



InSolida

**MMIW** 

## THE JOURNEY BEGINS

#SearchTheLandfill

♥ from Moncton to Winnipeg ♥

to honour and learn from the stories of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Goal: connect with Indigenous communities and gain insights on challenges faced by Indigenous women in Winnipeg





A resolution was passed at the last UNE triennial for \$25,000 to support the #Searchthelandfill Campaign. Ruby Langan and Lenora Maracle joins MJ ♡n a meaningful quest!

Day 1 Agenda

> Offering Tobacco



CMHR

- Witness Blanket
- Strength in Numbers
- Duty to Accommodate
  - Indigenous Perspectives
  - MMLW campaign

Forks + Oodena Circle

MM&WG28+ memorial

> site Manitobah

> > + Teekca's

Boutique

Celebration

Lenora M.



Day 1, First stop:

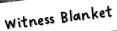


## Canadian Museum of **HUMAN RIGHTS**



Welcome to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Burvenus en Musie canadien pour les droits de la personne







Strength in Numbers





Perspectives



Campaign

- Exhibitions on atrocities, battles for rights and human rights gains. However, much work needs to be done.
  - There is universal need for closure and care for all families



Strength in Numbers is a Polish Solidarity Movement for inspiring change. It demonstrates the power of collective action during one of the largest labour uprisings in modern times.

After decades of state oppression and denial of workplace rights, 16,000 workers went on strike in 1980. Their protest erupted when labour activist Anna Walentynowicz was fired from her shipyard job. The mass strike action inspired the Solidarity movement that united 10 million workers and lead to political change despite repression by the government.

This is a historic example of non-violent, collective action that brought profound social and political change to an entire nation.

# Canadian Museum of Human Rights Duty to Accommodate to address systemic racism and discrimination

Duty to accommodate is a legal framework that outlines how employers and service providers have an obligation to adjust rules, policies or practices to enable everyone to fully participate.

Sometimes it is necessary to treat someone differently in order to prevent or reduce discrimination. Employers must make changes to either physical spaces or policies to ensure that everyone can be included.

### Examples:

- · Providing different equipment or software to meet the needs of people with visual impairments
- Allowing employees to take time off to attend a medical appointment and religious participations
- Managing an employees schedule in a way to balance work and caregiving obligations
- · Ensuring people who use wheelchairs have full and equal access available to them

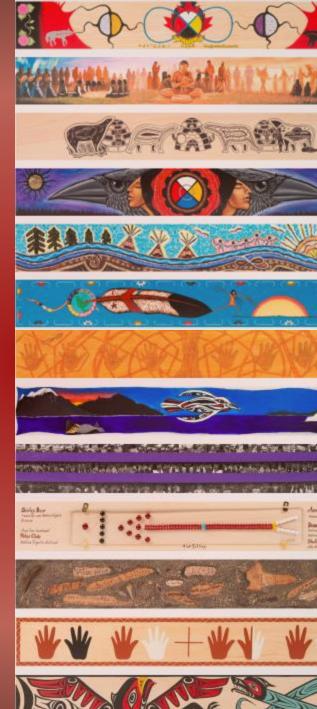
## Canadian Museum of Human Rights

## Indigenous Perspectives: The Spirit Panels

The Spirit Panels is an initiative partnership with the National Association of Friendship Centres.

In sharing circles, Indigenous elders, artists, youths and communities came together to create symbolic art about their visions on Human Right, centering around:

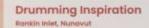
Hope, Community and Respect.





Hope is the Message Selkirk, Manitoba







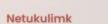




We Are All Related Prince Albert, Saskatchewan



Care for the Mother Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island





**Diversity and Tolerance** 

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrado



#### Interconnection

Toronto, Ontario



**Spear Point** 

Fredericton, New Brunswick



#### Birch Bark and Feathers

Saguenay, Quebec



#### Four

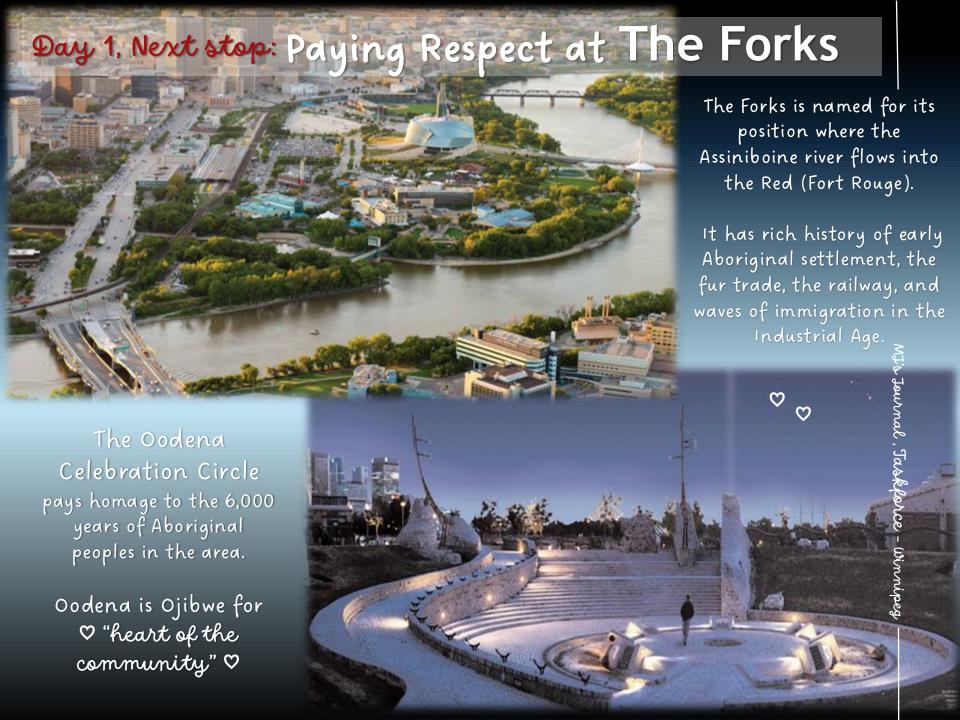
Whitehorse, Yukon



#### **Eagle and Serpent** Nanaimo, British Columbia



"They" were wrong.





Day 1, Last stop:



Caring Enough to Get Involved

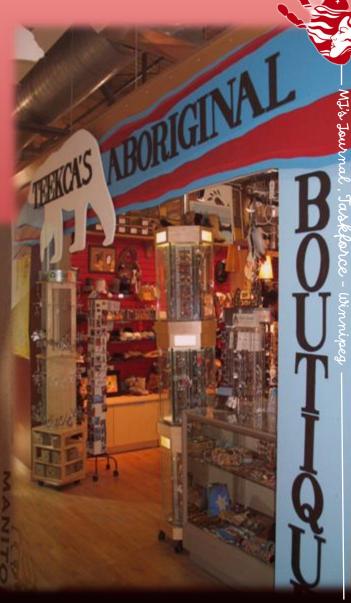
Prendre des causes à cœur



Forks Market and Supporting Indigenous Businesses!

I am the proud owner of new winter boots from Manitobah, Buffalo sage, art and a bracelet from Teekca's to give to my daughter!





Day 1,

## **Evening Reflection**

#SearchTheLandfill

Day 1 was a day of heavy learning and renewed
 purpose

The mission continues and the ongoing commitment persists.

There is emotional toll but this reinforces the need to engage with the MMIW crisis and determination to continue work.

Day 2
Agenda!

MM&W

Mural

Prairie Green Landfill

Healing Lodge

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Morgans Warrior



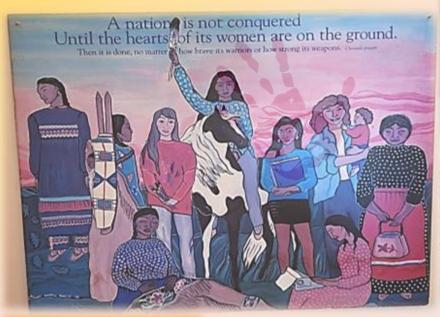




is a space dedicated to grieving families of lost loved ones



Day 2: Sunshine House
Supporting Harm Reduction
and Social Inclusion
#SearchTheLandfill







drop-in and resource centre.

It provides a safe space and essential resources for vulnerable individuals.

It focuses on harm reduction and serving diverse communities including

▽ Indigenous and 2SLGBTQIA+ ▽

We discussed how the union and activism can support their work, with a follow-up planned in June.



Day 2: Morgans Warriors

Courage and Compassion

in Action

#SearchTheLandfill

an Indigenous women-led outreach group honouring Morgan Harris

 Provides direct support to the homeless

Actively searches for vulnerable individuals and disposes dangerous materials

- Trained in Naxloxone administration
- We donated supplies <3</li>





Carrying the weight of the experience and a renewed commitment

I had early departure back to Moncton ♡
Feeling blessed, grateful and privileged.
I recognize this platform,
my voice and responsibility.

The work has only begun



This journey is not an end but a continuation of the work needed to be done to address the MMIWG crisis



Care for the Mother – Charlottetown, PEI



"We as people of Mother Earth must come together in both Unity and Equality to care for our Mother" - Gilbert Alex Sark, Jr

Netukulimk -Halifax, Nova Scotia



"We discussed the Mi'kmaw worldview as it pertains to Netukulimk - self-sustainability through land means respectful co-habitation." - Ursula Johnson

Diversity and Tolerance – St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador



"I show the importance of the Land and Sea and the four corners, North, South, East and West." - Dinah Anderson

**Spear Point -**Fredericton,
New Brunswick



"This piece represents a spear point which will penetrate barriers, and inject the thought of human rights." - Alan Syliboy