



Indigenous Women  
of the Wabanaki  
Territories

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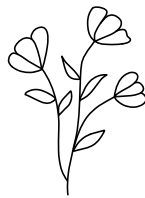
IN THIS ISSUE WE WILL SHOWCASE MORE NEW HIRES, THE JUNE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND WHAT IWWT HAS TO OFFER

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## About IWWT:

The Indigenous Women of The Wabanaki Territories (IWWT) operates in unceded Wolastoqey/Mi'kmak'ki Territory of the Wolastoqey/Mi'kmaq peoples. Indigenous Women of the Wabanaki Territories (IWWT), is a not-for-profit organization.



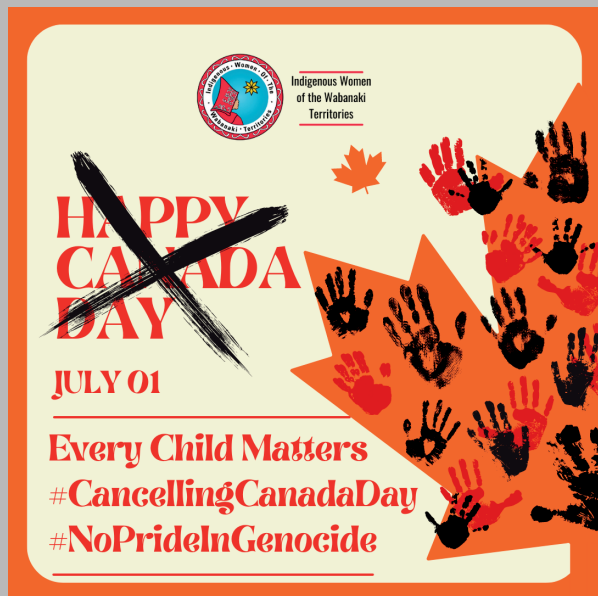
## GROWTH

The Indigenous Women of the Wabanaki Territories office had relocated to Sitansisk (St. Mary's) during the spring and had become closer to the community in both space and partnership.

### Residential School Survivor Resources

**Indian Residential School Survivors and Family**  
**1-800-721-0066**

National Center for Truth & Reconciliation  
<https://nctr.ca/contact/survivors/>



A crossed out 'Happy Canada Day'  
followed by July 01  
Every Child Matters  
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## #CANCELLINGCANADADAY

This year we decided to celebrate Canada Day by **cancelling it** and **wearing orange**.

## #NOPRIDEINGENOCIDE



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# Pride Month

**Indigenous Women of The Wabanaki Territories (IWWT) is the provincial, not-for-profit, membership-based organization representing Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ gender-diverse people from Wabanaki and urban communities within the colonial borders of New Brunswick, Canada. Our office is located in the unceded Wolastoqewiyik homeland of Wolastokuk in the city of Fredericton.**

**AUGUST**

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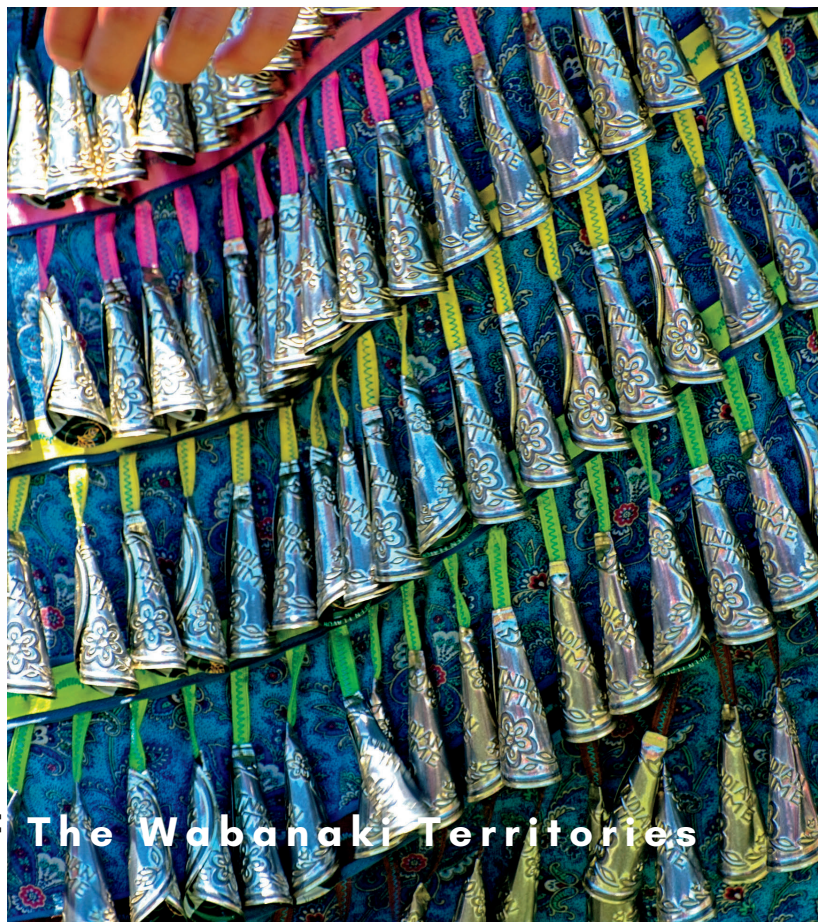
## PRIDE MONTH CONTINUED

Pride month continues its celebration into August by three New Brunswick cities, Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton.

Fredericton Pride Mission Statement:

*"Fierté Fredericton Pride strives to promote inclusion and intersectionality in celebrating and advocating for 2SLGBTQ+ individuals and communities. We seek to support and empower our communities while promoting visibility, collaboration, education, and diversity through community-focused events and programming. Fierté Fredericton Pride is committed to cultivating a culture of growth and transparency in line with our core values: equity, diversity, inclusion, and intersectionality.*

*Fierté Fredericton Pride is a not-for-profit corporation. The organization is run entirely by volunteers and relies exclusively on donations, grants, and sponsorship. For more information on how you can get involved, [click here!](#)"*





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**MMIWG2S+**

Hardcover NWAC MMIWG2S+ Final Reports in our office. English and French copies available



## Warriors MC MMIWG2S+ Event

The Warriors MC is a local motorcycle club located in Fredericton. If you would like to offer your support or stay up to date on events they would host in the future head over to their Facebook Page Warriors MC Turtle Island.

-From the August 6th MMIWG2S+ Event "This event means a lot to us as we have a family member currently MMIW. We invite everyone both on wheels and not to come out and support a great cause. You don't need a bike to donate. Each Donation will receive a ballot for a chance to win a trip for 2 to Jamaica sponsored by Medicine Man Medicinals.

Proceeds will be going to our local Healing House which focuses on mental health and addictions as well as our local Gignoo Transition House which both organizations personally hit home for us.

*We hope to see everyone there both old faces and new. We will be meeting in the parking lot of St. Mary's Supermarket on the Peace Hills Bank Side of the parking lot. Kickstands up at 1 p.m! Thank you in advance for your support. ML&R to all.*

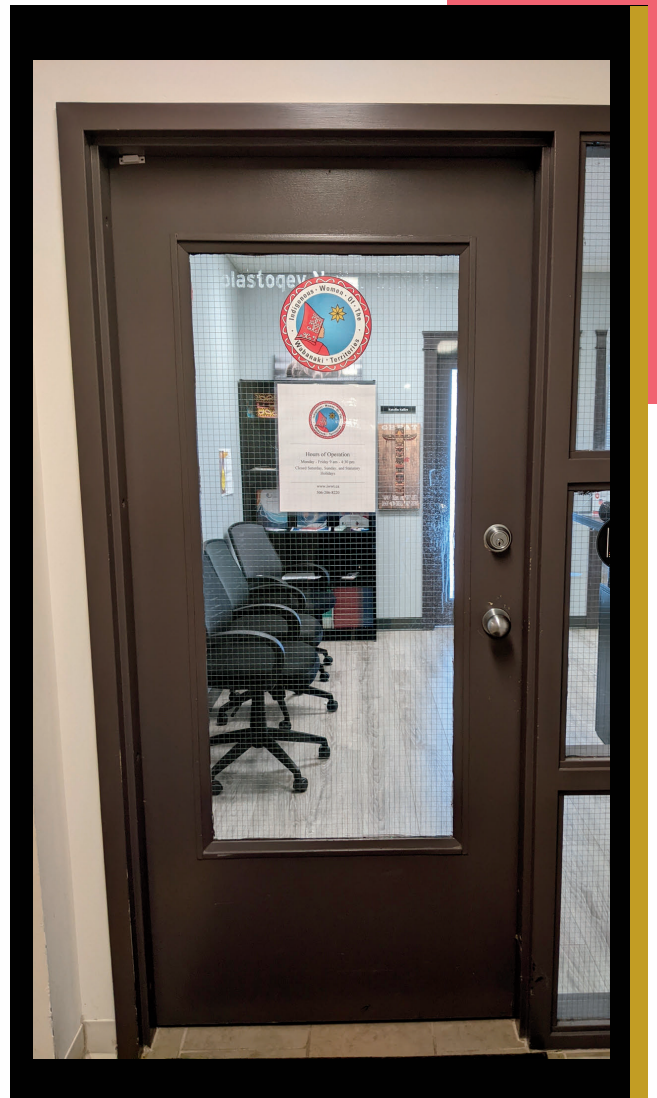
*Contact us by shooting a message to our page if you'd like to donate or buy extra tickets on the Jamaica trip for 2! We will be accepting donations up until the ride and there after as well.*

*We are encouraging everyone if possible to tie red ribbons onto our handle bars in honor of all MMIWG2S! You don't have to but if you have some that would be extra amazing!"*

# Office Move!

Mid way through August 2022 the office of the Indigenous Women of the Wabanaki Territories moved to our permanent location!

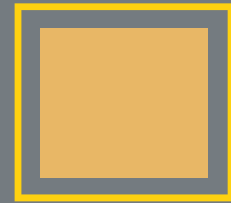
We are excited to have a space that is in the welcoming community of Sitansisk (St. Mary's First Nation) that will continue to grow.



You can find us at 150 Cliffe Street, Sitansisk, New Brunswick on the 2nd floor.

Our operating hours remain Monday-Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm.

# Truth & Reconciliation + Children's Academy



## Truth & Reconciliation

The Children's Academy worked with IWWT to teach young children about Truth and Reconciliation, and local Wabanaki culture. This included bringing in the four medicines (cedar, sweetgrass, tobacco and sage), a ribbon skirt, drum, beaded pin and more.

## Book Recommendations!

### Stolen Words

- Written by Melanie Florence and illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard

### Mi'kmaq Waisisk

- Written by Alan Syliboy

### Moonbeam

- Written by Gail Francis and illustrated by Tara Audibery

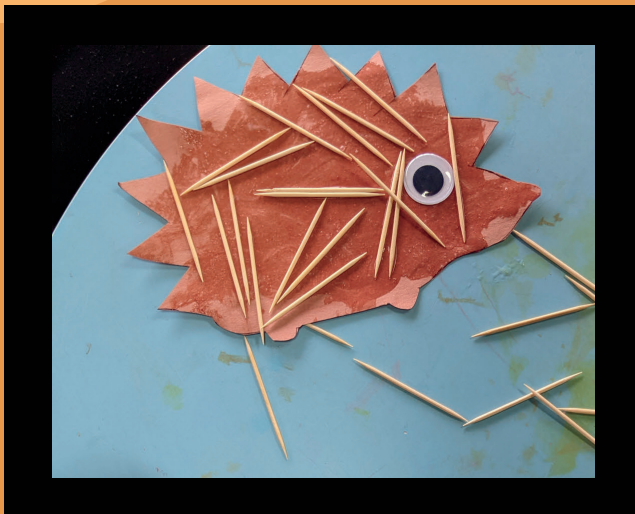
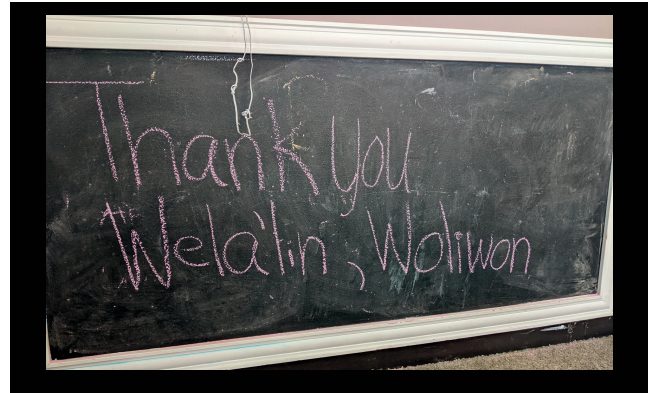




# Children's Academy

Thank you written in Mi'kmaw and Wolastoq; Wela'in and Woliwon

Charolette brought her hand made drum as well as the four medicines (sage, cedar, sweetgrass, tobacco)



Activity: Making a porcupine with brown paper, glue, tooth picks and googly eyes

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