



INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT LUNCH-N-LEARN

Is your government, organization, association interested in direct, honest Indigenous engagement conversations facilitated in a safe, secure environment?

FORMAT: 1-hour or 2-hour virtual sessions (via ZOOM using PREZI software). Sessions customizable to leadership, staff or frontline workers.

COST: \$300 for 1-hour session OR \$600 for 2-hour session

SUGGESTED TOPICS could include:

- impacts of colonization and assimilation on First Nation communities
- significance of Canada's newest National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- why Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation departments are so prolific across the country
- Examination of common misconceptions about Indian Residential Schools (i.e., unearthed remains, Denialism), reconciliation, Status Indian cards
- Clarification of 'white privilege', 'racism', and 'systemic racism'
- *Pretendianism, Indigenous identity fraud*, as well as Indigenous tokenism.



ABOUT KWAIST-en-ayu (or L. Maynard Harry)

- Member of Tla'amin Nation. Former Hegus and elected councillor; principal signatory to Tla'amin Nation/City of Powell River 2003 and 2018 Community Accord. Manager, Tla'amin Nation Aboriginal Rights & Title Department (12 years)
- Founder, Indigenous Insight; Partner, Might Raven Technology; Partner, Advanced Business Match
- Previous guest presenter, Ch'nook Indigenous Business Education (UBC Sauder School of Business)
- Reconciliation work recognized:
 - City of Powell River (*Freedom of the City*, 2008)
 - Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2013)
 - Order of BC nominee (2023 and 2024)

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