



Looking for Help with Our Indigenous Friendship Day

On September 28 we will be holding our Indigenous Friendship Day. This is our congregation's first foray into a major project done in collaboration with other organizations in the neighbourhood!

The day will:

- bring the people of Kingsland and Haysboro together for a fun and educational cultural event that advances the goals of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's recommendations
- bridge the gap and begin to strengthen relationships among all the residents with some of the 500 indigenous residents who live in Haysboro and Kingsland
- create a new capacity to work collaboratively with neighbourhood organizations for the sake of those who live all around us.

We have a dozen people on the design team right now and need about eight more. We are setting up smaller teams to plan for specific aspects of the day:

- Indigenous Cultural Activities (dancing, crafts, and such)
- Advertising
- Finance
- Grounds (setup, takedown, "security")
- Provision of an Indigenous Meal
- Volunteer Coordination (including liaison with community associations)

As they say, "many hands make light work." If you can help with one of these areas of activity, please reach out to Peter Coutts (peter@coutts.name, 403.589.9081).

...or just come to our next meeting: Monday, 9 April, 7 PM, in the Karl English Lounge. Thanks!!