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## Indigenous Relations Update

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## Recommendation

That the Executive Committee receive this presentation for the Corporate Record.

## Initial Core Functions of the Indigenous Relations Office



- Strategy & leadership
- Legal advice & reporting
- Cultural training & advice
- Relationship coordination
- Engagement with First Nations, Métis, Inuit, urban Indigenous Calgarians



## Indigenous Relations Goal



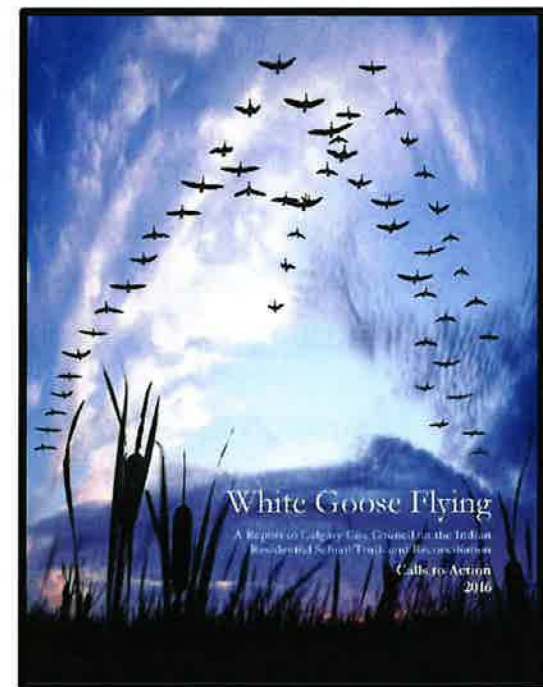
- Support the Corporation to advance Truth and Reconciliation as outlined in White Goose Flying and the Indigenous Policy.

## Indigenous Relations Office Priorities – ReconciliACTION

- City of Calgary ReconciliACTION Plan to implement and further advance the recommendations in White Goose Flying on a continuing basis.



Image Source: The Star





## Indigenous Relations Office Priorities – Indigenous Relations Governance Model



Image Source: Treaty 7

- Notice of Motion: Co-create an Indigenous relations governance model for The City of Calgary
- Indigenous engagements underway
- A co-created Indigenous governance model that works for Treaty 7 Nations, Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3, Calgary Urban Indigenous



Image Source: Métis Nation

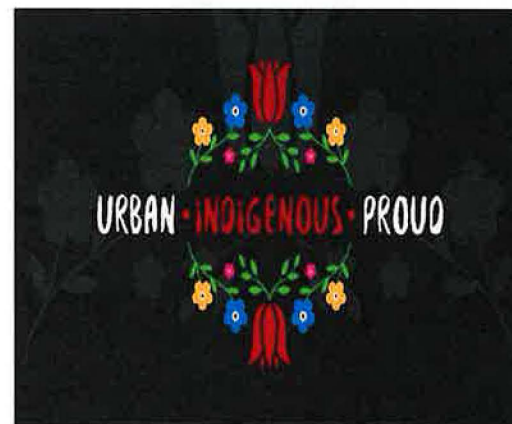


Image Source: National Film Board of Canada



## Indigenous Relations Office Priorities – Indigenous Gathering Place

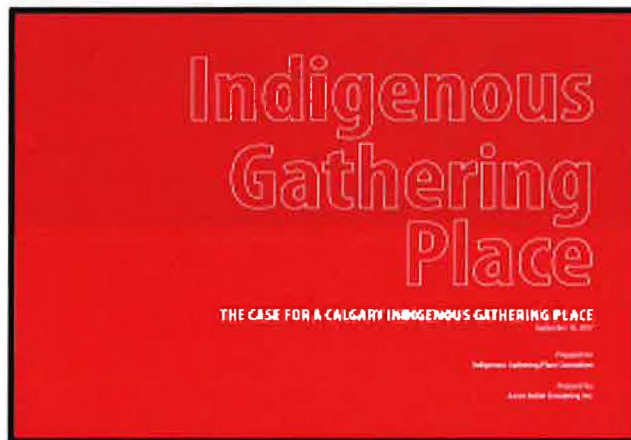


Image Source: IGI® Society

### Memorandum of Understanding & Pipe Ceremony, Spring 2021

- Agreement between The City and the Indigenous Gathering Place Society to work together to establish an Indigenous Gathering Place.
- This will be a place to share, connect, heal, renew and celebrate Indigenous cultures.



## Indigenous Relations Office Priorities – Permanent Indian Residential School Memorial



### Pipe Ceremony August 2021

- Mark a commitment for The City of Calgary and Indigenous communities on a shared path forward to permanent memorial to commemorate the Indigenous children who perished at Indian Residential Schools.





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