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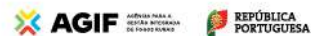
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# *We are Fire:* Indigenous Fire Practices in the Saskatchewan River Delta (Canada)

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# *We are Fire*

## AGENDA

- Sharing Our Journey
- Co-Creating New Knowledge
- Exploring Next Steps
- Questions & Answers



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Sharing Our Journey



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2022: Video highlights from the inaugural *We are Fire* camp—honouring fire reconciliation in the Saskatchewan River Delta.



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Co-Creating New Knowledge

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**WELCOME TO WE ARE FIRE**

**A Toolkit for Applying Indigenous-Led Fire Practices and Western Fire Management in the Saskatchewan River Delta**

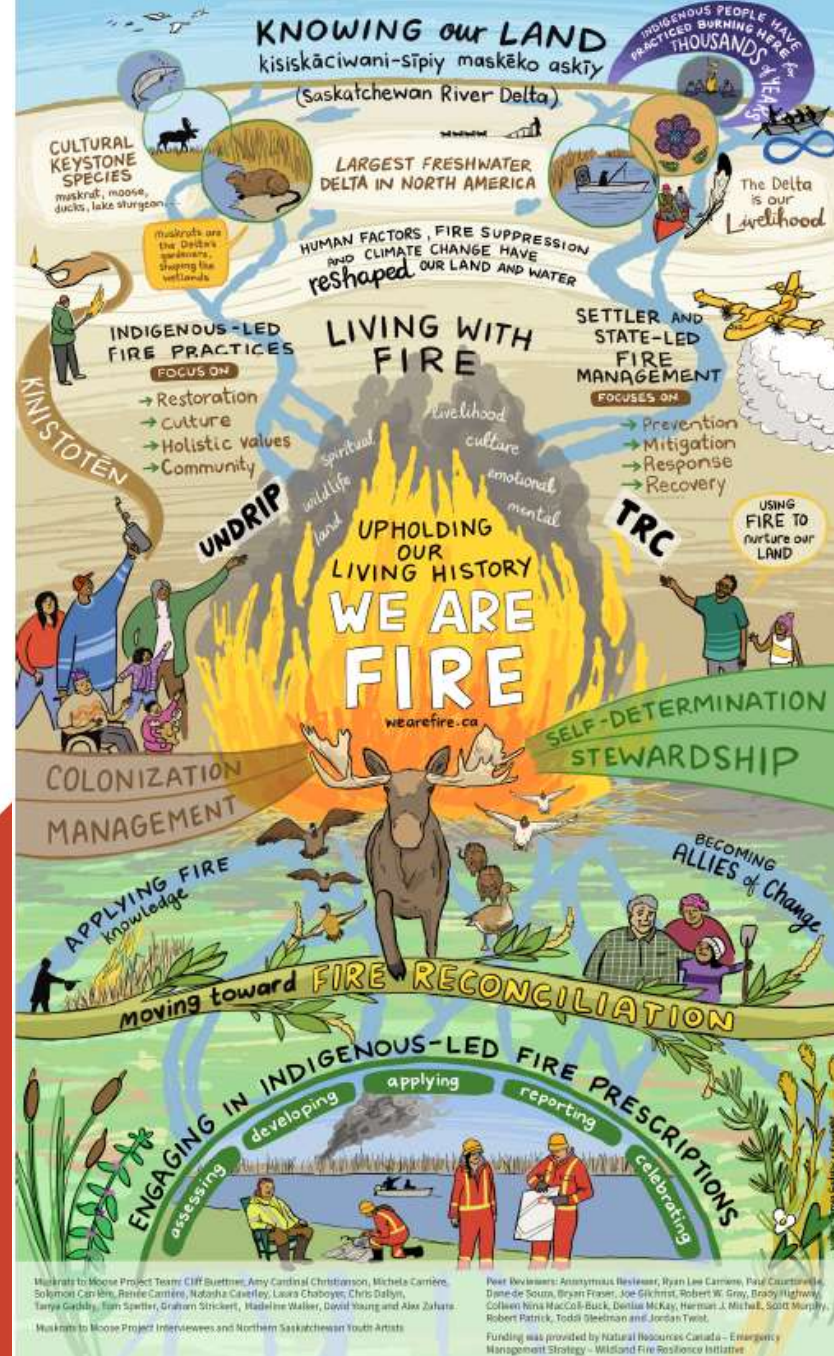
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- Home
- Giving Thanks
- Grounding the We Are Fire Toolkit
- Navigating the We Are Fire Toolkit
- Using Fire
- Knowing Our Land
- Understanding the Politics of Fire
- Moving Toward Fire Reconciliation
- Engaging in Indigenous-Led Fire Prescriptions



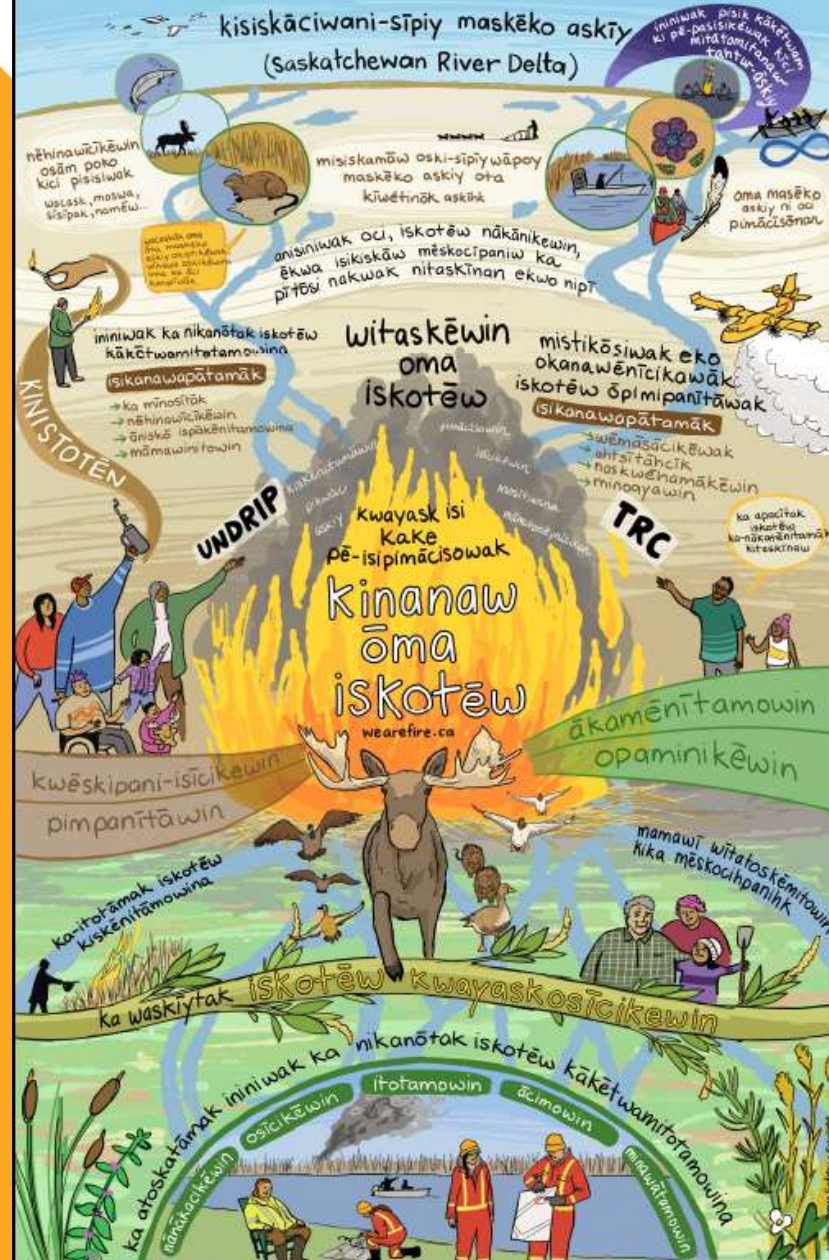
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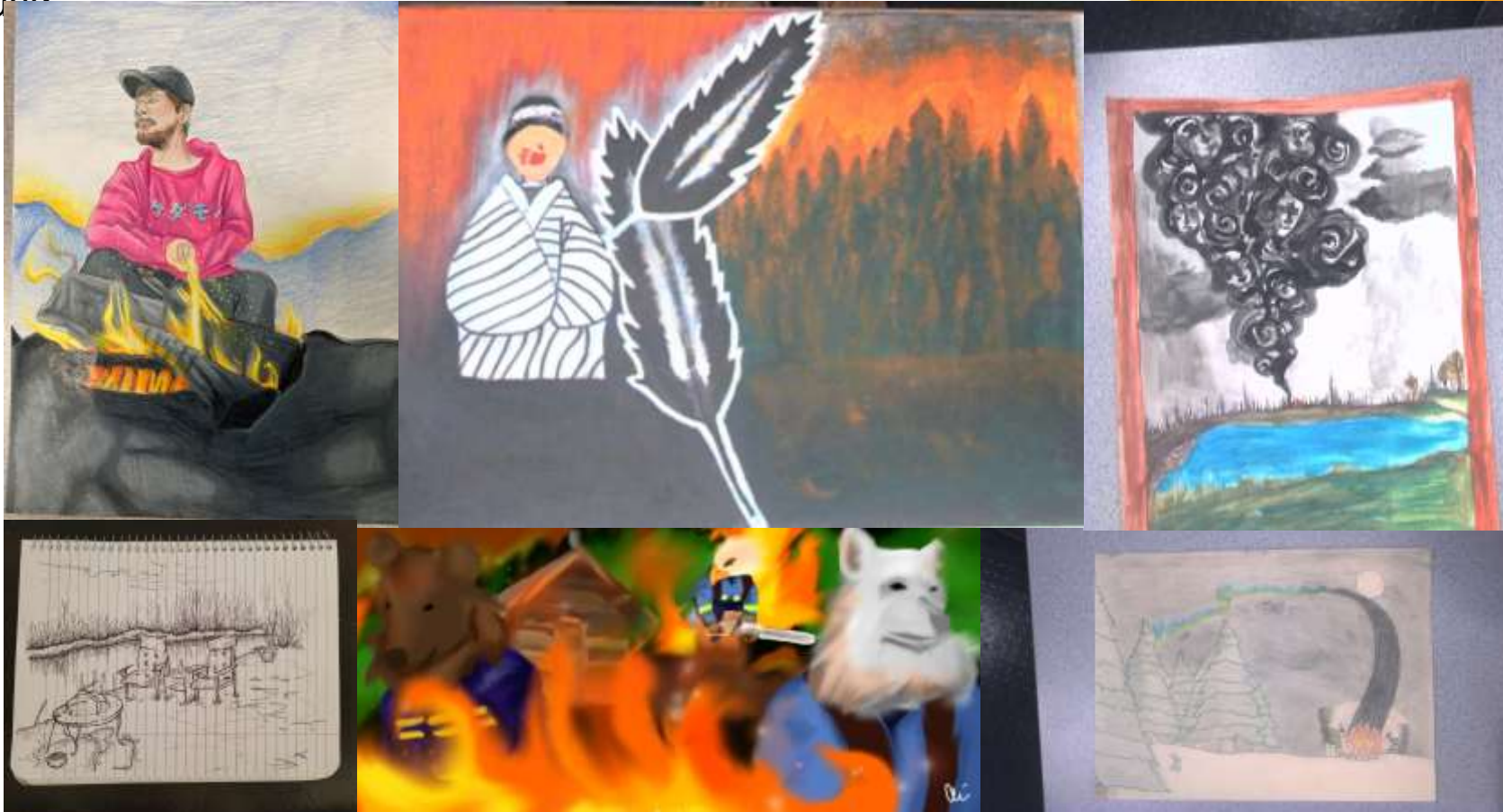
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artwork from  
Northern  
Saskatchewa  
n Youth

(L to R - top):  
K. Torgerson,  
L. Shaw and  
K.A. Laliberte  
Peekeekoot

(L to R -  
bottom): J.  
Twist, C.  
Highway and  
C.

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## Exploring Next Steps

- Engaging in multi-year Indigenous-led fire prescriptions in the Saskatchewan River Delta (SRD).
- Continuing land-based learning in the SRD (*We are Fire* camps), includes language and cultural revitalization.
- Sharing our collaborative and applied research in the SRD with other jurisdictions.
- Advocating for Indigenous-led fire practices to be honoured in wildfire legislation and policy in Saskatchewan that reflect the Truth and Reconciliation of Commission of Canada's *Calls to Action* and *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.
- Continuing to be allies of change in fire reconciliation and habitat restoration in the SRD
- Photodocumenting Indigenous fire practices and shared learnings in the SRD.



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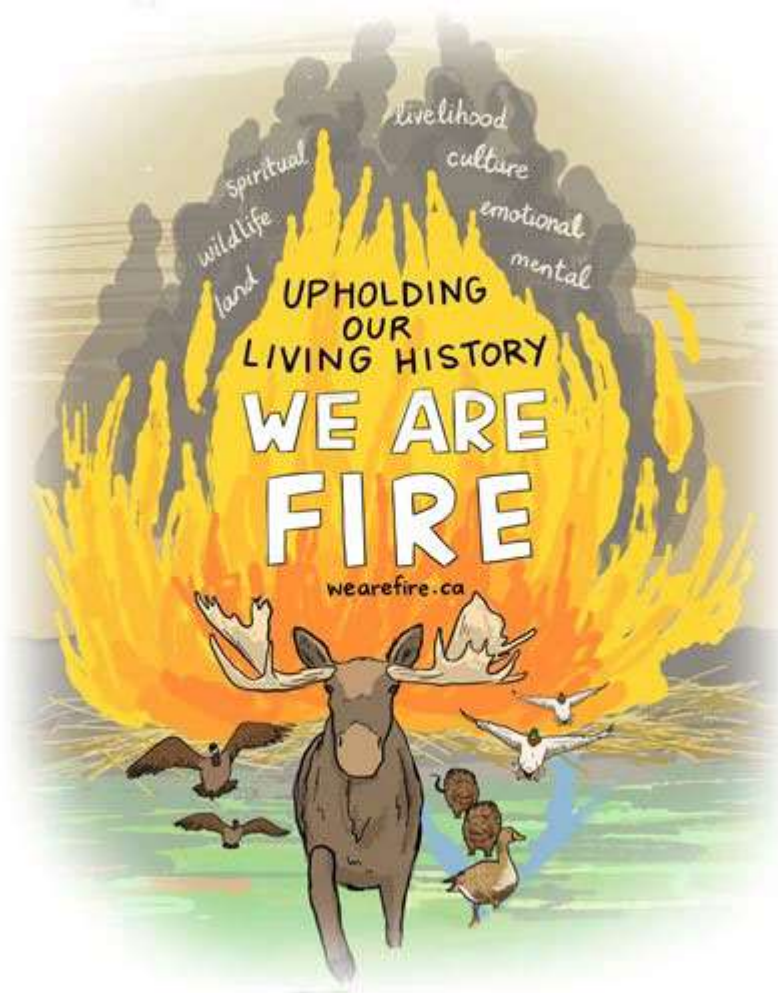
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## Questions & Answers

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