

SPIRIT AND INTENT OF TREATY



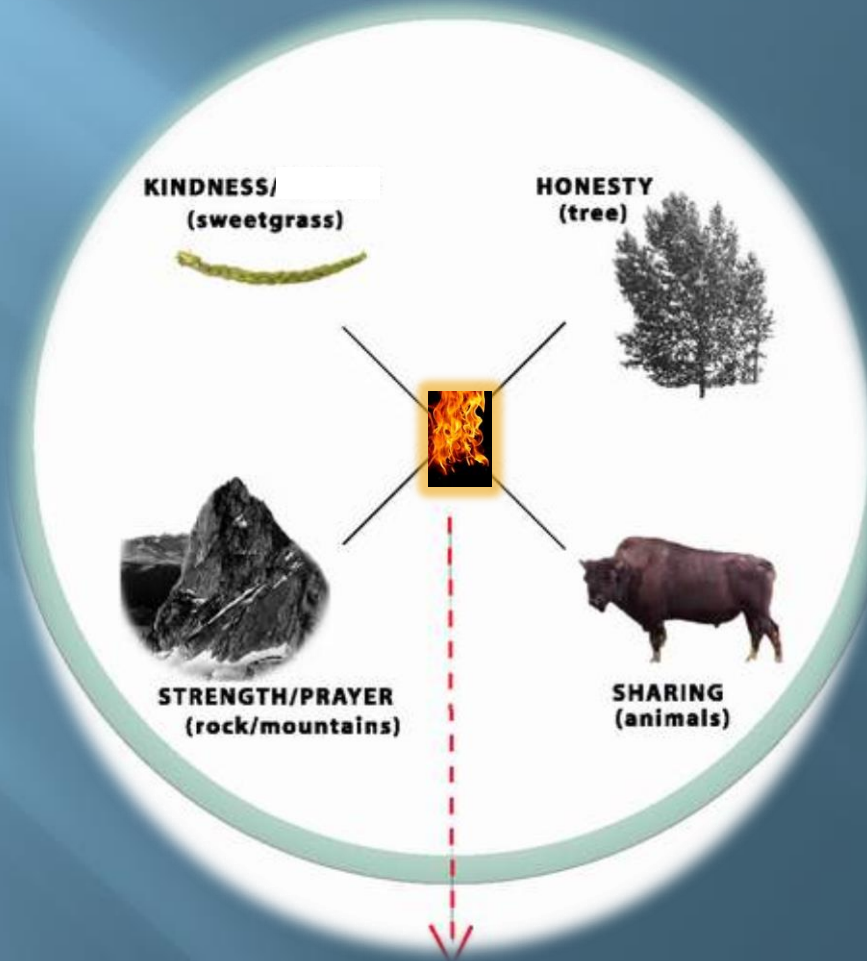
Onion Lake Cree Nation Treaty Governance
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Natural Law





Creator



Sacred/Solemn

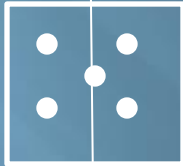
Spirit and Intent

Inherent Responsibilities:

- governance
- lands
- hunting/fishing
- health
- education
- culture
- ceremonies

Promises:

- Medicine Chest
- School house
- no tax
- etc. etc.



Informed Consent

Sacred/ Solemn

Honor of the Crown

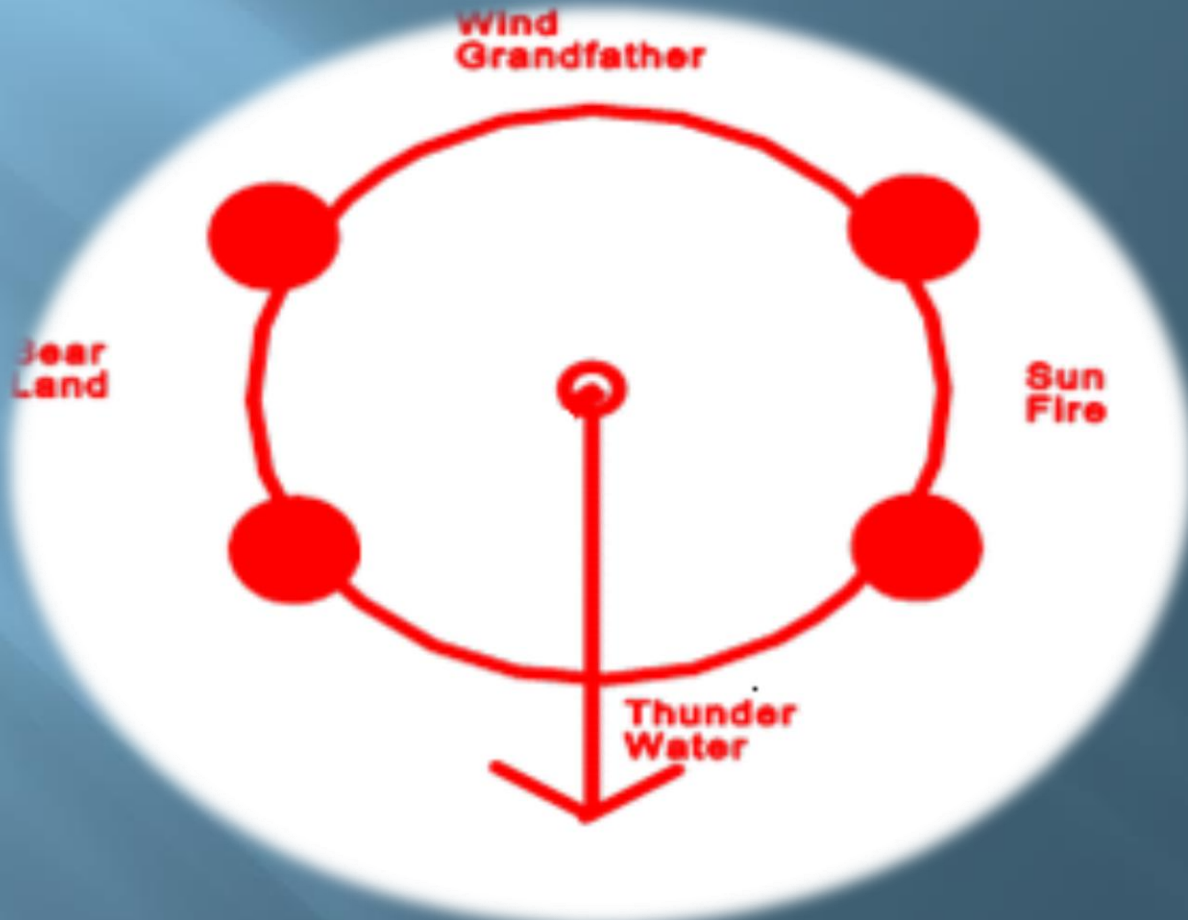
Royal Proclamation 1763

BNA 1867 s. 91(24)

Indian Act 1876

Constitution 1982
s. 35 / 25 1 and 2

“As long as the sun shines, rivers flow, grass grows...”



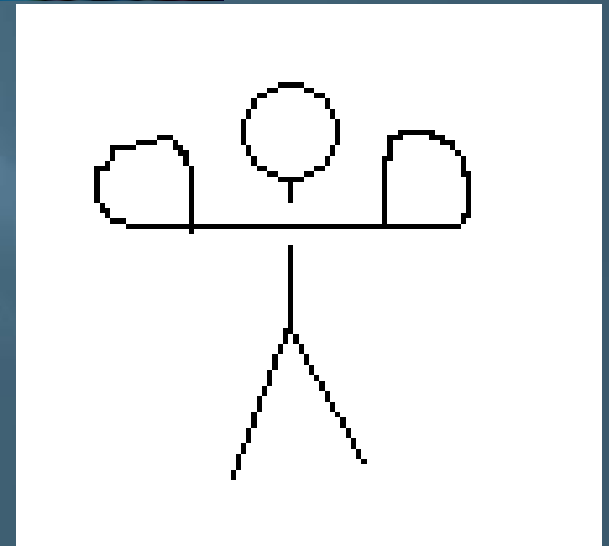
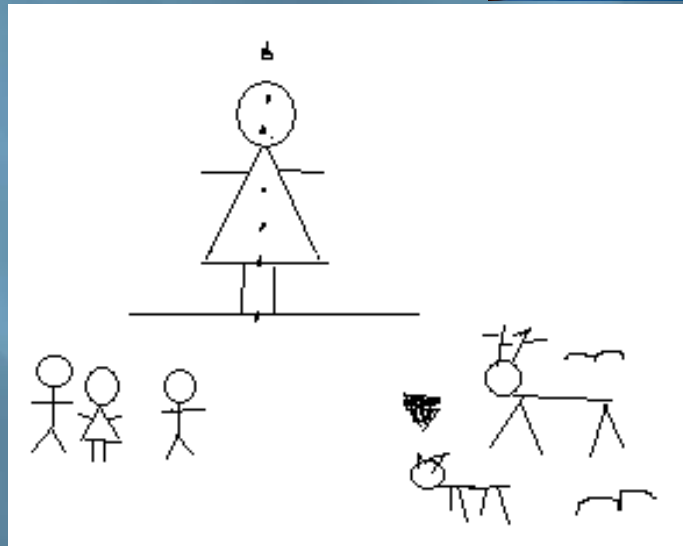
As long as there are our people

Homefire: mīkiwahp Teepee



- Everything comes from our home and everything is connected.
- The home is to provide us the knowledge that was passed on - the teachings, future; guidance, prevention, protection: these are the connection, the energy.
- When the child leaves that door, the spirit protectors go with them to protect them and to bring them back to their home fire
- All of us work for the home. We work for the children for something that you can have for your future.
- **The four directions at the door line up with the fire which is what the treaties are based on: grass, sun, rivers. It is for those homes that we have treaties. It will continue from generation to generation.**

Inherent Education



The Turtle Lodge Treaty: “Our Way of Life” Indigenous Education

kitatamiskâtinâwâw

nimiyweyihten ka-wâpamitâkok
kahkiyaw niwâhkômâkanitik

