

THE DAILY E-QUACKER
Canadian Yearly Meeting Virtually in Session 2021
Wednesday 11 August

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The next issue of *The Canadian Friend* will have #CYM2021 as its theme. Please consider submitting reflections from our 2021 gathering or other on any topic of potential interest to Canadian Friends, to editor@quaker.ca. Submissions are due on **Wednesday September 15**.

Highlights for Wednesday 11 August

The Memorial Meeting at 16:00 Eastern Time

A Memorial Meeting may sound somewhat lugubrious –we are remembering Friends who have died since our last Yearly Meeting Gathering, held in Winnipeg in August 2019 – but these sessions also give us an opportunity to reflect on the lives of those Friends. The ministry and sharing in this Meeting for Worship gives us all a glimpse into the lives ordinary Friends living out their faith from day to day. The life of our Society consists in the faithfulness of each and all of us. Friends young and old are encouraged to attend.

Other Wednesday Events

Wednesday is a long name but this is a short day so that people can get some rest.

Worship Sharing at 11:30 Eastern Time

Meeting for Worship at 13:00 Eastern Time

Quaker Studies – Things that Are Eternal (3 of 5) at 14:00 Eastern Time

Special Extra Short Meeting of Meeting of Ministry and Counsel

Wednesday 11 August, at 14:00 Eastern Time

Continuing Meeting of Ministry and Counsel (CMM&C) asks all Friends who are members of the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel in their Monthly Meetings to attend a very short meeting following the Quaker Study Session, which runs from 13:00 to 14:00 Eastern Time. Please stay on Zoom so that we can complete a short but vital piece of business that we neglected to deal with at our meeting on Monday evening. We won't keep you long!

Family Night – We Need Your Help!

Our Yearly Meeting Gathering traditionally ends with Family Night, an evening when we entertain one another with talents, skits, and music. Watching young musicians and other presenters grow over the years is part of what I love about being part of this community! To make this work, we need a volunteer Friend to receive these submissions, organize them, and coordinate the event.

Could this Friend be you — perhaps with another Friend?

To volunteer to coordinate Family Night, please contact cymhelp@quaker.ca.

To volunteer your talent, visit <https://quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession/family-night/>

A Land and Treaty Acknowledgement for Canadian Yearly Meeting

On Sunday 8 August I had the privilege of facilitating the Land and Treaty acknowledgement for Canadian Yearly Meeting. Program Committee had chosen Winnipeg as the acknowledgement location for 2021. A significant part of my learning journey about a what it means to be a Settler partner in the Treaty relationship has come from three sources, all of which I share with you:

- The book *Breathing Life into the Stone Fort Treaty: An Anishinabe Understanding of Treaty One* by Aimée Craft, an Anishinabe lawyer. In fact, as part of my Settler contribution to the 150th commemoration of the making of that Treaty, I am sending copies of Aimée Craft's book to three royals – Elizabeth II, Charles, and William. I suspect that their English education may have missed this important understanding.
- Helping to plan and carry out the annual We Are All Treaty People Celebration that was initiated by Winnipeg Quaker Meeting and local Mennonites in response to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. This celebration has led to a growing relationship with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM) and its Commissioner, Loretta Ross. This relationship is how I was able to invite Loretta Ross to welcome CYM as part of this year's on-line gathering.
- Helping to develop Share the Gifts-Honour the Treaties – a reparations-based organization – also helped me to build a relationship with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba and its former Commissioner, Jamie Wilson.

All three sources contributed to the development of this year's CYM Treaty and Land acknowledgement. To access the conversation between Commissioner Ross and Michael Redhead Champagne, which we shared during the acknowledgement on Sunday, please visit <https://honourthetreaties.ca/>. You may find other interesting things there!

A fuller version of the conversation between the Commissioner and Michael is available in the 2020 We Are All Treaty People Celebration content (after we pivoted to an online format):

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqEfjRsXSqo2ymgBnlL8Te5YbSmrmOZM>. This Celebration is generally held on the third Sunday of September. I hope that next year we will be back in-person in the National Park at The Forks in Winnipeg. Join us if you can!

Elaine Bishop, Winnipeg Monthly Meeting

A Request from Nominating Committee

Today's Nominating Committee report listed the names of Friends who have agreed to serve the Yearly Meeting by serving on CYM committees or positions. A number of nominations were approved, but there are still some vacancies. We ask Friends and Monthly Meeting to consider names of people who might be able to fill some of these spots on the following committees:

Camp NeeKauNis Committee — 4 vacancies

Contributions Committee — 2 vacancies

Discipline Review Committee — 1 vacancy

Epistle Summarizing Committee — 2 vacancies

Personnel Committee — 4 vacancies

Program Committee — 5 vacancies

CYM Representative on KAIROS Steering Committee — 1 vacancy

Questions? Please contact Charlotte Burch, Clerk of Nominating Committee or contact a member of one of these committees.

The Daily Quacker

The Daily Quacker is a long time Canadian Yearly Meeting tradition. When we meet in person, it is usually available after breakfast. Now that we are online, it is posted around 10:00 am Eastern Time. Everyone at CYM is welcome to send announcements, news, comments, short articles, or perhaps a poem. Questions? Send me a message at [DAILY QUACKER: Submissions](#) before 6:00 pm Eastern Time if possible. The final deadline is 10:00 pm Eastern Time.

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