**‘Wrongs to Rights’ 4th season 2019-2020**

Hi Everyone:

Hope you have had an enjoyable summer?

**On Wed. September 18 we shall start our 4th season at All Saints Anglican Church hall (6904 Lougheed Highway, Agassiz, V0M 1A1) with lunch at 12 noon, then we’ll come together for discussions between 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** The Sq’ewlets Elders will be our guests. Last season, thanks mostly to Grand Chief Kat Pennier we had First Nation guest speakers share with us on a variety of topics. We are going to continue that this Season, along with a ‘Blanket Exercise’ in October. **At the first gathering, Sept 18, those of us who attended last season will be invited to share something about what we learnt from listening to one or more of the following speakers:**

*2018: Sept. 19 Chief Clem Seymour spoke on ‘Worldview’;  Oct. 3: Joanne Jefferson (& Darcey) ‘Aboriginal Justice’;  Nov. 5: Tribal Chief Tyrone McNeill ‘Education’; Dec. 5: Sonny McHalsie ‘Land & Resources’;*

*2019: Jan 16: Byron Flekke ‘What can Statistics Canada data tell us about Canadian Reconciliation?’; Feb. 6: Grand Chief Kat Pennier ‘How have our gatherings changed the way we look at Aboriginal people’ (& other questions).* *Mar. 6: Sonny McHalsie (cont. ‘Land & Resources’); Apr. 3: Guests of Sq’ewlets – Cecelia Chapman spoke about housing on reserve, then a short video and we were driven on a tour of their 3 reserves; May 1: Rev’d David Price ‘Anti-racism’ video/discussion.*

**This 4th season we encourage you to attend as many of the following gatherings as you are able:**

**Sept. 18: Sq’ewlets Elders will be our guests (Also – ‘What have we learnt from last season’s Speakers?’)**

**Oct. 2: ‘Blanket Exercise’ (led by Shirley Hardman, Senior Advisor on Indigenous Affairs, UFV, Chilliwack, assisted by Grand Chief Kat Pennier)**

**Nov. 6: Helen Joe and the Matriarchs**

**Dec. 4: Seabird Island Chief Clem Seymour & Elders will be our guests**

**Jan. 15**: **Tyrone McNeil – a second visit**

**Feb. 5: Martha Fredette (“Indigenise”)**

**Mar. 4: Keith Thor Carlson (being an ‘ally’)**

**Apr. 1: Mark Point**

**May 6: Earl Moulton**

**Thank you to all the guest speakers for agreeing to come and share their knowledge with us.**

We are emailing a poster – it would be great if you would please display it on your notice-board or in your band office.

Further information will be emailed before each gathering.

Newcomers are welcome any time to the ‘Wrongs to Rights’ gatherings, so please invite your friends, co-workers, neighbours and relatives. Everyone is welcome!

Bye for now.

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