

Naagdawendig

TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER
LAND - WATER - HUMAN RIGHTS
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 11 AM - 7 PM
SPRINGWATER PROVINCIAL PARK, MIDHURST, ONTARIO
IN HONOUR OF THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SITE 41

On May 10, 2009, 5 Anishinabe women from Beausoleil First Nation set up a protest camp in Tiny Township, Ontario to protect an underground aquifer, known as the Alliston Aquifer, which was threatened by a landfill known as Site 41. The water in this aquifer had been tested by Dr. William Shotyk, to be the purest water in the world. Through wind, rain, sleet and cold temperatures, the women & their families committed to holding the camp until it was shut down & working with non-Indigenous peoples, they won. Naagdawendig is an outdoor education symposium that focuses on creating unity among diverse populations in order to achieve success on critical land, water and human rights issues.

Presenters

BFN Chief Guy Monague, Shelley Essauce, Kerry Taylor, JD, Gillian von Langsdorff, MA., B. Jeff Monague, Dr. Hayden King, Dr. William Shotyk, Shane Jamieson, Jesse Sharma, Brandon Amyot, Beze Grey, Sara Monague, Rosanne Monague, Erin Archer, Brandon Stiles & Vicki Wolske, Christine Nugent, Keegan Hobson & more

Topics

Lake Simcoe Water protection, Chemical Valley, Khoisan Liberation Movement of South Africa, Artesian Springs of the Wye River, Teedon Pit Quarry Expansion, Climate Change, Truth & Reconciliation, Indigenous LGBTQ2S movement & more

Who Should Attend

Educators (elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions), Elected officials (municipalities, cities, provincial and federal), Party riding associations, Health professionals and administrators, Front line public service workers who work with Indigenous clients, Police and emergency service personnel, grassroots citizens, and non-governmental organizations, First Nations citizens and organizations.

Donations

Non-perishable food items will go to the Taaswin Food Bank on Christian Island. There are no costs to attend this event, but monetary donations are accepted for event expenses.

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Please refrain from the use of single-use plastics.
Bring a lawn-chair and water bottle. Light snacks
will be provided. Full agenda on FB webpage.