



high park
SILENT ACTION
OCTOBER 13, 2019

NO to glyphosate (round-up)	YES to Righting Relations
NO to settler colonialism	YES to UNDRIP
NO to corporatization	YES to Indigenous Consultation
NO to monsanto/bayer	YES to Indigenous Self-Determination
NO to industrial exploitation	YES to Indigenous Land Stewardship
NO to species extinction	YES to Ceremony on the Land
NO climate change	YES to Honoring Treaties
NO to cultural genocide	YES to centering Indigenous Women and Two-Spirit people
	YES to Healing the Land and Waters

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“Genocide is the sum of the social practices, assumptions, and actions detailed within this report [...] The National Inquiry’s findings support characterizing these acts, including violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people, as genocide. Throughout this report, and as witnesses shared, we convey truths about state actions and inactions rooted in colonialism and colonial ideologies, built on the presumption of superiority, and utilized to maintain power and control over the land and the people by oppression and, in many cases, by eliminating them.” (Reclaiming Power and Place, The Final Report of the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+, pg 54, 2019)

Indigenous “teachings describe how the waters of the Earth and the waters of our bodies are the same; for better or for worse, there is an undeniable connection between the health of our bodies and the health of our planet. Violence that happens on the land is intimately connected to the violence that happens to our bodies.”

BARRIERS TO INDIGENOUS SELF-DETERMINATION = CULTURAL GENOCIDE

To learn more about and/or become involved in Indigenous Land Stewardship
or how to do settler ally/accomplice support

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Indigenous Cultural Resurgence in Toronto ~ a discussion with the settler colonial government

Our Common Grounds: Incorporating Indigenous Place-Making in Toronto Parks and Public Realm

- Adopted by the City of Toronto, 2017

Reconciliation and Review of the Calls to Action Discussion Deck

- Adopted by the City of Toronto, May 12, 2017

UNDRIP: – ‘Fulfilling Calls to Action from Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report’

- Adopted by the City of Toronto, April 1, 2016

A Reclamation of Well Being: Visioning a Thriving and Healthy Urban Indigenous Community
Toronto’s first indigenous Health Strategy (TIHS) 2016-2021

- Adopted by the City of Toronto – Public Health (2016)

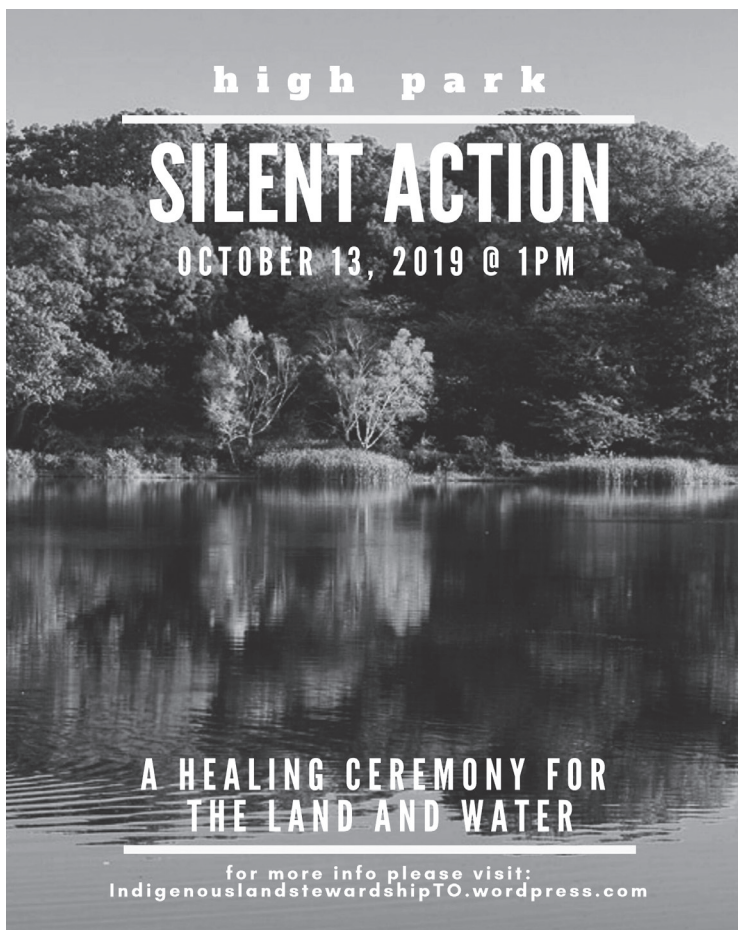
Statement of Commitment to the Aboriginal Communities of Toronto – Annual Update 2015

- Adopted by the City of Toronto, 2015

The Journey Together: Ontario’s Commitment to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

- Adopted by the Government of Ontario

TIME TO PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE



ACTION PLAN

1 pm: Gather at the waters edge
Art Build and Teach-In
making badges and flags while sharing knowledge
about Indigenous Land stewardship and the
problems with settler colonial Land management

2:30 pm: Sacred Fire with Elders
Begin ceremony to honour the Land,
waters, and all Relations.

3:00 pm: Begin Silent Action, follow flag carriers
to circle Grenadier Pond.

20 minutes to Recognize our Relations: the Sky
World, Our Mother Earth, the Plants and Animals,
the Waters and the Pond.

Listen for the Call ~ Join in vocalizing unity

4 pm: Sacred Fire Ceremony Closing