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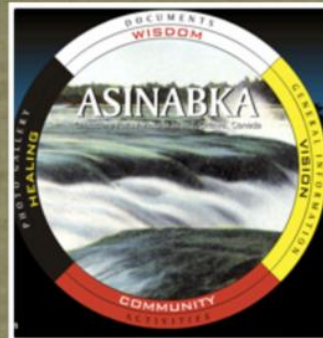
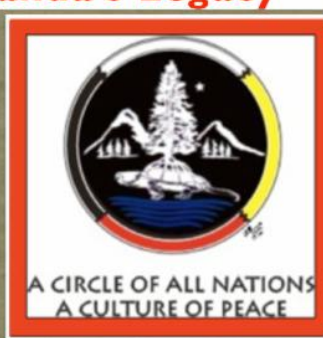
**JOIN US!! TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND
LEGACY OF GRANDFATHER WILLIAM
COMMANDA**

**August 3/4 10.30 - 4.30 233 Gilmour St
Ottawa**



Join Us August 3 & 4!

Honouring William Commanda's Legacy



CAN TEACH 2018 - A SPECIAL CIRCLE OF ALL NATIONS EVENT

Honouring the Legacy of Three Special Indigenous Leaders

Grandfather Commanda (11 November 1913 - August 3, 2011)

Jules Sioui, architect of the *North American Indian Nations Government* (August 3, 1906)

Donald Marshall Junior (September 13, 1953 - August 6, 2009)

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS: From Grassroots to Academy: CAN Logo as Thesis Framework; Thesis Parts 1 & 2: GeoNarrative; Historical Narrative; And The Relational Nature of Treaties

"Indigenous Wisdom, Environmental Stewardship, Social Justice, Racial Harmony and Peace Building"

August 3 and 4 10.30 - 4.30; J. K. Wylie Boardroom, 233 Gilmour St, Ottawa

Check our Circle of All Nations Facebook Event Page for More Details and Final Agenda Updates!

Archival Site: www.circleofallnations.ca; www.asinabka.com; circleofallnations@sympatico.ca and Facebook!

It is now seven years since the passing of Grandfather William Commanda, but to most of us, his legacy remains " *Encore Vivant!*".

His work takes multiple forms as it is animated by the passions and priorities of a diverse community of friends, and his discourse is repeatedly renewed by new reflections on his teachings. The CAN TEACH efforts of

Circle of All Nations, initiated on the occasion of his 100th birthday, now focuses on bridging grassroots and academic thinking to strengthen environmental stewardship, respect for Indigenous wisdom, social justice, healing and creation of a Culture of Peace.

Attached below find a Commemorative Note written at the time of Grandfather Commanda's passing.

[**A 2011 Reflection on William Commanda's Passing**](#)

Attached below find the Poster Invitation

[**Circle of All Nations August 3/4 Event/Invitation**](#)

Attached below find the more detailed Invitation. A detailed agenda will be circulated on our Circle of All Nations Facebook page before the event.

[**Circle of All Nations Aug 3/4 Detailed Invitation**](#)

Attached below Find a Cheat Report, A Circle of All Nations InPhoGraphic of our Spring Equinox Event

[**Circle of All Nations Spring Equinox Table Graphic**](#)

Circle of All Nations Spring Equinox InPhographic

Attached below find a Discussion of our

Circle of All Nations Logo. It was developed twenty years ago, and at our inaugural peace event National Capital Region, co-hosted with the Wolf Project, we created logo teeshirts which Grandfather presented to our guests. Our logo also served to structure our thesis entitled "Ginawaydaganuc The

Circle of All Nations: The Remarkable Environmental Legacy of William Commanda" (I have found that Carleton University has put it online, so I am adding a link below). The discussion elaborates on how the symbolic and semiotic messages of the logo informed the development of the thesis. You will recall that Grandfather Commanda received two honorary degrees. This thesis examines a portion of his environmental legacy and

Circle of All Nations bridge building work and materials co-created by multiple

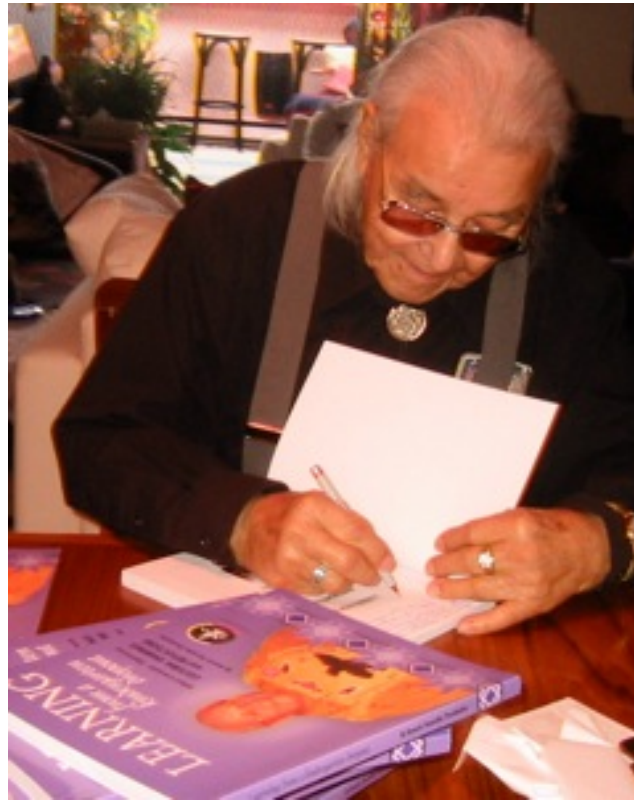
Circle of All Nations colleagues in greater depth. These include Lucie Ouimet, Director of the Documentary on Grandfather, "Ojigkwanong - Encounter with an Algonquin Sage"; and V. Pouyanne's pro bono contribution with Grandfather's Canoe Teaching Documentary, "Good Enough for Two" - Have you noted how EVERYBODY NOW wants to learn BIRCH BARK CANOE MAKING, including universities! (Well, we will have to get more determined with environmental stewardship so there will be bark for future generations.) Thanks to the unwavering persistence of L. Bisson, Proprietor, Turtle Lodge Trading Post, who did the graphic design for our Learning From Kindergarten Dropout Book, and who has maintained our www.asinabka.com pro bono since its inception, we now have CAN teeshirts again, and in our minds, it is legitimately a CAN TEACHING Tee! After all, it is now associated with four "PhDs"! Both these items can be found at www.turtlelodgetradingpost.ca and help support our entirely unfunded *Circle of All Nations* work.

Thesis Logo Framework



From Learning From A Kindergarten Dropout to Thesis -
Ginawaydaganuc and The Circle of All Nations:

<https://curve.carleton.ca/aa4e3cbb-5b83-464d-8286-a901fcd77b0>




A Teaching Primer

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGES - and join the discussions!

 A Circle of All Nations

 William Commanda

 William Commanda Legacy Asinabka

 Romola's Nature CAN TEACH Photo/Art Pages

Romola Vasantha Thumbadoo

Circle of All Nations Legacy Work of Grandfather William Commanda

11:11:13 - 3:8:11

Indigenous Elder, Algonquin of the Ottawa River Watershed, Sacred Wampum Belt Keeper, Canoe Builder, Recipient of Two Honorary Doctoral Degrees, Officer of the Order of Canada, and *Encore Vivant!*

PRIORITIES

Mother Earth and People

Environmental Stewardship and Peace!

CAN TEACH

Circle of All Nations

Training

Education

Advocacy

Communications

Healing



THE LEGACY OF ALGONQUIN ELDER
L'HÉRITAGE DE LAÏNE ALGONQUIN

Dr. William Commanda, OC

11.11.1913 - 03.08.2011

"We must name together
with one heart, one mind, one love,
and one determination to create
A Circle of All Nations
A Culture of Peace."

"Nous devons nous unir avec un seul
cœur, une seule âme et une volonté
pour créer un cercle de toutes les
nations et une culture de paix."



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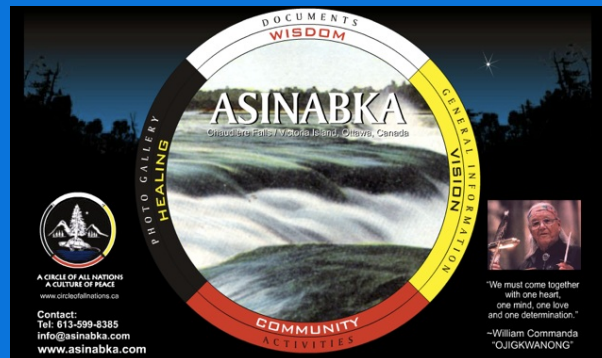
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ALL IS RELATED!

Grandfather William Commanda's Circle of All Nations

The Circle of All Nations is a global eco-community unified by Elder Commanda's fundamental and unshakeable conviction that as children of Mother Earth, we belong together and with nature, irrespective of individual colour, creed or culture



Respect for Mother Earth
Promotion of Racial Harmony and Peace Building
Advancement of Social Justice
Recognition and Honouring of Indigenous Wisdom
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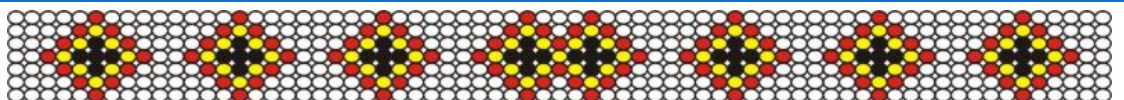
Indigenous Centre - healing, heritage, spiritual and cultural expression

Peace Building - reconciliation, cultural exchange, peace and eco think tank conference centre

Central Eco City Park - sanctuary for individuals and communities; biodiversity; Indigenous plants

Historical Park - showcase for ancient Indigenous and recent collective history

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