THE WABANAKI CONVERGENCE CEREMONY

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WOLASTOQ (the beautiful river) IS THE LIFE GIVER For all living things within Wolastoqiyik Territory. She is the main artery that carries the blood of the Earth in a never ending cycle for moment to moment, day to day, season to season; since time immemorial. "Water"

Every drop of water that touches the land from the headwaters of every tributary, running rapidly into the Wolastoq, making its way out to sea. Then it turns and comes back up the Wolastoq, And converges at EkPahak; 'the end of the tide'.

Please join us for a very important healing ceremony where the waters converge at Ekpahak. Our prophecies tell us that it is our responsibility as Wabanaki, the people of the dawn, to initiate the healing of the lands and waters of the Eastern Gate. The East is the place of first contact and it is the place where the first blood was spilled on this land. The healing of these lands and waters will be instrumental in cleansing the trauma that is held by the lands of North America. We invite people from all races and all cultures to join us in this sacred ceremony as we come together to bring healing to the land and waters of the Eastern Gate. Have You Given To The Earth Lately?

COME AND JOIN US IN THE CONVERGENCE CEREMONY FOR THE EARTH.

What can I do?

- Bring a song & music
- Bring food offerings
- Bring a poem
- Bring a story
- Bring good thoughts & intentions

Everyone will be fasting for one day – and will break our fast at approximately 5:pm May 25th 2013.

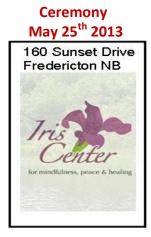
- 3:43am: Women's full moon ceremony
- 5:30am First Light ceremony
- 10:00am Pipe ceremony
- 11:00 meditations
- 1:00 pm offerings (one at a time)
- 3:30 pm sharing circle
- 5:00 pm break-fast.

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"Tehpo Wihkwellan tan eli powalbkw wblam kisi - Sapawsipbn." -Kblowbskap

"Take only what you need in order to live"





Directions & Reminders

From the Princess Margaret Bridge, on the North side of the river; (approx 7Ks) – proceed up Union Street and continue straight on Main Street until you come to a cross roads (Main St.- Royal Rd. and Sunset Drive) turn left onto Sunset Drive; and drive about 1.5 Ks to the Iris Center (160 Sunset Drive - on the left hand side of the road)

From the Westmoreland Street Bridge; (approx 3Ks) coming off the bridge turn right onto Maple Street, then turn right again onto St. Mary's street; – proceed down to Union Street and turn right – going up river – drive approx. 1.5Ks until you see 160 Sunset Drive the "Iris Center" on the left hand side of the road.

There is additional parking about (1K) above the Iris Center (Department of Transportation on the right hand side of the road onto Currie Rd.

People are encouraged to bring lawn/fold-up chairs – warm clothing & footwear - Bring tents to stay overnight if you are interested in participating in the full moon ceremony at 3:45am – when the lunar eclipse begins.

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