



Circle Connections  
for Reconciliation

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**Letter of Support: Indigenous Gathering Place of Calgary**

To the Indigenous Gathering Place Society of Calgary (IGPSC), Mayor Jyoti Gondek, Councillors Terry Wong and Evan Spencer and all other parties of concern;

It has come to our attention that the Indigenous Gathering Place Society of Calgary has a motion going forward regarding a proposed land transfer to the IGPSC. I am writing to you from Airdrie, Alberta, your neighbor to the north, to express our support for this amazing act of reconciliation.

I am one of the founders of a new group in Airdrie called the Circle Connections for Reconciliation ([www.facebook.com/circleconnectionsforreconciliation](https://www.facebook.com/circleconnectionsforreconciliation)). Our group will be watching what happens with great interest and in the hopes of one day doing something similar in our city.

All Canadians are called to do this work - learning the truth and moving towards genuine acts of reconciliation. We fully support the land back movement in Calgary as an amazing step on the path of reconciliation and a wonderful example for other cities.

Thank you for showing how we can do this in a good way. We look forward to watching the progression from Airdrie and learning from this example.

Sincerely,

*Sue Methuen*

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