

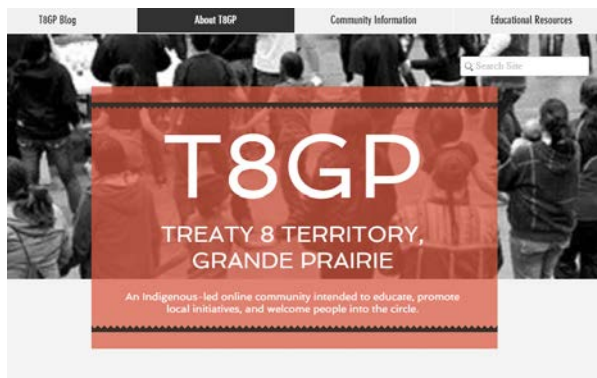
Happy New Year!

We are kicking off 2020 with some amazing local initiatives.

I am only sharing two this month as I want to go into more depth about each – they are jam packed full of amazing information and I've pulled out some of the most exciting components for you.

1) T8GP Website

Local Website for Indigenous resources, events and voices in Treaty 8, GP!

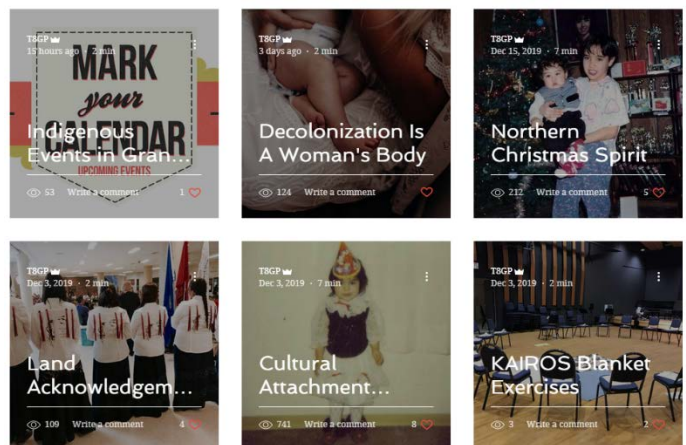


The Website

Launched in December, T8GP is an “Indigenous-led online community intended to educate, promote local initiatives, and welcome people into the circle”. The site has 3 parts : Blog, Community Information, and Educational Resources.

The Blog

The blog posts are heartfelt posts from various community members. These quick reads will make you think, answer some of your questions, and point you in the right direction on a variety of topics.



All the information you need in one place.

01

Grande Prairie Events

Information about upcoming events in Grande Prairie.

02

Local Groups & Clubs

Are you hoping to get more connected to your community? Learn about various Indigenous groups and clubs in Grande Prairie.

03

Services in Grande Prairie

List of services available in Grande Prairie.

Community Information

This is where you can get *all* of your updates as they roll into the community. This section is split into 1) Grande Prairie Events, 2) Local Groups & Clubs, and 3) Services in Grande Prairie.

Educational Resources

Combing through resources online can be overwhelming. T8GP pulls some important ones into one spot. These are divided by Recent Reports, Decolonizing Education, & Indigenous Perspectives on Attachment Theory.

A curated list of resources for those who want to learn more about Indigenous issues and perspectives.

01

Recent Reports

External links related to important recent reports about Indigenous issues in Canada.

02

Decolonizing Education

External links to support educators in decolonizing and indigenizing their syllabus.

03

Indigenous Perspectives on Attachment Theory

External links related to cultural attachment theory.

2) Indigenous Iskwew+ in Leadership Symposium

Local Conference for Indigenous & Non-Indigenous Women+ full of inspiring speakers!

SAVE THE DATE

Indigenous Iskwew+ In Leadership Symposium

February 13-14, 2020

Pomeroy Inn, Grande Prairie, AB

\$120.00/person
(Subsidies available)

Register online at:
www.gpfriendshipcenter.com/
before January 17, 2020.



The Conference

Grande Prairie Friendship Centre is pleased to bring the 1st Annual Indigenous Females+ in Leadership Symposium to the Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre. It is open to all Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Females+, 16 years of age and older. Register yourself or a student online until Jan 17th for \$120/person. Subsidies available.

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The Format

The conference runs Thursday evening and during the day Friday. This includes an opening ceremony concert, breakfast, lunch, keynote address, 3 panels with 2 speakers each, and a mixer.

This years theme, **“There is Room for you in the Circle”**, will inspire conversations around resilience, healing and empowerment in all walks of life.

Thursday, February 13, 2020 (7:00pm-9:00pm)	Friday, February 14, 2020 (8:30am-3:30pm)	
Highlight of Indigenous female+ artists, including: Iceis Rain, Beatrice Love, Celeigh Cardinal Trio, and Carley Lizotte kisiwatisiwin Award Ceremony Speakers to be announced by January 8, 2020!	8:30am	Breakfast
	9:00am-10:20am	Panel 1
	10:30am-11:50am	Panel 2
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch & Keynote Speaker
	1:00pm-2:20pm	Panel 3
	2:30pm-3:30pm	Tea & Bannock Mixer



The Speakers

This event is jam-packed with inspiring role-models, including Celeigh Cardinal, Carley Lizotte, Jocelyn Formsma, Chelsea Currie, Beatrice Love, Iceis Rain, and Casey Caines.

These change-makers cover a wide range: Educators, lawyers, poets, songwriters, singers, political advocates on a national scale, community advocates here in Treaty 8, life skills coaches, mothers, and students.

Enjoy your January!