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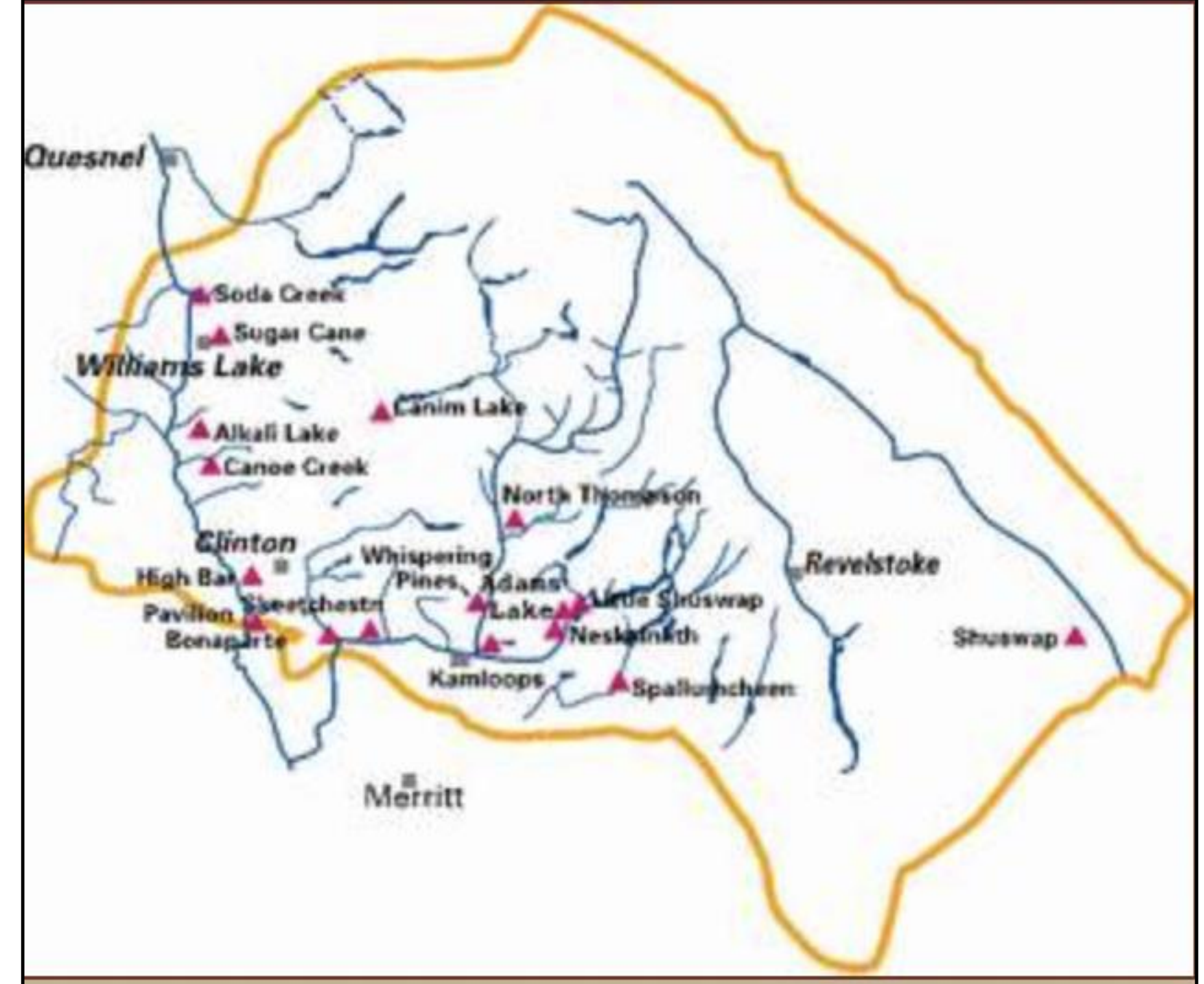
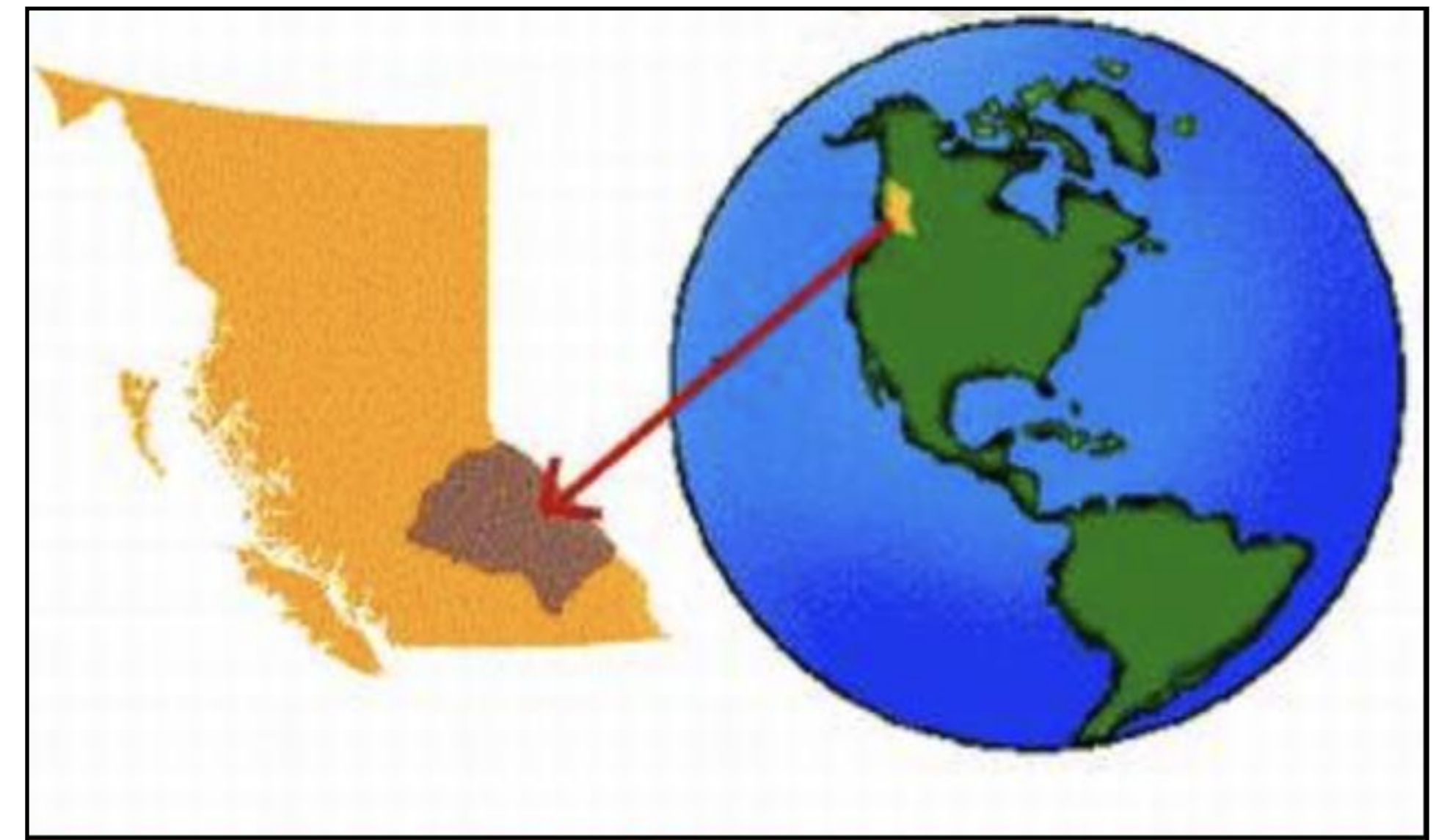
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**Creator God,  
from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.  
You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,  
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love,  
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.**

**Mercifully grant that your people,  
journeying together in partnership,  
may be strengthened and guided to help one another  
to grow into the full stature of Christ,  
who is our light and our life.  
Amen.**

***- Covenant Prayer***



# Community of the Cross of Nails (Coventry Cathedral)

1. Heal the wounds  
of history

2. Celebrate  
difference +  
diversity

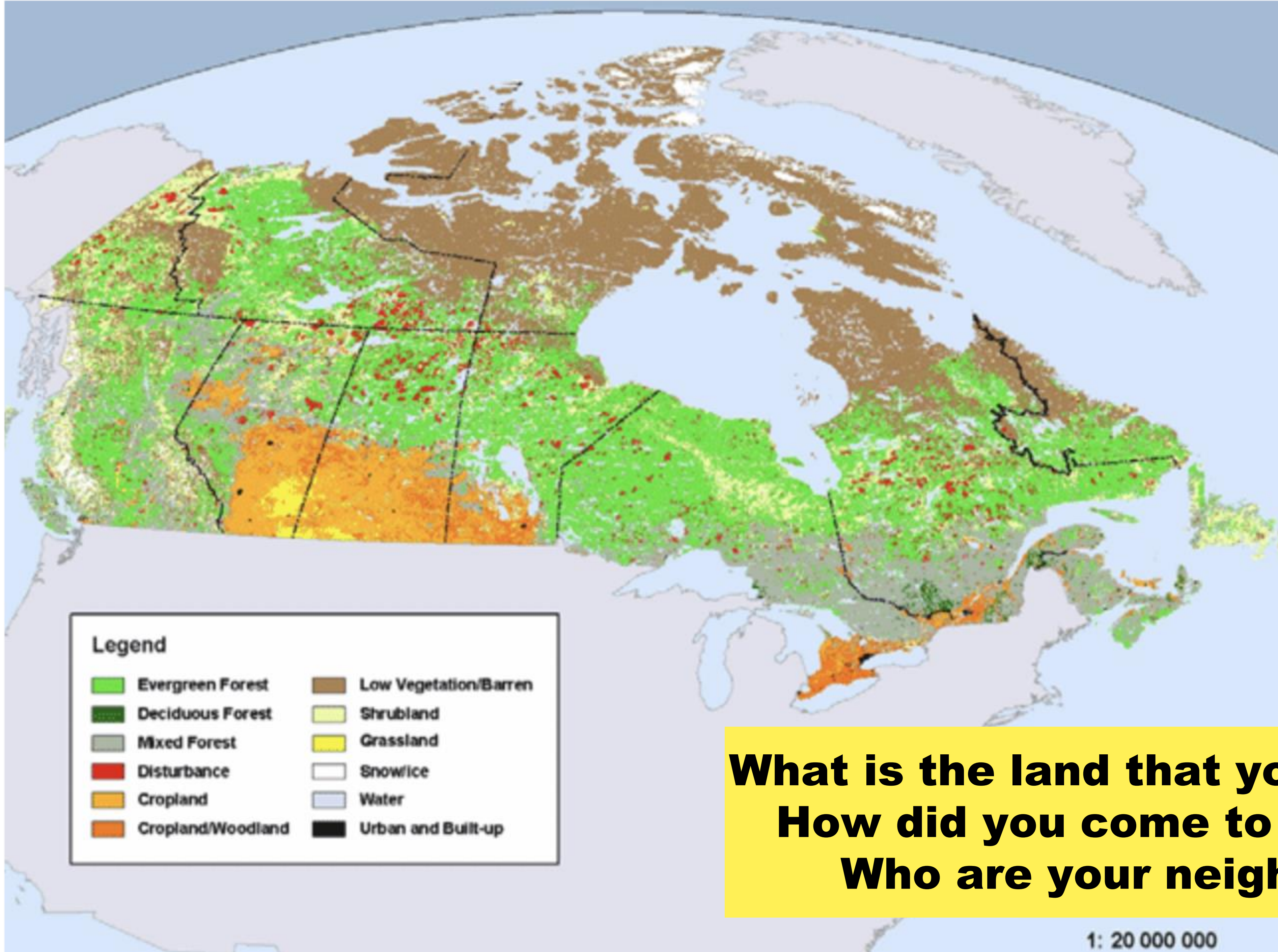
3. Build a culture  
of justice +  
peace



1824 Arrowsmith map of Shuswap region







**What is the land that you stand on...  
How did you come to this land...  
Who are your neighbours...**

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# Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action



CALLS FOR JUSTICE



## Calls for Justice

As the evidence demonstrates, human rights and Indigenous rights abuses and violations committed and condoned by the Canadian state represent genocide against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people.

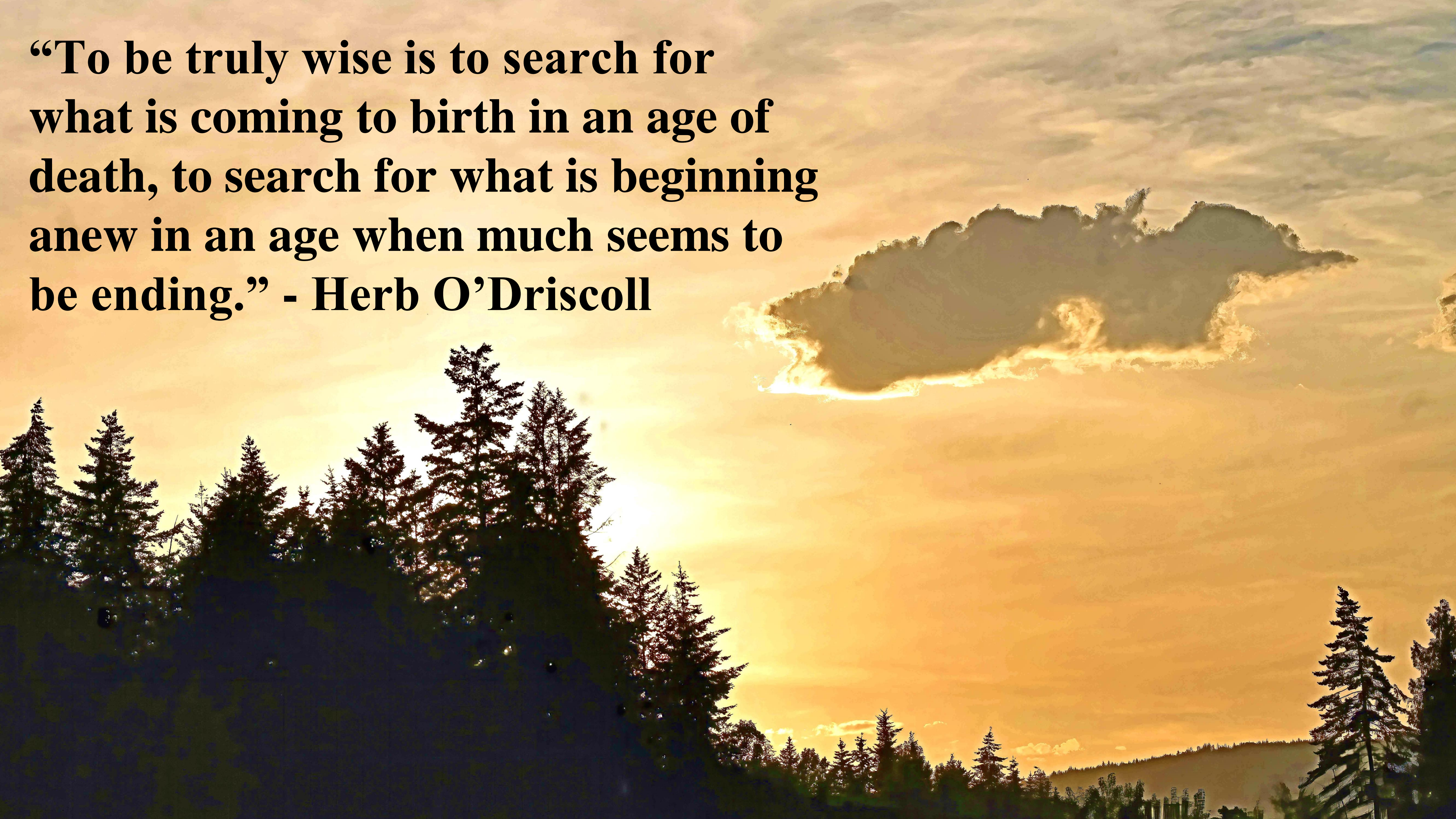
## **“An Apology for Spiritual Harm” offered by the Primate on behalf of the Anglican Church of Canada (2019)**

In the Apology to survivors of the Residential Schools delivered on August 6, 1993, Archbishop Michael Peers expressed his remorse on behalf of the Anglican Church of Canada that “we tried to remake you in our own image”. Today, I offer this apology for our cultural and spiritual arrogance toward all Indigenous Peoples – First Nations, Inuit and Métis – and the harm we inflicted on you. I do this at the desire of many across the Church, at the call of the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, and at the request and with the authority of the Council of the General Synod.

I confess our sin in failing to acknowledge that as First Peoples living here for thousands of years, you had a spiritual relationship with the Creator and with the Land. We did not care enough to learn how your spirituality has always infused your governance, social structures and family life. I confess our sin in demonizing Indigenous spiritualities, and in belittling the traditional teachings of your Grandmothers and Grandfathers preserved and passed on through the elders.



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**Resource list for Indigenous-settler reconciliation in Canada**

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Anglican Church of Canada Doctrine of Discovery video:

<https://www.anglican.ca/primate/tfc/dri/doctrineofdiscovery/>

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Reports and Calls for Action:

<https://nctr.ca/records/reports/>

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Report and Calls for Justice:

<https://www.mmiw-ffada.ca/final-report/>

Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund Mapping Exercise:

<https://nwrdf.org/mapping-exercise/>

Sorrento Centre Secwepemc stories:

<https://sorrentocentre.ca/wevt-ko-means-hello/>

Land back: An Indigenous-led movement

<https://davidssuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/what-is-land-back/>

United Nations Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples

<https://social.desa.un.org/issues/indigenous-peoples/united-nations-declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples>

Anglican Church of Canada Resources on Truth and Reconciliation:

<https://www.anglican.ca/resource-category/truth-reconciliation/>



