. 10 December 2015.

“Bagijiganan: Assessing Indigenous Studies.” Centre for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies Speakers Series. University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI. 20 November 2015. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyRgimTjiPg>

“Treaties are a Gift.” Noon Hour Speakers Series. Millennium Library. Winnipeg, MB. 2 November 2015.

“Indigenous Futures in a Post-Election Canada.” Asper School of Business Wahkotowin Speaker Series. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 26 October 2015.

“Indigenous Atheism? Reconciliation and the Future of Canada.” Humanists, Atheists & Agnostics of Manitoba Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 17 October 2015.

“Indigenous Peoples and Islam.” Islamic History Month Speakers Series. University of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB. 10 October 2015.

“Indigenous Aging and Growth.” Province of Manitoba Health, Healthy Living, and Seniors Professional Development Series. Winnipeg, MB, 8 October 2015.

“Indigenous Knowledge and the Future of Canada.” Department of English Speakers Series. Queens University. Kingston, ONT. 30 September 2015.

“Treaties and Hydro in Manitoba.” Manitoba Hydro Employee Professional Development Series. Winnipeg, MB. 29 July 2015.

“Our Power to Unite and Divide: Indigenous Employability.” National Consultation Workshop for Aboriginal Steelworkers. Winnipeg, MB. 20 July 2015.

“Idle No More and the Future of Indigenous Activism.” Littérature autochtone du Canada et du Québec : Réflexions sur la Politique et la Culture. Université de Montreal. Montreal, QC. 8 July 2015.

“K’zaagin: The Bravery of Love.” Addictions Foundation of Manitoba Aboriginal Awareness Week. Winnipeg, MB. 19 June 2015.

“The Gift of Ceremony: Aboriginal Peoples and Wellness.” CEO Grand Rounds in Aboriginal Health Aboriginal Awareness Week. Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. Winnipeg, MB. 17 June 2015. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFKqEmKkepo>

“Graduating Indigeneity.” Elmwood High School Indigenous Student Graduation. Elmwood High School. Winnipeg, MB. 16 June 2015.

“Indigenous Spiritualities and the Role of the Christianity.” Grace Mennonite Church Speakers Series. Steinbach, MB. 24 May 2015. Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5Y8BAuD\\_vc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5Y8BAuD_vc).

“Secular Indigeneity.” Researching the Liberal Arts and Secular Society Spring Institute. University of Winnipeg. Winnipeg, MB. 12 May 2015.

“Super-Savages and Sovereign Traces: Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Department of English Speakers Series. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB. 20 March 2015.

“Indigenous Health and History in Manitoba.” Food Matters Manitoba Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 26 Feb. 2015.

“Decolonization and Indigenization.” Canadian Federation of Students Indigenous Leaders Gathering, Winnipeg, MB. 8 Feb. 2015.

“Love and Indigenous Men.” Department of Kinesiology and Recreation Management panel “Indigenous Men and Our Communities: A Roundtable on Indigenous Masculinity.” University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 6 February 2015.

“‘And’ Not ‘Or’: Christianity and Indigenous Peoples.” Centre for Christian Studies and the Sandy Saulteaux Centre Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 9 January 2015. Available online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Pb5pELM5oU>



“What is Indigenous Literacy?” Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 10 October 2014.

“Tracing Indigenous Graphic Novels.” 2014 Peoples Social Forum / Forum Social des Peuples. Ottawa: ONT. 21 August 2014.

“Defining Indigenous Health and Wellness.” University of Manitoba Faculty of Health Sciences Professional Development Series. Winnipeg, MB. 18 August 2014.

“Indigenous Education is For All.” International Conference for Hutterite Educators, Winnipeg, MB. 14 August 2014.

“Indigenous Justice For All.” Winnipeg Social Justice Forum, Winnipeg, MB. 5 July 2014.

“Drawing Our Futures: Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Lunchtime Speakers Series. Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 17 June 2014.

“What Do Indigenous Graphic Novels Do?” 2014 Manitoba Libraries Association Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 14 May 2014.

“Nature and the Archive: Indigenous Writing in Manitoba.” University Women’s Club and Creative Retirement Manitoba “Power of Print” Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 6 May 2014.

“How Do We Promote Aboriginal Student Success?” Promoting Aboriginal Student Success Fundraiser. Selkirk, MB. 19 April 2014.

“The Role of Media and Covering Indigenous Communities.” CBC Manitoba Newsroom Professional Development Series. 3 March 2014.

“How to be Idle No More: Indigenous Activism in Canada.” Department of English Speakers Series. Kent University. Canterbury, UK. 7 February 2014.

“Idle No More and Protecting an Indigenous Earth.” Department of Canadian Studies Speakers Series. University of Nottingham. Nottingham, UK. 5 February 2014.

“The Winter We Danced: Idle No More and the Future of Canada.” Department of Canadian Studies Speakers Series. University of Birmingham. Birmingham, UK. 4 February 2014.

“The Gift of Treaties.” Idle No More Manitoba Community Education Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 28 January 2014. Available online at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBpo-coPIf4>>.

“The Oldest Literary Tradition in North America: Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Manidoo-Giizis/Kinepism: The Manitoba Indigenous Writers Festival. Winnipeg, MB. 18 January 2014.

“The Past, Present, and Future of Anishinaabeg Studies.” Department of American Indian Studies Speakers Series. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. 8 November 2013. Available online at: <<http://ias.umn.edu/2013/11/08/anishinaabeg/>>.

“How Do You Tell an Indigenous Story?” CBC Aboriginal Strategic Planning and Development Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 11 September 2013.

“What Are Indigenous Stories? Indigenous Inclusion and Consultation.” Canadian Museum of Human Rights Professional Development Series. Winnipeg, MB. 30 August 2013.

“Histories of Anishinaabeg Writing and Story.” Shingwauk Gathering and Conference. Algoma University/Shingwauk University. Sault Ste. Marie, ON. 3 August 2013.

“Doodems and Treaties during the Royal Proclamation.” 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Royal Proclamation Commemoration Panel. Winnipeg Art Gallery. Winnipeg, MB. 3 October 2013.

“The Intellectual Traditions of Anishinaabeg Stories.” Noon Hour Speakers Series. Millennium Library. Winnipeg, MB. 3 October 2013.

“How the Royal Proclamation Removed.” 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Royal Proclamation Commemoration Conference. Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 2 October 2013.

“Sovereign Traces: Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Littérature autochtone du Canada et du Québec : Réflexions sur la Politique et la Culture. Université de Montreal. Montreal, QC. 12 July 2013.

“Challenges to Indigenous Post Secondary Students.” Manitoba First Nations Educational Authorities and Counsellors Meeting. Winnipeg, MB. 4 June 2013.

“Defining Aboriginal Student Success.” Promoting Aboriginal Student Success Gathering. Selkirk, MB. 15 May 2013.

“Violence and Indigenous Communities.” North End/Point Douglas Community Meeting, Winnipeg, MB. 14 May 2013.

“Your Responsibility to Community as Graduates.” 2013 University of Manitoba Graduation Pow-Wow. Winnipeg, MB. 5 May 2013.

“Idle No More and Christianity.” Notable Leaders Speakers Series. Providence College. Otterburne, MB. 26 March 2013.

“Idle No More and You.” Multi-Denominational Dialogue on Indigenous Issues. Fort Garry United Church. Winnipeg, MB. 18 March 2013.

“Idle No More and Indigenous Spiritualities.” St. Matthews Church Community Forum. Winnipeg, MB. 17 March 2013.

“Indigenous Communities and Museums.” Canadian Museum of Human Rights Professional Development Series. Winnipeg, MB. 5 March 2013.

“How Idle No More Relates to You.” Business Professional Women of Selkirk Annual Meeting, Selkirk United Church, MB 26 February 2013.

“Idle No More and the Canadian Economy.” Asper School of Business Speakers Series. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 25 February 2013.

“From Past to Present: Idle No More and Indigenous Activism in Canada.” Yale University/Columbia University Idle No More Gathering. New Haven, CT. 28 Jan 2013.

“Dirty Water, Dirty Stories: Aboriginal Literature in Manitowapow.” Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies Speaker Series. University of Winnipeg. Winnipeg, MB. 7 November 2012.

“How to Read Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Manitoba Indigenous Writers Festival Speakers Series. Winnipeg, MB. 13 October 2012.

“Super Savages and Sovereign Traces: Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Department of Native Studies Fall 2012 Colloquium Series. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 3 October 2012.

“Doodemag Shadows: Anishinaabeg Literature from Past to Present.” Institute for the Humanities New Faculty Colloquium Series. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 15 March 2012.

“Recreational and Dance Programs in Aboriginal Communities.” Canadian Sport Film Festival. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB 16 February 2012.

“Indigenous History and Kinship Systems in Manitoba.” Language, Identity and Citizenship: A Dialogue for Manitoba and Aotearoa/NewZealand. Mamawipawin Research Centre. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, MB. 28 August 2011.

“‘Central Stories Surrounded by Smaller Peripheral Stories’: Daphne Odjig and *Anishinaabeg* Literary Criticism.” Aboriginal Academics Week. McMaster University. Hamilton, ON. 2 March 2010.

“Planning our Future: Aboriginal Curricula and The Winnipeg School Division.” Winnipeg School Division #1 Administrators Meeting. Gimli, MB. 10 May 2003.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS (\* = PEER REVIEWED SUBMISSIONS)

“How to See a Tree: Indigenous Activism and the Global Imperative.” Canadian Jesuits International Advocacy Symposium. Toronto, ON. 24 October 2021. (online)

“Teaching Residential School Literatures.” “I Pass the Talking Stick to You”: Sharing, Reading, Teaching Residential School Stories Conference. Regina, SK. 23 October 2021. (online)

“Indigenizing Comics and the Publishing Industry.” Canadian Comics Symposium. Winnipeg, MB. 16 October 2021. (online)

“Indigenizing Editorial Practice.” Canadian Association of Learned Journals Conference. Edmonton, AB. 27 May 2021. (online)

“Poverty and Indigenous Winnipeg.” Tamarack Institute Cities Reducing Poverty Online Panel. Toronto, ON. 20 January 2021. (online)

“Defining Indigenous Student Success in Schools.” Indspire National Education Gathering. Toronto, ON. 27 November 2020. (online)

“Decolonizing Heritage in Manitoba.” Manitoba Heritage Summit. Winnipeg, MB. 1 October 2020.

“Indigenous Placemaking & Monuments.” Nuit Blanche Toronto. Toronto, ON. 17 September 2020. (online) – available at: <https://www.thespacebetweenus.ca/programming/sites-of-memory-placemaking-and-monuments>.

“Community-Based Calls for Action.” National Indigenous Justice Summit. Indigenous Bar Association. Ottawa, ON. 8 July 2020. (online)

“Indigenous Activism in an Era of Reconciliation.” Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 5 October 2019.

“What are Indigenous Rights?” Striving for Human Dignity: Race, Gender, Class & Religion Conference. Islamic Social Services Association of Canada. Winnipeg, MB. 14 March 2019.

“Seeing Our Medicines in Julie Nagam’s *locating the little heartbeats*.” Gallery 1Co3 Indigenous Art Symposium. The University of Winnipeg. Winnipeg, MB. 15 January 2019.

\*“Theorizing Indigenous Literatures in the Classroom.” Native American Literature Symposium. Mystic Lake, MN. 4 March 2017.

“A History of Indigenous Graphic Texts.” C4: The Central Canada Comic Convention. Winnipeg, MB. 28 October 2016.

“Reconciliation and Canadian Universities.” Canadian Association of College and University Student Services Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 21 June 2016.

“Acknowledging the Land: Land is Life.” Placing Justice: Critical Perspectives on Space, Justice, Law, and Order. University of Winnipeg. Winnipeg, MB. 11 May 2016.

\*“Tracing Blood and Brotherhood: The (Re-)Negotiation of the Indigenous Masculine in Indigenous Graphic Novels.” Native American Literature Symposium. Albuquerque, NM. 17 March 2016.

“Knowledge Engagement and Community Engagement in Indigenous Masculinities.” AMIQAAQ Symposium on Indigenous Masculinities. University of Alberta Faculty of Native Studies. Edmonton, AB. 4 December 2015.

“Big Picture Learning and the Seven Oaks MET School: Nurturing Indigenous Educational Capacity in Winnipeg.” Indspire National Education Gathering. Calgary, AB. 14 November 2015.

“What are Indigenous Human Rights?” North American Society for the Study of Romanticism 23rd Annual Conference. Winnipeg, MB. 13 August 2015.

“Indigenous Graphic Novels and Reconciling Literature.” Aboriginal Literatures Roundtable. Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies Conference. Ottawa, ONT. 1 June 2015.

\*“The Crisis of Lake Winnipeg and Indigenous Poetics.” Native American Literature Symposium. Mystic Lake, MN. 13 March 2015.

\*“Bearing Vizenor: Mukwag and an Anishinaabeg Vizenary.” Native American Literature Symposium. Mystic Lake, MN. 23 March 2013.

\*“Beyond Tradition/Modern Binaries: Anishinaabe Markings of Nindoodemag and the Anishinaabeg Nation.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference. Uncasville, CT. 5 June 2012.

\*“The Gift of Wind and Writing: Bridging the Oral/Written in Anishinaabe Literature.” Native American Literature Symposium. Albuquerque, NM. 30 March 2012.

\*“K’zaugin: Storying Ourselves Into Life.” Native American Literature Symposium. Albuquerque, NM. 19 March 2011.

\*“Annharte, Poetics, Sovereignty.” Indigenous Poetics Conference. Peterborough, ON. 5 November 2010.

\*“Indigenous Constitutional Rebuttals.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference. Tucson, AZ. May 2010.

\*“A Twenty Five Year Conversation on Responsible, Ethical and Indigenous-Centered Criticisms of Indigenous Literatures at The Canadian Journal of Native Studies.” Native American Literature Symposium. Albuquerque, NM. March 2010.

\*“‘A Small Knot of Earth’: Basil Johnston as Tribal Storyteller, Activist, and Literary Critic.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN. May 2009.

“Humour in the Work of Everett Soop.” Everett Soop: Journalist, Cartoonist, Activist – a Gallery iCo3 Symposium on Aboriginal Humour. Winnipeg, MB. 19 March 2009.

"Canadian Indian Literary Nationalism?: Examining Literary Nationalist Approaches in Canadian Indigenous Contexts." Aboriginal Literatures Roundtable. Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies Conference. Vancouver, BC. June 2008.

\*"Our Right to Remain Separate and Distinct: The Rhetoric of Indigenous Nationhood and Nationalism." Canadian Historical Association Conference. Vancouver, BC. June 2008.

\*"A Sovereignty of Transmotion: The Imagination in Gerald Vizenor's Nationalist Survivance." Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference. Athens, GA. April 2008.

\*"something about these aboriginal Americans': An Indigenous Reading of Walt Whit(e)man's 'The Half-Breed: A Tale of the Western Frontier.'" Canadian Association of American Studies Conference. Montreal, QC. 9 November 2007.

\*"blackened red reddened black': Marie Annharte Baker's Indigenous Hybridity." Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies Conference. Saskatoon, SK. 27 May 2007.

\*"Emerging Voices and Critical Developments in Aboriginal Literature." Aboriginal Literatures Roundtable. Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies Conference. Saskatoon, SK. 27 May 2007.

\*"Despair That Is Not Ours': The Beautiful Teachings of Alcohol in the Writings of Simon Ortiz." Canadian Indigenous/Native Studies Association Conference. Saskatoon, SK. 28 May 2007.

\*"Teaching and Writing with a Difference: Towards Creative and Culturally Sensitive Ways of Responding to Aboriginal Literatures." Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. Saskatoon, SK. 28 May 2007.

\*"Taking the Native Out of Native Literature – A Current Debate in Indigenous Literary Studies." University of British Columbia Indigenous Graduate Student Symposium. Vancouver, BC. 17 March 2007.

\*"Bimaadiziwin: An Anishnaabe Literary Tradition." Pimatsiwin: Walking in a Good Way: The Aboriginal Circle of Educators Research Conference. Winnipeg, MB. March 2006.

\*"Native 'Lit' Service: Native Literature in Public School Classrooms." Shawane Dagosiwin: The Aboriginal Education Research Forum. Winnipeg, MB. March 2005.

\*"Giige Owiiyaw, Healing the Body: Rhetorical Contexts of Anishnaabe Literary Traditions in Gerald Vizenor's Bearheart: The Heirship Chronicles." Native American Literature Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. April 2005.

"Would You Like a Relationship With That?: Critical Teaching in Corporate Classrooms." The University of Oklahoma Critical Pedagogy Symposium. Norman, OK. November 2005.

\*"Putting Humpty Dumpty Back Together Again: Humour in Punch and Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and Through the Looking-Glass." News from Everywhere: A Victorian & Edwardian Literature Conference. Winnipeg, MB. April 2003.

## **CREATIVE AND CRITICAL PERFORMANCES**

- December 1, 2021: Featured Community Speaker, Campaign 2000 Child Poverty National Report Card launch
- November 22, 2021: Featured Performer, IllumiNATION – A celebration of the Winter solstice, Canadian Heritage – available at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/christmas-lights/illumination.html>
- November 3, 2021: Host, book launch for *Inventing the Thrifty Genre: the Science of Settler Colonialism* by Travis Hay
- October 27, 2021: Host, Unifor Member Webinar: Reporting in Indigenous Communities with Duncan McCue
- October 23, 2021: Host & Interviewer of “An Hour with David Robertson” at the “I Pass the Talking Stick to You”: Sharing, Reading, Teaching Residential School Stories Conference
- August 31, 2021: Host, book launch for *Life in the City of Dirty Water: A Memoir of Healing* by Clayton Thomas-Müller
- July 1, 2021: Featured Performer, Forks Canada Day Online Celebration
- May 12, 2021: Featured Speaker, Unifor Prairie Regional Council meeting
- April 15, 2021: Featured Speaker, Manitoba Museum Leaders of Tomorrow Gala
- April 7, 2021: Host, Climate Action in the Community: A Webinar with Leah Gazan
- March 22, 2021: Featured Storyteller, Tracy Dahl Virtuosi pre-concert chat, available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciivGiyWwbk>.
- February 23, 2021: Featured Author, MB Council for International Cooperation Book Club
- December 22, 2020: Featured Writer, *This Place: 150 Years Retold - the CBC podcast with Rosanna Deerchild*, available at: <https://www.cbc.ca/books/thisplace/this-place-podcast-hosted-by-rosanna-deerchild-explores-150-years-of-indigenous-resistance-and-resilience-1.6073883>.
- November 12, 2020: Host, *Spirit of the Grassroots People: Seeking Justice for Indigenous Survivors of Canada's Colonial Education System* book launch with author Ray Mason, McNally Robinson Booksellers (online)
- September 30, 2020: Host, *Three Fallen Feathers* author discussion with author Tanya Talaga, The Winnipeg Free Press Book Club (online)
- September 26, 2020: Featured Writer, “Award Winners Online Gala.” Manitoba Book Awards. Thin Air: Winnipeg International Writers Festival (online)
- September 20, 2020: Host, *Storying Violence: Unraveling Colonial Narratives in the Stanley Trial* book launch with authors Gina Starblanket & Dallas Hunt, Thin Air: Winnipeg International Writers Festival (online)
- June 27, 2020: Featured Writer, “Addressing Social Issues Through Literature” panel, Northwords NWT Literary Festival (online)
- June 21, 2020: Featured Writer, “Using Short Stories to Reclaim Culture and Tradition” panel, Northwords NWT Literary Festival (online)
- June 19, 2020: Moderator, “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic/Syndemic on Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the USA” National Panel, COVID-19 Social Impacts Network (online)
- June 19, 2020: Featured Speaker, Durham DSB Indigenous Peoples Day (online)
- June 12, 2020: Host, Carl Stone Retirement Gathering, University of Manitoba (online)
- June 2, 2020: Host, Black Lives Matter Indigenous Community Session, University of Manitoba (online)
- May 21, 2020: Host, Dr. Fred Shore Retirement Gathering, University of Manitoba (online)
- February 26, 2020: Judge, Winnipeg Foundation #Fastpitch competition
- February 20, 2020: Emcee, “What We Learned” Press Conference & Public Presentation, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- February 19, 2020: Featured Reader, I Love to Read Week, St. Andrews School

- December 11, 2019: Featured Writer, University of Manitoba Indigenous Literature Book Club
- November 16, 2019: Featured Artist for TOK Magazine podcast
- October 25, 2019: Featured Storyteller, Winnipeg Improv Festival
- September 26, 2019: Featured Reader, One Book Program Launch, University of Winnipeg
- September 19, 2019: Emcee of Islamic Social Services Association of Canada Gala Dinner
- August 5, 2019: Featured Artist, PechaKucha Night Winnipeg Vol. 39
- July 21, 2019: Featured Storyteller, One Winnipeg Improv Show, Winnipeg Fringe Festival
- July 19-22, 2019: Reviewer of five plays at Winnipeg Fringe Festival for *The Winnipeg Free Press*
- June 10, 2019: Voice of the Downloadable Walking Tour, The Forks National Historic Site
- May 1, 2019: Collaborating Artist, Consulat General de France 2019 France-Canada Poet Exchange
- April 4, 2019: Presenter, Manitoba Museum Gala Honouring *The Winnipeg Free Press*
- November 10, 2018: Interviewer for TOK Magazine for with Minister Faust, David Robertson, John Toews, Sheena Kamal, Deborah Sun De La Cruz, and Marilyn Biderman – available at: <https://tokmagazine.ca/blowing-up-canlit/>.
- November 10, 2018: Interviewer for TOK Magazine podcast with David Robertson – available at: <https://tokmagazine.ca/tok-winnipeg-david-robertson/>.
- May 12, 2018: Award Presenter, Winnipeg Boys with Braids Community Presentation
- April 25, 2018: Featured Storyteller, Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival
- April 21, 2018: Featured Speaker at Book Launch of *Looking Back and Living Forward: Indigenous Research Rising Up*
- March 26, 2018: Host and Interviewer of “An Evening with John Borrows,” Canadian Museum of Human Rights Speakers Series
- March 1, 2018: Featured Speaker at Book Launch of *Natural Curiosity 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* – available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2qvyepEwDA>.
- November 5, 2017: Community Blessing and Introduction of Dr. Cindy Blackstock, St. John’s College Honorary Doctorate Ceremony and Graduation
- June 1, 2017: Host of Canadian Bar Association Conference Panel on Indigenous Law, Winnipeg, MB
- May 24, 2017: Panelist on Indigenous Q+A on Canada 150, Pembina Trails School Division Canada 150 Celebration at Investors Group Field
- May 12, 2017: Emcee of Islamic Social Services Association of Canada Gala Dinner
- April 23, 2017: Community Reader at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue Interfaith Holocaust Memorial Service, Winnipeg, MB
- March 23, 2017: Author Reading and Q&A at St. James Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB
- November 16, 2016: Host of Book Launch for Chelsea Vowel’s non-fiction book *Indigenous Writes* and Beatrice Mosionier’s novel *April Raintree*, McNally Robinson Booksellers
- September 20, 2016: Community Speaker, A Tribe Called Red concert at Six Degrees Citizen Space Conference in Toronto, ON
- June 14, 2016: Host & Interviewee of “A Lecture by John Ralston Saul,” Canadian School of Peacebuilding at Canadian Mennonite University
- May 14, 2016: Host and Interviewer of “An Hour with Winona LaDuke,” Spur Winnipeg
- March 1, 2016: Host of Book Launch for Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm’s *The Stone Collection*, McNally Robinson Booksellers
- February 5, 2015: Host of “A Q&A with MP Romeo Saganash” University of Manitoba
- November 4, 2014: Panelist at Book Launch of John Ralston Saul’s *The Comeback*, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, MB



- October 14, 2014: Host of Book Launch for Thomas King's *On the Back of the Turtle*, McNally Robinson Booksellers, Winnipeg, MB
- October 9, 2014: Host of Book launch for Frank Busch's *Greyeyes*, Millennium Library, Winnipeg, MB
- September 14, 2014: Host of Book launch for David Robertson's *The Evolution of Alice*, McNally Robinson Booksellers, Winnipeg, MB
- May 13, 2014: Featured Speaker at Elwick School Treaty Days, Wpg. School Division No. 1
- May 12, 2014: Host of all Ministers of Indian Affairs across Canada on Indigenous Programming at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights, Winnipeg, MB
- November 13, 2013: Featured Speaker at Mazinbiige Indigenous Graphic Novels Collection launch, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba
- October 1, 2013: Storyteller for Aboriginal School of Dance, Winnipeg, MB
- September 24, 2013: Storyteller for Aboriginal School of Dance, Winnipeg, MB
- August 22, 2013: Storyteller for Aboriginal School of Dance, Winnipeg, MB
- July 11, 2013: Host of KAIROS Blanket Workshop, Ottawa, ON
- June 27, 2013: Featured Speaker, Manitoba Youth Centre Pow-wow, Winnipeg, MB
- June 21, 2013: Ceremonial Fire-keeper Coordinator at Truth and Reconciliation Commission National Research Centre announcement, University of Manitoba
- May 5, 2013: Storyteller in Prison Library Program at Winnipeg Remand Centre, Wpg, MB
- April 6, 2013: Storyteller in Prison Library Program at Winnipeg Remand Centre, Wpg, MB
- March 5, 2013: Featured Author and Creative Writing Workshop, Arts & Culture Institute of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
- February 6, 2013: Featured Author and Creative Writing Workshop, University College of the North, The Pas, MB
- October 11, 2012: Storyteller and Creative Writing Workshop, Manitoba Youth Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- September 21, 2012: Featured Author, Winnipeg International Writers Festival. Winnipeg, MB
- September 18, 2011: Panelist (defending Gabrielle Roy's *Where Nests the Water Hen*) for Manitoba Reads, Winnipeg International Writers Festival, Winnipeg, MB

## UNIVERSITY COURSES DEVELOPED AND INSTRUCTED

### *Undergraduate (U of Manitoba)*

- NATV 1200: Native Peoples of Canada
- NATV 1220: Native Peoples of Canada I
- NATV 1240: Native Peoples of Canada II
- NATV 2000: Aboriginal Literature in Manitoba
- NATV 2000: Métis Literature
- (cross-listed) ENGL 2190/NATV 2000: Introduction to Indigenous Graphic Novels
- NATV 2310: Ojibway Literature
- NATV 3380: Cultural Constructions of Gender in Canadian Aboriginal Societies
- NATV 4300: Indigenous Graphic Novels
- NATV 4300: Methodology and Research Issues in Native Studies
- NATV 4330: Indigenous Aesthetics

### *Graduate (U of Manitoba)*

- NATV 7220: Indigenous Aesthetics
- NATV 7220: Advanced Ojibway Literature

- NATV 7220: Indigenous Graphic Novels
- NATV 7220: Truth and Reconciliation in Canada
- NATV 7230: Methodology and Research Issues in Native Studies
- NATV 7250 Culture, Theory and Praxis
- NATV 7280: Colloquia/Seminar/Presentation (3 x 1 credit hour)

### ***Other Universities***

- English 1A: Introduction to First Nations Rhetoric (U of Winnipeg)
- English 110: Introduction to English Literature (U of British Columbia)
- English 1113: Principles of English Composition I (U of Oklahoma)
- English 1114: Principles of English Composition II (U of Oklahoma)
- Education 205: Introduction to Aboriginal Arts Education (First Nations University of Canada)
- Peace & Conflict Studies/English/Politics 3950: Reconciliation in Canada: Stories of Kanata (Canadian School of Peacebuilding, Canadian Mennonite University)
- Education 5001: Indigenous Graphic Novels and the Classroom (U of Winnipeg)
- Peace & Conflict Studies 5190: Reconciliation in Canada: Stories of Kanata (Canadian School of Peacebuilding, Canadian Mennonite University)

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISORY DUTIES**

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### **AS SUPERVISOR:**

- Stephanie Sinclair – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)\*
- Jason Bone – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)\*
- Adrienne Huard (co-supervisor) – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)\*
- Shirley Thompson – PhD (Indigenous Studies, U of Manitoba)
- Angelina McLeod – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)
- Caden Colgrove – Masters (Indigenous Studies, U of Manitoba)
- Laura Forsythe – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2022
- Sharon Dainard – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2022
- Shauna Mulligan – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2020
- Naithan Lagace – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2018
- Jason Bone – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2017

### **AS COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

- Darren Courchene – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)\*
- James Chalmers – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)\*
- Andrea St. Pierre – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)
- Robert Hamilton – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)
- Honoure Black – PhD (Architecture, U of Manitoba)
- Orest Kinasevych – PhD (Education, U of Manitoba)\*
- Camille Callison – PhD (Anthropology, U of Manitoba)
- Dennis Anderson – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba)
- Beverly Everett Thomas – Masters (Social Work, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2021
- Tabitha Martens – PhD (Social Work, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2021

- Cathy Mattes – PhD (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2021
- Marc Kuly – PhD (Peace and Conflict Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2021
- Leslie Agger – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2020
- Belinda Blair-Nicholson – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2019
- Katya Ferguson – Masters (Education, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2017
- Joseph Dipple – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2014
- Royce Freeman – PhD (American Indian Studies, U of Oklahoma)\*

#### **AS INTERNAL EXAMINER**

- Anne Lindsay – PhD (History, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2021
- Karen Froman – PhD (History, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2021
- Melanie Braith – PhD (English, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2020
- Peter Genger – PhD (Peace and Conflict Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2020
- Michael Minor – PhD (English, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2015

#### **AS EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

- Anika Guthrie – Masters (Education, Lakehead University) – graduated 2021

#### **CHAIR OF ORAL DEFENCE:**

- Timothy Maton – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2015
- Maximillian Aulinger – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2015
- Gilbert Fredette – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2014
- Alena Rosen – Masters (Native Studies, U of Manitoba) – graduated 2014

### **SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

#### ***University of Manitoba Service***

2012-present: Promotions and Media Committee (Chair), Dept. of Native Studies  
 2013-present: Dept. of Native Studies Graduate Program Committee  
 2013-present: Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Native Studies  
 2017-present: James Gordon Fletcher PhD Fellowship in Aboriginal Issues selection committee  
 2019-present: Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Cultures Steering Committee, Faculty of Arts  
 2020-present: Dept. of Indigenous Studies Graduate Professionalization Workshop Coordinator  
 2020-present: Dept. of Indigenous Studies Permanent Lecturer Search Committee (Chair)  
 2020-present: Dept. of Indigenous Studies Asst. Professor (Inuit Studies) Search Committee (Chair)  
 2021-present: Indigenous Faculty Caucus, University of Manitoba Faculty Association  
 2020-present: Writer, Dept. of Native Studies Graduate Program Student Professionalization Guide  
 2021: Marjorie Blankstein Indigenous Leadership Scholarship selection committee  
 2021: Consultation meeting with Université de St. Boniface president on implementing reconciliation and TRC Calls to Action  
 2021: Consultation meetings with design team on Southwood campus development (x3)  
 2021: Dept. of Native Studies 3-year term Lecturer Search Committee  
 2021: Presenter, Western Canada Indigenous Graduate Student Recruitment Fair  
 2021: Reconciliation Fellowship Award Selection Committee, Nat. Centre for Truth & Reconciliation  
 2021: University One Arts Student Council consultation meetings on reconciliation  
 2012-2021: Acting Head, Dept. of Native Studies (60 various weeks, various dates - on request)  
 2013-2020: Dept. of Native Studies Graduate Program Committee  
 2019-2020: Dept. of Native Studies Assistant Professor (Languages) Search Committee

2019-2020: School of Art Assistant Professor (Indigenous scholar) Search Committee  
 2019-2020: Dept. of Native Studies Assistant Professor (Indigenous scholar) Search Committee  
 2019: Writer, Dept. of Native Studies Graduate Program Student Handbook  
 2018-2019: Dept. of Native Studies/Department of Women's and Gender Studies Assistant Professor Search Committee  
 2018-2019: Dept. of Native Studies Assistant Professor (Indigenous scholar) Search Committee  
 2017-2018: Tenure and Promotion Nucleus Committee, Faculty of Arts  
 2017-2018: Dept. of Native Studies Assistant Professor (Indigenous scholar) Search Committee (Chair)  
 2013-2018: Course and Program Approvals Committee, Faculty of Arts  
 2016-2017: Scholarship & Awards Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies  
 2016-2017: Dept. of Native Studies Assistant Professor Search Committee (Chair)  
 2016-2017: Dept. of Native Studies/Department of Women's and Gender Studies Assistant Professor Search Committee (Chair)  
 2016-2017: Faculty of Arts Ad Hoc Indigenous Content Committee  
 2016-2017: Scholarship & Awards Committee, Faculty of Arts  
 2016-2017: Faculty of Social Work Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee (external representative) for Masters of Indigenous Knowledges Program  
 2015-2017: Dept. of Native Studies Headship Search Committee  
 2015-2017: Dept. of Native Studies Undergraduate Review Committee (Chair)  
 2015-2017: Dept. of Native Studies Graduate Review Committee (Chair)  
 2015-2016: University of Manitoba Institute for the Humanities Review Committee  
 2015-2016: Faculty of Social Work Assistant Professor (Indigenous Knowledges Program) Search Committee  
 2015-2016: Visionary (re)Generation Indigenous Advisory Subcommittee on University Land Development  
 2014-2016: Special Committee on University Research, Office of University Research  
 2014-2015: Zongigabowen Men's Group Committee, Migizii Agamik Indigenous Student Centre  
 2014-2015: Faculty of Social Work Assistant Professor Professor (Indigenous Knowledges Program) Search Committee  
 2014-2015: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dept. of Native Studies Host Committee  
 2012-2015: Traditional Peoples Advisory Committee, Migizii Agamik Aboriginal Student Centre  
 2013-2014: Tenure and Promotion Nucleus Committee, Faculty of Arts  
 2012-2013: Mazinbiige Indigenous Graphic Novel collection committee, Elizabeth Dafoe Library

### ***Professional & Academic Service***

2021-present: Director Emeritus, Institute for Canadian Citizenship (Toronto, ON)  
 2020-present: National Editorial Board, *The Philanthropist*  
 2020-present: National Advisory Council, *The Walrus*  
 2020-present: Captain, Mama Bear Clan Community Patrol  
 2020-present: President-Elect, Indigenous Editors Association  
 2020-present: National Advisory Committee, People for Education  
 2020-present: Manitoba Museum Tribute Gala Honourary Committee  
 2020-present: Inuit Studies Conference Organizing Committee, University of Winnipeg  
 2019-present: Member, Katimavik Indigenous Engagement and Learning Advisory Circle  
 2017-present: Editorial Board, *Ab-Original: The Journal of Indigenous Studies and First Nations' and First Peoples' Cultures* (Penn State University Press)

2016-present: Board Member, Islamic Social Services Association (Winnipeg, MB)  
 2022: Juror, Indigenous Publishing Category, Saskatchewan Book Awards  
 2022: Evaluator, Canada Research Chair program  
 2022: Juror, Literary Arts Category, Manitoba Arts Council  
 2021: Consultation on how to poll in Indigenous communities, Probe Research Canada  
 2021: Judge, Northwestern Ontario Writers Workshop Writing Contest  
 2021: Organizing Committee, Indigenous Comics Symposium  
 2021: Winnipeg Art Gallery re-naming spaces Indigenous knowledge committee  
 2021: Writer, Residential School Honouring Event, The Winnipeg Jets  
 2021: Writer & Coordinator, Residential School Honouring Event, Canadian Premier Soccer League  
 2021: Winnipeg Indigenous Leadership meeting on issues surrounding Siloam Mission  
 2021: Fundraising consultation work with Urban Circle Training Centre  
 2021: Woodlands Pioneer Museum Consultation Meeting  
 2021: Script evaluator for musical *Selkirk Avenue*, Dry/Cold Productions  
 2021: Juror, Manitowapow Indigenous Writer of the Year Award, Manitoba Book Awards  
 2021: Participant, National Conversation on Racialized Populations and Poverty, National Advisory Council on Poverty Secretariat – Government of Canada  
 2016-2021: Board Member, Institute for Canadian Citizenship (Toronto, ON)  
 2020: Consultation meeting with new Manitoba Museum CEO Isha Khan  
 2020: Participant, National Dialogue on Decolonizing Arts Funding, Canada Council for the Arts  
 2020: Indigenous Re-naming Placenames Committee, Winnipeg Art Gallery  
 2020: Co-Writer of Treaty Acknowledgement statement, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra  
 2013-2020: Educational Review Committee, *The Walrus*  
 2019: Reviewer of *An Educator's Guide to Understanding Indigenous Content in K-12 Classrooms* for Annick Press – available at: <http://www.annickpress.com/content/Book-Talks/indigenous-study-guide-aug.-15-final.pdf>.  
 2019: Jury Member, Arts Across Canada Program (Public Outreach), Canada Council for the Arts  
 2016-2019: Board Member, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Toronto, ON)  
 2018: Consultant, Welcoming Winnipeg: Reconciling our History Project, City of Winnipeg  
 2018: Consultant on child welfare case, Cochrane Saxberg Barristers & Solicitors  
 2018: Co-Developer, City of Winnipeg Marketlands Development Proposal, IxI Architecture & dRMM de Rijke Marsh Morgan Architecture  
 2016-2018: Board Member, Gonzaga Middle School (Winnipeg, MB)  
 2015-2018: Nominations Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association  
 2012-2018: Executive Planning Committee, *Native American Literature Symposium*  
 2017: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship Assessor  
 2017: Editor, Indigenous Education and Human Resources plan, Mountain View School Division  
 2017: Contributor, Teen Talk Service Provider Manual, Klinik Community Health, Winnipeg, MB  
 2017: Mediator, Manitoba Government Employee Union (for conflict between Prison Guards and Traditional Knowledge Workers)  
 2013-2016: Canadian Museum of Human Rights Indigenous Advisory Council (Chairperson: 2014)  
 2016: Academic Reviewer of *A Concise History of Canada's First Nations* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.) by Olive Dickason and William Newbigging for Oxford University Press Canada  
 2016: SSHRC Insight Grant Assessor  
 2016: Juror (Scholarships and Bursaries), Indspire Education Foundation  
 2016: Co-Writer of Treaty Acknowledgements, Southern Chiefs Organization, Winnipeg, MB  
 2016: Planning Meeting, 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the Peguis/Selkirk Treaty, St. Andrews Society, Winnipeg, MB  
 2016: Planning Meeting on Youth Volunteer Programs, The Mosaic Institute, Winnipeg, MB  
 2015: SSHRC Insight Grant Assessor  
 2015: Mediator and Educator, Grand Chief Nepinak v. Brad Badiuk Civil Litigation

2015: Indigenous Inclusion Ad-Hoc Committee, Forks North Winnipeg Partnership, Winnipeg, MB  
 2015: Community Planning Meeting, Indigenous School in Winnipeg's North End, Winnipeg, MB  
 2015: Consultant on Indigenous Staff Training and Recruitment, Canada Revenue Agency Winnipeg Tax Centre, Winnipeg, MB  
 2014: Academic Reviewer of *A Concise History of Canada's First Nations* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) by Olive Dickason and William Newbigging for *Oxford University Press Canada*  
 2014: Peguis First Nation Community and Traditional Knowledge Advisory Committee on Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project  
 2014: Founder, developer, and fundraiser for Beatrice Mosionier Aboriginal Writer of the Year Award at the 2015 Manitoba Book Awards (an annual award from this year onwards)  
 2014: Indigenous Policy Advisor, Judy Wasylycia-Leis Winnipeg Mayoral Campaign  
 2014: Coordinator, Walk and Vigil in Honour of Tina Fontaine and Faron Hall  
 2014: National Program Development Committee, Teach for Canada  
 2014: Facilitator, Community Consultation Meetings, Canadian Museum of Human Rights  
 2012-2014: Co-Chair of Organizing Committee, Manitoba Indigenous Literary Festival  
 2012-2014: Peer Reviewer, *The Canadian Journal of Native Studies*  
 2013: National Co-ordinator for #HonourtheApology (cross-Canada event and petition at 14 sites asking federal government to release residential school documents)  
 2013: Juror, Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction, Manitoba Book Awards  
 2013: Juror, Graduate Student Paper Award, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association  
 2013: Judge, John Howard Society Youth Poetry Contest  
 2013: Manuscript Reviewer, *Oxford University Press Canada*  
 2012, 2014: Juror, Manitoba Arts Council  
 2012: Manuscript Reviewer, *University of Manitoba Press*  
 2012: Fundraising Coordinator (book drive and purchase of headstones), Murdered and Missing Aboriginal Women and Girls Community Coalition  
 2011: Juror, Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction, Manitoba Book Awards  
 2009-2010: President, Urban Shaman Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery Board of Directors  
 2008-2010: Peer Reviewer, *Studies In American Indian Literatures*  
 2007: Peer Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Native Education*  
 2006: Peer Reviewer, *Wicazo-Sa Review*  
 2001-2003: Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee, Manitoba Teacher's Society

### ***Memberships in Professional Societies***

2020-present: Indigenous Editors Association  
 2014-present: Indigenous Literary Studies Association  
 2008-present: Native American & Indigenous Studies Association  
 2006-present: Native American Literature Symposium  
 2007-2008: Canadian Association for Commonwealth Literatures and Language Studies  
 2007-2008: Canadian Indigenous and Native Studies Association  
 2007-2008: Canadian Association of American Studies  
 2006: Phi Kappa Phi United States of America National Honor Society  
 2000-2004: Canadian Teachers Federation (Mathieu de Costa Awards Committee 2002-2004)  
 2000-2004: Manitoba Teachers Society  
 1999-2004: Aboriginal Circle of Educators (Treasurer & Community Liaison 2002-2004)

### ***Book Cover Endorsements (requested)***

- Blanco et al., *Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships*. Toronto: Novalis, 2020.
- Churman, Rhona et al., eds. *Answering the Calls: A Child's View of the 94 Calls to Action*. Winnipeg School Division No. 1: Winnipeg. 2019.

- Callison, Camille and Candida Rifkind, eds., “Annotated Bibliography on Indigenous Comics and Graphic Novels.” *Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures*. 11.2. Summer 2019.
- Chung, Stan. *I Held My Breath for a Year: and Other Essays*. Vancouver: Artistic Warrior. 2016.
- Olive Dickason with William Newbigging, *A Concise History of Canada's First Nations* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition), Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Johnston, Basil. *Candies (A Humour Composite)*. Cape Croker, ON: Kecedonce. 2015.
- Macdonald, John Brady. *Carrying it Forward: Essays from Kistahpinanihk*. Hamilton: Wolsak and Wynn, 2022.
- McKeegney, Sam. *Carrying the Burden of Peace: Reimagining Indigenous Masculinities Through Story*. Regina: U of Regina Press, 2021.
- Leto, Nora. *Spin Doctors: How Media and Politicians Misdiagnosed the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Winnipeg: Fernwood, 2021.
- Noori, Margaret. *Bawaajimo: A Dialect of Dreams in Anishinaabe Language and Literature*. Ann Arbor: Michigan State University Press. 2014.
- Sinclair, Sara, ed. *How We Go Home: Voices from Indigenous North America*. Winnipeg: Fernwood Press, 2020.
- Robertson, David. *Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story*. Winnipeg: Highwater Press, 2012.
- McGregor, Stephen. *Two Trails Narrow*. Penticton, BC: Theytus. 2008.

## LANGUAGES

- Full fluency in English (oral, writing, reading)
- Operational fluency in French (writing, reading)
- Beginner in Ojibwe (writing, reading)

## REFERENCES

Available upon request

**KATHY BLOCK**  
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 Winnipeg, Mb R3T 0H2  
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 kathy.block@umanitoba.ca

## **EDUCATION**

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Master of Education in Curriculum: Humanities and Social Sciences University of Manitoba Awards: The University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship Clarence Bogardus Sharpe Memorial Scholarship	1998
Post-Baccalaureate in Education University of Manitoba	1990
Bachelor of Arts in English and Religious Studies University of Winnipeg Awards: Board of Regents General Proficiency Scholarship	1987

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES**

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Interdisciplinary Studies: Emerging Technologies for Learning Extended Education, University of Manitoba	2009 - 2017
Manitoba Diversity and Intercultural Training Program Labour and Immigration Department, Government of Manitoba	2007 - 2009
International Writing Centers Association Summer Institute Temple University, Philadelphia	July 12-17, 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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<i>Instructor I</i>	2008 – 2012
<i>Instructor II</i>	2012 - Present
Academic Learning Centre, University of Manitoba	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate the Writing Tutor Program for undergraduate students, supervising and mentoring 36 tutors in Winter 2023</li> <li>• Partner with Faculty Members / Instructors on the Course-Based Writing Tutor Program, offered in nine undergraduate classes (Fall 2022) and seven undergraduate classes (Winter 2023)</li> <li>• Develop and deliver academic writing workshops in a wide range of undergraduate courses and a series of writing workshops for undergraduate students in Prep Week</li> </ul>	
<i>Program Director</i>	2001 - 2008
English Language Program and International Languages Programs University of Winnipeg	



- Directed the following language programs:
  - The five-level, intensive English for Academic Purposes Language Program
    - Partnered with the Department of Rhetoric to secure academic credit for the reading / writing component into Level 5 (the highest level)
    - Partnered with the Economics Department to build a for-credit Economics course into Level 5
  - The five-level intensive English Language Program for students developing their general English language proficiency
  - The annual Explore Program (funded by the Government of Canada)
  - Part-time courses in a variety of languages
  - Part-time courses for internationally-trained professionals (select professions)
- Developed and coordinated the ESL Teacher Certificate Program and secured its accreditation with TESL Canada
- Initiated partnerships and agreements on behalf of the University with international universities and colleges

*Acting Dean*

September 2006 – June 2007

Division of Continuing Education (DCE), University of Winnipeg

- Managed all aspects of DCE's Professional Studies, Information Technology, and Community Outreach Programs

**SELECT GRANTS**

Principal Investigator: Kathy Block 2022 - 2023

Co-Investigator: Dr. Kenneth MacKendrick

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fund

"Scaffolding Effective Writing: Tasks, Tutors, and Teaching Assistants"

Principal Investigator: Kathy Block 2016 – 2017

Co-Investigators: Dr Kenneth MacKendrick, Dr Jocelyn Thorpe, Dr David Watt, Miriam Unruh

Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (TLEF), University of Manitoba

"Facilitated Writing and Peer Review Groups"

Principal Investigator: Kathy Block 2014 - 2015

Co-Investigators: Dr Kenneth MacKendrick, Dr Jason Redden

Teaching and Learning Innovation Fund (TLIF), University of Manitoba

"Supporting Student Learning through Facilitated Writing Groups"

Principal Investigator: Asako Yoshida 2012

Co-Investigator: Kathy Block

Teaching and Learning with Technology Grant

University Teaching Services, University of Manitoba

"Strengthening Academic Literacy in a Large-Size Undergraduate Class"

Principal Investigator: Asako Yoshida

2011

Co-Investigators: Brigitte Wiebe, Kathy Block

Summer Session 2011 Innovation Fund, Extended Education, University of Manitoba  
 “Strengthening Students’ Academic Literacy in Blended Environments for the Human Ecology Undergraduate Foundational Research Course”

## TEACHING

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*Introduction to University* (ARTS 1110, one section each year) Winter 2018 - Present  
 University of Manitoba

*Academic Reading and Writing* (for midwifery students) Fall 2011  
 University College of the North

*Introduction to TESL* Winters 2004 - 2006  
 Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg

*Teaching ESL Vocabulary and Pronunciation* (multiple sections) 1998 – 1999; 2001  
*Fundamentals of ESL Instruction* (multiple sections)  
 Faculty of Education and Continuing Education, University of Manitoba

*Academic Writing* Winter 2001  
 Centre for Academic Writing, University of Winnipeg

Academic Reading and Writing Instructor September 1999 – December 2000  
 Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER), Winnipeg, Mb

- Provided support with academic reading and writing for two cohorts of Indigenous students who were completing a two-year environmental education program

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Block, K., & Hofer Friesen, H. (2010). *Creating meaning: Reading and writing for the Canadian classroom* (Upper Intermediate). Oxford University Press.

Friesen, H., & Block, K. (2000). *Creating meaning: Advanced reading and writing*. Oxford University Press.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition published in 2012
- American edition published in 2008

### Articles in Professional Magazines

MackKendrick, K., Redden, J., & Block, K. (2014). Facilitated writing groups in a high-enrolment undergraduate course. *Path to Pedagogy*, 23(1), 25-28.

Block, K. (November, 1995). The role of context in undergraduate ESL writing: A case study proposal. *TESL Manitoba Journal*, 11(2), 6-13.

Block, K. (January, 1995). The reading-writing relationship in ESL literacy development. *TESL Manitoba Journal*, 10(3), 10-18.

### Video

Block, K. (producer). (2000). *Death and Dying: Myths, Attitudes, and Beliefs*, Hospice and Palliative Care Manitoba.

### ADDITIONAL WRITING EXPERIENCE

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Guest Co-Editor 2018

Special section of the *Canadian Journal for Studies in Discourse and Writing / Rédactologie*.

- The special section was based on presentations from the 2017 Canadian Writing Centres Association Conference and co-edited with Clare Bermingham (Writing and Communication Centre, University of Waterloo) and Jordana Garbati (in 2018: Writing Consultant, Wilfrid Laurier University)

Content Developer / Editor - Special Project 2015 - 2016  
Oxford University Press, Don Mills, ON

### PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

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Member of a Research Cluster 2022  
Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture  
University of Manitoba

Communications Chair & Board Member November 2015 – May 2018  
*Canadian Writing Centres Association*

Member at Large, Executive Committee 2014 – 2016  
Interim Chair, Awards Committee May 2016  
*Teachers of EAL in Manitoba (TEAM)*

Conference Proposal Reviewer

- Canadian Writing Centres Association Conference: 2022, 2019, 2016
- National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing: 2016, 2015
- International Writing Centers Association / National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing: 2014

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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### Conference Keynote Address

Block, K. (February, 2008). *Preparing for tomorrow today*. Keynote address at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual TEAL Manitoba Conference, University of Winnipeg.

### Selected Conference Presentations and Workshops

Block, K. (March, 2017). *Supporting students with writing: Strategies for tutors*. Workshop hosted by the Academic Success Centre, Red River College.

Paz, E., & Block, K. (October, 2015). *Mobilizing an American idea: Taking the Cite Right Program into a Canadian context*. Presentation at the International Writing Centres Association Conference, Pittsburgh.

Block, K. (May, 2015). *Peer review in the writing class*. Presentation at the Teachers of EAL in Manitoba Conference, University of Winnipeg.

Block, K. (November, 2014). *First year university writing assignments: What are students being asked to do?* Workshop hosted by the Language Training Centre, Red River College.

Block, K. (October, 2014). *Extending our reach: Tutor-facilitated writing groups in the classroom*. Presentation at the International Writing Centres Association Conference, Orlando.

Block, K. (May, 2014). *First year university writing assignments: What are students being asked to do?* Presentation at the Teachers of EAL in Manitoba Conference, University of Winnipeg.

Albrecht, V., Blanchard, J., Gigliotti, D., Demski, M., & Block, K. (May, 2014). *Writing tutors in the Science Library*. Panel presentation at the Manitoba Libraries Conference, Delta Winnipeg Hotel.

Marken, L., Block, K., & Hyland, T. (May, 2013). *Beyond one-size-fits-all: Rethinking practices for Aboriginal and L2 students in the writing centre*. Panel presentation at the Canadian Writing Centres Association Conference, University of Victoria.

Yoshida, A., & Block, K. (October, 2011). *It takes a campus to support a student: A collaborative blended learning project in Human Ecology*. Presentation at the Collaboration for Online Higher Education Research Conference, Guelph.

Block, K. (May, 2011). *Working with multilingual writers: A tutor training module*. Presentation at the Learning Specialists' Association of Canada Conference, University of Manitoba.

Block, K. (March, 2009). *EAL academic writing assessment: Priorities and practice*. Workshop hosted by the English Language Centre, University of Manitoba.

Block, K. (February, 2008). *Developing units for intermediate level students in an EAP program*.  
Workshop at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual TEAL Manitoba Conference, University of Winnipeg.

### **OTHER INTERESTS**

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Spanish language learning  
Creative / personal writing  
Supporting the work of LiveDifferent  
Travel

# St John's College – Standing Committees

## 2023-2024

### Art, Music, Social

Warden  
Dean of Studies  
SJCSA Rep

G. Baldwin (C)  
David Watt (A) (2022-2024)  
Mary Benbow (A) (2019-2024)  
Warren Cariou (A) (2019-2024)

### Art Sub-Committee (including Student

#### Art Competition:

Michael Minor (2022-2024)  
Suzanne McLeod (2022-2024)  
Susan Close (2022-2024)  
Development Officer: (as resource)

### Social Sub-Committee

#### (including Soup & Bread):

Jade Weimer (2023-2024)  
Helen Holbrook  
(SJC Chaplain) (2023-2024)  
Bonnie Hallman (2023-2024)

### Assembly Executive

(4 members elected by Assembly for 3-year or lesser terms; at least one shall be a student)

Warden  
Dean of Studies  
Chair: Lori Wilkinson (2022-2024)  
Francois Jordaan (2022-2024)  
Jocelyn Thorpe (2022-2024)  
Sarah Teetzel (2022-2024)  
Julia Smith (2023-2025)  
Student: (Senior Stick or another student)

### Council Representatives

(6 members appointed by and from Assembly, of whom at least 1 shall be a College Fellow and at least 1 shall be a student)

Lisa Alexandrin (2022-2024)  
Jennifer Dueck (2022-2024)  
Karine Levasseur (2022-2024)  
Kent Fowler (2022-2024)  
Lori Wilkinson (2022-2023)  
Derek Oliver (2023-2025)  
Shayna Plaut (2023-2025)  
2 students

### Finance and Administration

(3 members elected by Assembly)

(A = Assembly, C = Council)

Chancellor  
Vice Chancellor  
Bursar  
Dean of Studies  
Development Officer: (as resource)  
J. James (C)  
B. Beare (C)

### Honorary Degrees

(Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, and four members appointed annually by and from Assembly)

Chancellor  
Vice-Chancellor  
Dawne McCance (2022-2024)  
Caroline Piotrowski (2021-2024)  
Annette Desmarais (2023-2025)  
Melanie Unrau (2023-2025)

### Membership

Warden  
Dean of Studies (Chair)  
Julia Santos Amorim (2022-2024)  
Adele Perry (2022-2024)  
Bruce Erickson (2022-2024)  
Christina Penner (2023-2025)

### Scholarship

(4 Fellows elected by Assembly)

Warden  
Dean of Studies (Chair)  
Registrar  
Dean of Residence  
Benjamin Collins (2022-2024)  
Brandon Trask (2021-2024)  
Greg Bak (2022-2024)  
Len Kuffert (2023-2025)  
Development Officer: (as resource)

### Visiting Speakers/Canadian Studies

Warden  
Dean of Studies (Chair)  
Lori Wilkinson (2021-2023)  
Esyllt Jones (2022-2024)  
Lauren Kepkiewicz (2023-2024)  
Jacques Aymeric Nsangou (2023-2024)

### Senior Common Room

Dean of Studies  
Christina Penner (2019-2024)  
Ivan Froese (2019-2024)  
Jennifer Dueck (2019-2024)  
Esyllt Jones (2022-2024)

### Esquire Bedells

Melanie Unrau  
Michael Minor

\*\* please note, Religious Affairs and Student Affairs have not been active committees in recent years. They are not included in this list.

# **St John's College**

## **2023/2024 Assembly Meeting Dates**

### **Assembly Executive**

(Warden, Dean of Studies, Chair of Assembly, four members elected by and from Assembly and a student)

Week of September 11, 2023

Week of November 6, 2023

Week of January 8, 2024

Week of March 4, 2024

Week of April 22, 2024

The specific date and time to be determined at the beginning of each term based on the availability of committee members

### **Assembly**

Diocesan Council representatives on SJC Council are members of SJC Assembly.

Tuesday September 19, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m.

Monday November 13, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday January 16, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m.

Monday March 11, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday May 7, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m.

# **St John's College**

## **2023/2024 Council Meeting Dates**

### **Council Executive**

(Chancellor, Warden, Dean of Studies, Chair of Council and Chair of Assembly).

Tuesday September 12, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday November 7, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday January 9, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 5, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday May 14, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

### **Council**

Diocesan Council representatives on SJC Council are members of SJC Assembly.

Wednesday September 27, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday November 22, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday January 24, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday March 20, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday May 22, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

## Membership Statistics for 2022

	<u>Dec. 2021</u>	<u>Dec. 2022</u>
Agriculture and Food Science (7)	16	15
Architecture (9)	7	4
Arts (1)	79	76
Asper School of Business (6)	22	23
Dental Hygiene (20)	0	1
Dentistry (17)	8	4
Education (8)	10	7
Engineering (3)	31	31
Environment, Earth, and Resources (28)	10	10
Extended Education (26)	7	7
Fine Arts (15)	8	6
Graduate Studies (16)	82	95
Health Sciences (was Human Ecology) (29)	12	12
Kinesiology and Recreation Management (22)	9	6
Law (10)	8	12
Medical Rehabilitation (19)	0	1
Medicine (5)	28	22
Medicine - Post-Grad Medical Education (25)	0	1
Music (21)	2	3
Nursing (13)	45	38
Pharmacy (11)	7	8
Science (2)	118	110
Social Work (12)	4	2
University 1 (27)	19	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>527</b>



## **St John's College**

### **Warden's Report to Assembly, May 2023**

#### **College Building Projects/Capital Campaign**

We are in ongoing discussions with the University of Manitoba about a potential collaboration on a new residence building, and look forward to receiving a proposed business plan over the summer. Our plans for a food service expansion and redevelopment of the third floor, both in terms of scope and cost, are to some degree contingent on whether that collaboration goes ahead. However, we continue to move forward, particularly on the third-floor redevelopment where we have worked with Campus Planning and Architectural and Engineering Services to create a preliminary space plan, and have opened discussions with key stakeholders on how we will pay for the renovation. Making progress and establishing benchmarks for the physical renewal of the College buildings will be a primary focus for Administration over the summer. The Development Officer and I have also had a number of meetings with alumni and donors, both in Manitoba and during a trip to Vancouver, and there continues to be great enthusiasm for the project.

#### **Teaching/Scholarship**

From March 23-26, I attended the Society for Military History annual meeting in San Diego, where I presented a paper entitled, “‘I hadn’t done anything remotely civil for England during the war.’ Military Identity and the Women of the Special Operations Executive during WWII.” On May 4, I have been invited to participate in a roundtable discussion featuring leading scholars of the Second World War to discuss the state of the field with respect to work on the war, hosted by the Dale Center for the Study of War & Society at the University of Southern Mississippi, where I was previously on the faculty. The course I have been teaching since September for the UM History Department, “History of Britain from 1485,” is in the process of wrapping up. It has been very rewarding, and I hope to continue teaching for History in the coming years.

#### **Highlights of Other Recent Activities**

- On March 16, I was pleased to attend and welcome people to the exhibition ongoing in the Quiet Room, which was curated by artist KC Adams and displays pieces from our Indigenous art collection.
- On March 17, I had a meeting with the new UM Vice-President (Research and International), Dr. Mario Pinto, to discuss research initiatives at the College.
- I served on the committee planning our Art and Music Competitions, which closed with great musical performances and an awards reception on March 17.
- On March 28, I attended the Marjorie Ward Lecture with APTN journalist Darrell Stranger, an excellent and successful event owing to the amazing efforts of our Dean of Studies.
- On April 1, I was pleased to attend the College graduation banquet, and to address the graduates. Kudos to the SJCSA for organizing such a fantastic event.
- On April 8, I attended and offered a reading at our Easter Vigil, a wonderful worship service organized by our Chaplain, that also featured the baptism and confirmation of two SJC students.

- From April 16-18, the Development Officer and I travelled to Vancouver for some well-attended events with College alumni.
- I participated in the re-hiring process for residences dons.
- I attended a number of our regular events around the College, including Soup & Bread.
- I continue to serve on the Advisory Circle for the Emmanuel Mission Learning Centre at Holy Trinity Church.
- I continue to represent the College at meetings of Dean's Council, Provost's Council, University Senate, Faculty of Arts Council, and Diocesan Council.

## **Dean of Studies Report to Assembly May 2023**

### **Soup & Bread Lecture Series**

Our final lecture of term was presented by Dr. Julia Smith, one of our new fellows this year. Julia presented on the topic of women's labour movements in Western Canada in the 1970's and 1980's. We had a really good turn-out for this event (standing room only!) and this lecture capped off a wonderful series of talks in the winter 2023 term. Thanks to Julia, Julia, and Ben for their contributions!

### **Art & Music Competition Update**

On March 17 from 1-3pm, we held the first joint venture between SJC and the Faculty of Music. It was a terrific success. We had 4 amazing music performances in the chapel with featured a range of musicians (from Rachmaninoff to comedic musical improv!) and then we awarded the people's choice for the music contest along with the art prizes in the Daily Bread. We had large turn-out, which was very encouraging, and the Daily Bread provided a wonderful reception as always. Our collaboration with the Music Faculty went very well and we will continue this partnership next year.

### **KC Adams Art Exhibition**

We hosted the opening of the KC Adams art exhibit on **March 16 from 4-7pm**. KC gave an introduction to her project and the exhibit will run until June. We also had refreshments provided by the Daily Bread and attendance for this event was great.

### **Marjorie Ward Lecture**

Marjorie Ward lecture took place on Tuesday, March 28 @ 4pm. Darrell Stranger, an Indigenous journalist from APTN, presented on decolonizing journalism and the importance of self-representation in news and media for Indigenous peoples. It was a fantastic talk about we had about 70 people in attendance. There was also a reception following the lecture and I would especially like to thank the fellows that attended the lecture this year. Additionally, I have already lined up a speaker for next year. Dr. Marcia Anderson will be giving a talk the second week of March 2024 on the topic of Indigenous healthcare in Manitoba.

### **Pub Happy Hour**

We had our first pub happy hour in the Daily Bread on the last Friday of March. Unfortunately, no fellows attended but thankfully most of our SJC staff joined us and it was a fun end to the work week!

### **Fellowship Roles and Responsibilities**

The Warden and the Dean of Studies are currently updating the SJC Fellow's handbook in order to provide a written document to all fellows on the specific roles and responsibilities of college membership. Our aim is to clarify those obligations and outline the specific duties associated with particular committees. We recognize the fellows already have many responsibilities within their respective faculties, but we also want to create a space at the college where fellows want to participate in college events. The sense of community at the college is one of our strengths and we want to work on creating a post-covid revitalization of sorts regarding the fellowship. Our success depends on you!

**Standing Committees**

Please double check the standing committees list from this past year. If your term ends in 2023, you will have received an email from me regarding your preferences to remain on your current committee or make a change. For the fellows who have a year remaining on their term, there will be no changes for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to let me know. We are aiming to confirm the standing committees at the May Assembly meeting so that fellows are aware of their duties for the upcoming academic year in advance of the September 2023 start date. Additionally, some committees (ie. scholarship) meet before the first assembly meeting in September, so it is imperative that we confirm committee appointments prior to that time.

## **Bursars' Report to Assembly May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

### **College Operations**

We are nearing the end of the winter term and preparing for the transition to summer session. Normally this would mean a decrease in Residence operations, but this year our occupancy levels will likely be higher, averaging around 50% for May and June, and then increasing significantly for periods of time in July and August when summer groups arrive.

### **Budgeting**

College Council established budget parameters that tasked administration with striking a balanced budget excluding the Capital Campaign. The 2022-23 fiscal year was a transition back to normal operations, and our hope is that 2023-24 will see a return of a relatively stable and sustainable environment. However, even with students fully back on campus and the University operating without any COVID restrictions, rising costs and a competitive job market made striking a balanced budget more challenging than during normal pre-COVID years. Working with the Assistant Bursar and department heads, we were able to strike a budget with a modest surplus that is realistic and predicated on targets that are reflective of this past years successes in our Food Service operations, and occupancy levels in the residence that we have achieved in prior years.

This budget, along with a proposed Residence rate increase of 4.5% was presented to the Finance & Administration Committee at its meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Finance & Admin Committee also reviewed the Audit Planning Report submitted by BDO Canada in advance of our annual audit which is likely to take place in June.

### **Building Projects**

The Warden and I met with Campus Planning to discuss further details of the third floor renovation where we discussed the space needs of all the relevant stakeholders, and they in turn have had consultations with those stakeholders to get their feedback. Based on those consultations, Campus Planning has provided some high level designs/overviews that show the resulting space allocations, including dedicated office space for occupants, as well as shared space for breakout meetings and offices for retired Fellows.

We have also been assigned a project manager from AES who will help coordinate this work, as well as the renovations in the Residence that need to be done. This includes improvements to the washrooms, electrical upgrades, shared spaces, etc. We have met with him and are working on initial cost estimates for multiple options with varying degrees of scope depending on how extensive we decide those improvements need to be.

### **CRA**

The Warden and I met with the lawyers handling our CRA appeal and they informed us that our case has a court date of July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2023. They still are hopeful that a settlement will be reached before that time, but if that does not happen, we are preparing to go to trial and our lawyers are still very confident in our case. We've reached out to the University and the CFO has agreed to testify on our behalf. We also hope to have some from the Diocese to testify as well.

## **April 2023 Report to St. John's College Council**

### **Student Council**

Grad and election went well.

### **Summer programing**

Meditation every Friday 11:30 am to 12 noon

Healing Garden – Planting in May

Youth Day Camp with Deacon Michelle – Just in the Planning stage for July th 9 am to 2 pm

Planning for the Fall

### **Easter Vigil April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm**

Big thank you to all those who attended. Thank you to those who played an active part. Well attended by Anglican community! (45 people).

### **Individual meetings**

Recently there are more students seeking one on one support.

Submitted by Rev. Helen Holbrook SJC Chaplain

## **Dean of Residence Report – May 2023**

### **Residence Projects**

Planning continues for renovation of the basement common rooms. Pending sign-off around fire systems from the University, I'm hopeful this work can be done in the first months of the summer.

I completely redesigned the Residence Handbook using the College Style Guide and have printed it with glossy covers. Improved formatting of residence handbooks and paperwork heightens the residence experience for people checking in for the first time, even as we continue to make improvements to our physical plant.

### **Summer Session**

Summer Session is shaping up to be quite busy. During the final weeks of July, we are nearly at capacity. Many students are ICM students who have been delayed in receiving study visas, as well as a sizeable number of students moving over from U of M residences due to renovations at A.V. Mauro and University College.

### **Residence Activity**

Don interviews were held on April 3, and I'm pleased to announce that Cherno Hamidou Diallo, Tawananyasha Matizanadzo, Raihanah Rahim, and Jasmine Wood have all been rehired for the 2023/2024 academic year. Hamidou, Tawana, and Raihanah have all been rehired as Summer Dons. Jasmine is taking some well-deserved time off. Thank you to the Warden, the Bursar, and the Development Officer for their assistance in reviewing applications and participating in the interview process.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Bowman  
Dean of Residence



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## Registrar's Report May 2023

The April 1 Scholarship application deadline has passed, with 114 applicants, which is double our previous highest number. I attribute this to better advertising, a smoother application process, and greater financial need among our students. The July webform is complete, a much easier process after the April 1 application. It is now out for testing.

Friday, April 15, was our Writing Retreat for Fellows and Grad Students. It was a well-received event, and a lot of interest has been expressed in favour of holding more of them.

We will have an information table at the following University Orientation events:

Sunday, May 7, from 1 – 4 pm - "Preparing for University"

Wednesday, August 9 – "Welcome to the Herd"

Tuesday, September 5 – "Welcome Day"

Save the date! Matriculation will be on Tuesday, September 19.

Sherry Peters  
Registrar



## **Senior Stick Report**

### **25 April 2023**

#### **St John's College Graduation Dinner 2023**

The SJC graduation dinner was hosted on April 1, 2023, at the Assiniboine Park Pavilion, by the SJCSA, 2022-23. In total, about 80 guests attended, which was a great turnout! The evening began with dinner, Ivan Safarov performed throughout the feast, followed by toasts from the SJCSA council members and speeches from Dr. Allison Abra, Dr. Jade Weimer, and Rev Helen Holbrook. Fellow of the Year was awarded to Dr. Jade Weimer. Evan Chan was the Valedictorian for the 2022-23 session and Rev. Helen Holbrook was honored with the Award of Appreciation. Evan Chan and Ibukun Okunnu were SJCSA graduates for the year. A Raffle was also played by all the guests, where 5 winners took home exciting gifts! The evening ended with honoring and celebrating all the graduates. Overall, the dinner was a success!

#### **SJCSA Election 2023-23**

Evan Chan, Chief Returning Officer, conducted the SJCSA Elections in the second week of April and the results were out on 17 April, through an email from Sherry Peters. The results are as follows:

**Senior Stick** – Ravneet Kaur

**Vice Stick** – Euna Park

**Treasurer** – Dharmil Patel

**Chairperson** – Saif Goubran

**Assembly Representative** – Abby Vovchuk

**UMSU Director** – Darina Boykova

**Health and Wellness Director** – Mercy Shwaykosky

**Student Services Director** – Hugo Ng

**Community Outreach Representative** – Sabrina Stokotelnny

**Co-Communications Director** – Sharaina Cottick

**Co-Communications Director** – Sherwin Opena

**Programming Director** – Luigi Lorenzo

The council is committed to putting its best foot forward and making the most of its rights and responsibilities.

#### **Upcoming Business**

I will be attending the recruitment events planned for the summer. Along with the Vice Stick, Euna Park, I will be planning Jumpstart 2023, BBQ for St John's College and St Paul's College, and Carrel Promotional Events, over the summer.

Thank you

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