



Ginawaydaganuc
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**Building Partnerships,
Embracing Heritage, and
Leading the Way in Truth
and Reconciliation**

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Grandfather Williams Vision

- This project is dedicated to globally renowned **Algonquin Elder and visionary leader Grandfather William Commanda**.
- His simple but compelling message of **forgiveness, reconciliation,** and **enlightenment** is the foundation on which Ginawaydaganuc is grounded.
- His respect for **Mother Earth, racial harmony, social justice,** **Indigenous knowledge keeping,** and **peace** is in our hearts.



What Have We Accomplished?



Established governance, hired core employees, and created HR policies.



Developed strategic, operational, and fundraising plans.



Created marketing tools, including a website and social media, and secured architectural drawings from internationally renowned Blackfoot Architect Douglas Cardinal.



Established Advisory Circles with 24 of the most spectacular volunteers.



Developed training curricula for Indigenous Tourism and Green Building.



Secured grant funding support for a variety of initiatives.

Building Partnerships, Building Community, Ginawaydaganuc, We are all Connected.

MVCA is committed to honouring the intent of the Truth and Reconciliations Commissions Calls to Action and building respectful, reciprocal relationships with Interested Indigenous Communities and/or groups in the watershed.



Ginawaydaganuc Village is also committed to this initiative!

We want to plant the seeds for the next seven generations!



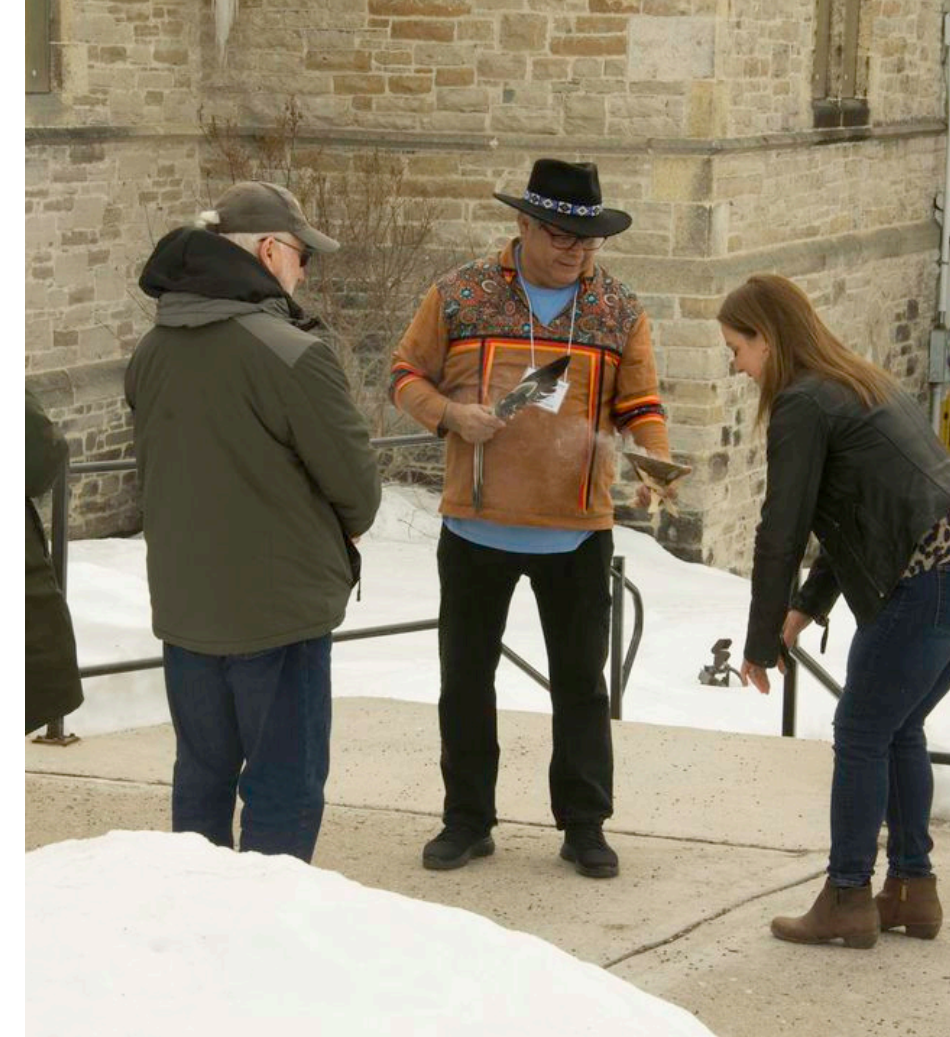


How does GV align with the strategic goals and Indigenous Engagement plan of the MVCA?



1.

Ginawaydaganuc Village aligns seamlessly with the MVCA's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, promoting respectful, reciprocal relationships with Indigenous groups within the watershed.



2.

Together, we can lead the way in Indigenous engagement, responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action by fostering meaningful partnerships, that honor Indigenous knowledge and stewardship."





3.

Ginawaydaganuc Village offers the MVCA a unique opportunity to set a provincial standard for transformational Indigenous partnerships. Our shared expertise in environmental stewardship can enhance the well-being of all within the watershed.



4.

By uniting our strengths, Ginawaydaganuc and the MVCA can build a foundation of cooperation, utilizing our collective knowledge for the benefit of the land, water, and communities we serve.

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A Word from John Henri Commanda


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THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS?

