

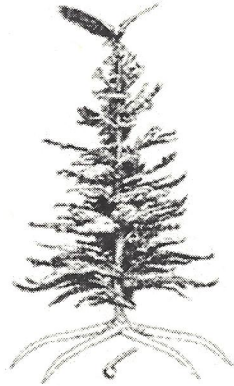
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY July 21, 2016

Rededication of the Tree of Peace

PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEMENT

Niagara Chapter-Native Women Inc.

FACS Niagara



Today we, FACS Niagara acknowledge our ongoing partnership as signified by this tree and the intent therein displayed. We commit to lay aside the weapons of the past; to bury oppressive practices; racism; and bias. To oversee and develop our employees, to be able to, better understand, and work together for the children. Knowing that families and communities are a child's rightful place of being and identity is their birthright. We commit to working to reduce the number of Indigenous children coming into our care and to supporting the provision of services to Indigenous children and families by Indigenous service providers wherever possible.

Today we, Niagara Chapter-Native Women Inc. declare that we are friends with FACS Niagara and that we will continue as we have in the past years to do our part in peaceful collaboration. Together, we will uphold the International Convention on the Rights of the Child; U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and work toward child welfare reform as recommended by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

Signed this day July 21, 2016 at FACS Niagara

Handwritten signature of Chris Steven in black ink.

Mr. Chris Steven, Executive Director

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Handwritten signature of Wendy Sturgeon in black ink.

Ms. Wendy Sturgeon, Executive Director.

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