

## Land Acknowledgement - April 2025



Today we acknowledge the land we meet on as the land of Treaty 13, home to the Anishinaabe Mississauga of the Credit First Nation peoples, who for a long period of time, have been the guardians of this land.

Earth Day, held each year on April 22, is a reminder to us to always honour the land and all of its inhabitants, thereby honouring all of our relations.

For Indigenous cultures the single word, “land” encompasses so much: soil, rocks, minerals, the trees and plants, rivers, oceans and all sea life, animals, birds and insects, humankind, fire, sun, moon and constellations, as well as the rain, clouds, snow, ice and air. These are all our relations. Healthy relations make for happier people.

Today, we too share in the responsibility of being guardians of the land.

### Looking for More Information? Check out some or all of the following.

1. Food Insecurity in Canada - <https://madeinca.ca/food-insecurity-statistics-canada/>
2. Why serving Indigenous food in Indigenous communities is so important - chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcapjpcglclefindmkaj/[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/feedbc/indigenous-and-traditional-foods/why\\_is\\_serving\\_indigenous\\_foods\\_so\\_important\\_web.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/feedbc/indigenous-and-traditional-foods/why_is_serving_indigenous_foods_so_important_web.pdf)
3. For information about daily life in many Indigenous communities across Canada check out Unreserved with Rosanna Deerchild at CBC radio - <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-105-unreserved>
4. Wab Kinew - politician, musician, broadcaster and author -
  - a. *The Reason You Walk*, *Go Show the World*, *Walking in Two Worlds*, and *The Everlasting Road*—all published by Penguin Canada.
  - b. children's book, *Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes*
  - c. *Walking in Two Worlds*, a young adult fantasy novel published by Penguin Teen
5. Wildlands League - collaborating with communities, governments, First Nations, scientists and progressive industry to protect nature and find solutions that work for the planet and for all; a not-for-profit charity that has been working in the public interest since 1968 - <https://wildlandsleague.org/>.
6. Cookbooks to check out
  - a. tawâw: Progressive Indigenous Cuisine
  - b. A Feast for All Seasons: Traditional Native Peoples' Cuisine

- c. Mother Earth Plants for Health; Beauty: Indigenous Plants, Traditions, and Recipes
- 7. Moose Meat and Marmalade - the show brings two cooks together to explore culture, culinary traditions and really good food -  
<https://moosemeatandmarmalade.com/>