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# 2022 Q2 Update on Indigenous Relations Office

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# Indigenous Relations Office Priorities

- I. ReconciliACTION Plan
- II. Indigenous Relations Governance Model
- III. Indigenous Gathering Place
- IV. Indian Residential School Permanent Memorial





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## ReconciliACTION Plan

- Purpose: support implementation of White Goose Flying
- *Upcoming Activities*: plan facilitated sessions with internal stakeholders
  - I. Identify gaps & opportunities
  - II. Discuss What We Heard report
  - III. Develop framework

# Indigenous Relations Governance Model

- Stoney-Nakoda engagement, Feb 16, 2022
- Key learnings
  - I. Governance is ceremony
  - II. Traditional matriarchal governance
  - III. Everything is connected
- Developing approach & engagement for Metis Nation of Alberta Region 3 Policy Implementation Guide.
- Reporting framework & literature review
- *Upcoming activities*: develop analytical matrix; analysis of Stoney data; engagement with MNAR3 and Tsuut'ina



Image Source: CBC

## Indigenous Gathering Place

- Indigenous Gathering Place Society confirmed its interest in the land
- Indigenous leader engagement plan
- Internal Working Group
- *Upcoming activities*: develop process to guide land disposition work; Indigenous leader engagements



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## Indian Residential School Permanent Memorial

- Elders' Advisory meets regularly
- Scoping site feasibility
- Developing Project charter
- *Upcoming activities:*
  - Engagement strategy
  - Communications Plan
  - Strategic Circle

# Recommendation

That the Executive Committee recommend that Council direct Administration to provide an Indigenous Relations Office update to the Executive Committee no later than 2022 Q3.



Thank-you!

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