LICCF BOOK STUDY: WÎNIPÊK: Visions of Canada from an Indigenous

Centre by Niigaan Sinclair

Zoom LINK (every session same link) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86257561405

TIME: 14 weeks of reading (9 weeks from February 2nd to late March) (5 weeks more from May 4 to June 1), April: no sessions

SUNDAY afternoons.

2:00 - 3:30 pm Mountain Time – please note daylight saving starts March 9 so SK folks start one hour earlier that day and going forward....

The study begins February 2 into March, and starts again in May to the first Sunday in June.

We read anywhere from 20 to 35 pages each week.

DISCUSSION groups will answer, each week, these 4 questions, where each person has an opportunity, in a set order to answer each question (or pass):

- 1) What struck you most in this selection of readings?
- 2) Share a personal story related to anything in the text. (A prompt will be supplied).
 - 3) What will you take away or how have you been changed by this week's reading?
- 4) Anything to add from what you noticed, appreciated, or wondered about in our sharing?

SCHEDULE for Wînipêk by Niigaan Sinclair

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Mountain

BC 1:00 – 2:30; **SK** 3:00 – 4:30 (until March 9); **ET** 4:00 – 5:30;

Atlantic 5:00 – 6:30

February 2025 Part One: The Land

2^{nd}	DISCUSSING PAGES: 1 – 23	"Opening Words" to end of "Asemaa"
9 th	DISCUSSING PAGES: 24-43	"Killing Birds" to end of "Nestawe'ya"
16 th	DISCUSSING PAGES: 44 – 75	"Meeting Site" to end of "The 1919 Strike"

23rd DISCUSSING PAGES: 76 - 108 "Grandpa Henry" to end of "Elders"

March 2025 Part Two: This Place

2^{nd}	DISCUSSING PAGES: 109-129	"Dagwaagin, Fall" to end of "Cargo"

9th (Daylight Saving Time Begins)
DISCUSSING PAGES: 130 – 156 "Justice" to end of "Implicit Bias"

16th DISCUSSING PAGES: 157 - 190 "Two Reports" to end of "Say the Names"

Part Three: Streets and Rivers

March

23rd DISCUSSING PAGES: 191 – 210 "Biboon, Winter" to end of "Living, Learning for the Future"

30th DISCUSSING PAGES: 211 – 230 "Home" to end of "OK, Stop"

April FREE time for Easter

May 2025

4th DISCUSSING PAGES: 231 – 263 "Ending the Silence" to end of "Coming Home"

Part Four: Gifts to Closing Words

11th DISCUSSING PAGES: 264 – 285 "Ziigwan, Spring" to end of "Indian Time"

18th DISCUSSING PAGES: 286 – 306 "Tree of Life" to end of "Land Commitments"

25th DISCUSSING PAGES: 307 – 325 "Reports and Calls" to end of "Vital Statistics"

June 2025

1st DISCUSSING PAGES: 326 – 352 "Everyone" to end of "Life in the Centre"