

Knox Presbyterian
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Call to Action #59 which
reads: *We call upon church
parties to the Settlement
Agreement to develop
ongoing education strategies
to ensure that their respective
congregations learn about
their church's role in
colonization, the history and
legacy of residential schools,
and why apologies to former
residential school students,
their families, and
communities were necessary.*

The Synod of Alberta
and the Northwest

Preparing for the Journey of Reconciliation and Peace

Synod Workshop
Saturday
October 20th, 2018

Our Guest Speakers for the day

Sykes Powderface - is from the Stoney Nakoda Nation in Morley, Alberta. He attended the residential school at Morley & then moved to Mount Royal College where he majored in Business & Communications. Mr. Powderface has served as Treaty 7 Vice President of the Indian Association of Alberta for six years, & was also elected as Vice President of the National Indian Brotherhood (now AFN) in 1979. He has researched & studied Indigenous & Aboriginal Treaty Rights, & always works toward continued recognition of those rights. Highlights of his work include the 1988 Olympic Winter Games, lead negotiator for Chief's Constitution Committee, Alberta Child & Family Services Appeal panel, & various stunt performer roles in films from 1949 - 2010. Mr. Powderface now has his own consulting services that work in the areas of treaties, constitution, policy analysis & traditional teachings. He works with many schools near his community & is a member of the Making Treaty 7 production currently touring Canada, " works with the Banff Centre on VRC Right Relations presentations. At 85, he still trains horses, he loves to golf & above all work with Indigenous youth to assist them in discovering their identity.

Carragh Erhardt- is program assistant for PCC Healing & Reconciliation. In 1994, The PCC adopted the Confession to God & to Aboriginal people for its role in the Indian Residential School System. The church is committed to walking with Indigenous people on a journey toward reconciliation & living out the spirit of its Confession. The Healing & Reconciliation Program was established by General Assembly in 2006 to assist The Presbyterian Church in Canada in restoring right relations with Indigenous people. The program provides resources to raise awareness among Presbyterians about the impact of colonialism on Indigenous people & supports

initiatives that build relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. The church works with ecumenical partners in responding to the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action including support for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Planned Schedule

8:30 am Gathering & registration
9:00 am Welcome & overview
Welcome to Treaty 7
Smudge & Prayer
9:30 am *Preparing for Reconciliation*
Mr. Sykes Powderface
10:45 am Coffee
11:00 am *Preparing for Reconciliation*
12:15 am Lunch*
1:00 pm *Allyship with Carragh Erhardt.*
2:15pm Break
2:30 pm *Invitation to respond to the TRC's calls to action with Carragh Erhardt*
3:30 pm Closing Worship
4:00 pm Depart

* Lunch will be provided by Knox Presbyterian Church.

** Registration Deadline - October 10, 2018

Pre - Registration for the Event

Saturday October 20th, 2018

8:30am - 4:00 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church - Calgary

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Home Presbytery: _____

Rep Elder () Clergy ()

Member at large ()

Staying for Lunch ()

***Food Allergies** _____

Cost - \$30.00 for members at large (payable that morning to Synod of Alberta & Northwest)

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