

Circle of All Nations 2021 Year End Report, December Solstice



**SPECIAL December 21 Solstice Message! Greetings from South Africa!
2021 CIRCLE OF ALL NATIONS YEAR END REPORT!**



Circle of All Nations is bringing a hectic year and a hectic decade in Academia to a close. Our major accomplishment - we have integrated all of Grandfather William Commanda's friends and supporters and ANIMATORS of his visionary work, Circle of All Nations, and he himself BY NAME in our academic work; he is not an anonymous Indigenous person being examined by someone - he presents in his own light in academic articles and conferences, and that is thanks to all of you who have believed in him over the years, and to all the new friends who are attracted to our fire and bring their own to it to keep the torch lit! These new friends include a diversity of students - the input of the evolving face of Canada confirms his voice is very relevant and meaningful to young people, 10 years after his passing! And our international community is growing. Message us if you would like a PDF copy of our Research Report!

Facebook has given us the opportunity to host free, publicly accessible live video gatherings and retain recordings of our storytelling and sharing events - and develop, research and present our DIGITAL GLOBAL VILLAGE - in times of Covid Isolation and unprecedented Climate Change - indeed the times of Prophecy Grandfather William Commanda "Legacy – Asinabka" worked so hard to alert us to.

Our Circle of All Nations logo, developed over 25 years ago is ever live; our thesis is structured around it, and it is embedded in our Teeshirts (which we now call UniTees!!)

We have test driven our Learning From a Kindergarten Dropout book as an informal 13 week course grounded in Laws of Nature teachings as inspired by Grandfather Commanda and developed by Circle of All Nations, added a complementary resource materials to extend its reach, and shall be offering it to folk at large in the upcoming year. I shall post the course description below. Let me know if you are interested!

As you know Karen Bisson helped with the graphic design of the book and we have now converted it into an EBOOK (with further enhancements planned for the future!) Karen makes some of our Circle of All Nations products available on her Turtle Lodge Trading Post site and you can find our book and teeshirts there. You will also find Valerie Pouyanne canoe documentary there, created probono to support Grandfather's work and legacy; and logo magnets created by Karen's team.

You will also find our 2022 Circle of All Nations Calendar on the TLTP website - As it were a "Coles Notes" highlighter of key themes in the William Commanda work and "knowledge generative" thinking. Thanks to Emaline Saylor for her help with this.

All our CAN work over the past 25 years has been entirely unfunded. But your support of our products will help us develop a new platform of work for 2022 and our Digital Global Village aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We have built a solid foundation over the years, prioritizing respect for Mother Earth, Indigenous Wisdom and Rights, Social Justice, Racial Harmony and Peace Building - Now we commit to working harder to contribute positively to the global community, where challenges and opportunities are huge! JOIN US! Add us to your holiday shopping lists!

And finally!! our new Circle of All Nations website will be up by the end of the year! Our students Qingke Yu, Jenny Nguyen and most especially Jonathan Bk have been working hard on this over the past two years - and the work of all our other Carleton University students are also integrated here - it will be our one-stop METAVERSE site to access the various aspects of our work - including our blogs!

We miss connecting with folk as we did during the magical years of the Gatherings at Bitobi Lake - and we are endlessly grateful to Grandfather's family and community, to the Indigenous Elders and Circle of All Nations colleagues who were part of this energy - and we know the fire that was lit there keeps firing up in different places exactly like Nature's Fires do - and we wish all the very best in their individual and collective pursuits. We have also lost so many friends over the past years but we are mindful that they still energize and inspire our work.

Love and best wishes to you and your families and communities over this special time. Keep safe and lets hold Grandfather's Legacy for Hope in our hearts!

NOTE

1. Turtle Lodge CAN product page <https://turtlelodgetradingpost.ca/collections/circle-of-all-nations>

Circle of All Nations - Products
turtlelodgetradingpost.ca

2. Calendar digital download link: <https://turtlelodgetradingpost.ca/collections/circle-of-all-nations/products/circle-of-all-nations-2022-calendar>

2022 WILLIAM COMMANDA/CIRCLE OF ALL NATIONS CALENDAR (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD)
turtlelodgetradingpost.ca

3. E-book link: <https://turtlelodgetradingpost.ca/collections/circle-of-all-nations/products/learning-from-a-kindergarten-dropout-e-book>

Book - Learning From a Kindergarten Dropout (E-BOOK)
turtlelodgetradingpost.ca