

THE FOUR PILLARS

The Pimatisiwin Nipi (Living Water) Group is led by Bishop Mark Macdonald, the National Indigenous Bishop for the Anglican Church of Canada. Participants meet every other month, working closely with our Indigenous friends to focus on these

FOUR PILLARS OF AWARENESS:

(1) Education

We work to support parishes with understanding and learning about the true history of Canada. Through speaking engagements and the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, we walk in a good way towards Truth and Reconciliation;

(2) Advocacy

We work to support clean and accessible water for all people in Canada through letter campaigns and events to raise awareness about current Indigenous issues across Canada;

(3) Spiritual Walk

We support the integration of thoughtful prayers and Indigenous-focused worship services;

(4) Strategic Funding

We assist the First Peoples of Canada through participation in the Advent Conspiracy program each December. Our specific work for 2015 will continue with the Pikangikum Water Project through PWRDF.

If you would like to learn more about our FNMI initiatives, please contact Bishop Mark Macdonald through the Anglican Church of Canada, National Offices



RESOURCES—to learn more

Reading Material Suggestions:

- *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese
- *As the Rivers Flow* by James Bartleman
- *The Inconvenient Indian* by Thomas King
- *Three Day Road* and *Through Black Spruce, The Orenda* by Joseph Boyden
- *Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life* by James Daschuk
- *Unsettling the Settler Within* by Paulette Regan

YouTube Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtyA5bKvCIU>

Advent Conspiracy 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MoYeelW22xA>

Advent Conspiracy (Canada)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_tV-fDCIzc

Advent Conspiracy Clean Water Challenge

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSwwmqZ272As>

Oren Lyons - "We Are Part of the Earth"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xmYu-WVppp3c>

8th Fire, Wab Kinew – 500 years in 2 minutes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbYcuHtvull>

Wab Kinew on Strombopoulos – Full Interview

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GN57qss9eCs>

Paul Martin in conversation with Craig Kielburger

Websites to explore:

- PWRDF—Advent Conspiracy
<http://pwrdf.org/our-work/advent-conspiracy/>
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
<http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=26>
- Legacy of Hope Foundation—www.legacyofhope.ca
- Where are the Children? Healing the Legacy of the Residential Schools - <http://wherearethechildren.ca/en>

PIMATISIWIN NIPi (LIVING WATER)

FIRST NATION, MÉTIS AND INUIT INITIATIVE



FIRST NATION
MEDICINE WHEEL



INUIT INUKSHUK



MÉTIS SASH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY—PIKANGIKUM WATER PROJECT



Bishop Mark Macdonald

The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope and revolutionary love. BUT...what was once a time to celebrate the birth of our Saviour has turned into a season of stress, traffic jams and shopping lists.

WHAT IF CHRISTMAS BECAME A WORLD-CHANGING EVENT AGAIN?



During Advent 2015, we will continue with our Advent Conspiracy Campaign. All funds donated will be forwarded through PWRDF in support of clean and accessible water for the Pikangikum First Nation Reserve in Northern Ontario.

Since 2012, 14 homes in Pikangikum have received life-changing clean water facilities.

"These families who have received clean water have had their dignity restored." —Shawn Atleo, Former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations in Canada

"Once a family has access to clean water, the incidence of skin rashes and scabies disappears, and overall health improves." —a Public Health Nurse

