

The Quickening and Idle No More

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We're Back Stronger Than Ever!!!

Here at the Eagle Watch, we've been offline for awhile due to technical difficulties. We are just now getting back online. We've also experienced changes in our Collective as well as in our personal lives. This includes the passing of a close relative due to suicide. We try to keep aware that the events unfolding in our lives are a part of a bigger picture, the Quickening.

If you're not feeling the Quickening right now, you may be dead. Really dead. We're quite sure our Ancestors are excited about what is happening today on Turtle Island. Our Ancestors remind us to think like Crow and to examine things and events carefully. Crow bends her head and looks from sideways and below at things, not just from above.

Every pundit and professor is writing about the Idle No More "Movement" surrounding the prolonged fast of Chief Theresa Spence of Anishnaabe people at Attawapiskat. While we respect Chief Theresa's right to choose her own strategy, as Grandmothers, we have our concerns and many questions.

Damage Control of an Inevitable Uprising - Who's Manipulating from the Shadows??

There's a lot of activity, spectacle, showmanship, diversionary tactics going on. It gets quite overwhelming, confusing and dissipating if you are not grounded. Questions need to be asked. These questions are likely to be uncomfortable, critical and not necessarily polite. With such widespread instant mainstream media coverage, we have to ask "What kind of damage control is taking place?" Who is seeking to co-opt this huge groundswell of real grassroots and Indigenous uprising?

Who are these people, the organizers of the Idle No More INM movement?? Who named the "movement"? Who do these people think they are to seize a huge and diverse movement that is inevitably and unstoppable swelling up from Mother Earth? See how they already distance themselves from decisive actions. They are fluff.

Everybody's Jumpin on the Band Wagon

Indigenous communities all over Turtle Island are rallying in support of Chief Spence and "Canadian" Indigenous resisting the

changes to the Indian Act via Bill C-45 and demanding nation to nation negotiations. The zeal is there. The backlash was anticipated by the Harper regime. What kind of smokescreen/pretext event/false flag operation may ensue from the orchestrated chaos??? Watch out for the racial backlash.

Things Not as They Appear - Shades of phoney police-led protests at Sharbot Lake 2007

Many things are not as they appear, especially in this Age of the Media Spectacle. We are reminded of a precedent set at Sharbot Lake in 2007 during the phoney police-led protest against uranium mining. The protest was led by OPP Randy Cota who was also then Chief of the Ardoch Algonquins. Many people were deceived, manipulated, photographed and used. Many people are still not clear about what went on while many have lost innocence. They've learned how things are sometimes not as they seem.

One of the things that was staged during the 100 days of protest was an apparent fast to the death by a local woman who is also a member of the Green Party of Canada National Council. The thing that was not well known at the time or since is that this woman was very experienced at fasting. She had long been doing long fasts as part of a health regime. She was in good health. She threatened to fast until the government imposed a moratorium on uranium mining in eastern Ontario. She had no intention of fasting to the death. She was simply trying to outdo the leader of the Green Party who had fasted for 17 days on Parliament Hill. Her fasting ruse lasted about 2 months, ending at Queens Park just before Christmas.

During her fasting, the publicity was growing and thus the awareness about uranium mining. Anxious people were calling us to beg her to stop. In the end, there was no moratorium on uranium mining. The mine did not go ahead because the project was not economically viable. A number of people made a pile of \$\$\$ out of the whole Scam. Indigenous rights, sovereignty, territory were not advanced but further confounded and distorted.

There are many precedents of hunger strikers all around the world. Their demands are seldom if ever complied with though their actions can spark uprising.

Theresa Spence's Fast

Attawapiskat is a media flashpoint for crisis in Indigenous communities. Everybody, Indigenous and Canadian get really upset at the living conditions there. James Bay Anishnaabe are on the front lines of resource theft. There's all kinds of mineral wealth under our Cree relations who live between cultures in

extreme poverty, unfinished mouldy housing, dealing with contaminated water, lack of economic opportunity and everything that besets Indigenous communities, especially in the North.

We still have to ask, "Who is behind Theresa's fast??" Who are her spokespeople?? We are concerned that Theresa may be willing to sacrifice her life for her community. What will the people of Attawapiskat gain if Theresa dies?? What will happen with this growing volatile movement if she goes all the way?

We don't claim to know Theresa. We have to ask, "Is she healthy enough to endure." The other day during a press conference, she appeared very weakened and was having difficulty focusing. A healthy person fasting on fish broth can survive for as much as 200 days. If our opinion mattered to Chief Spence, we would ask her to cease the fast. Her efforts have already had a huge effect in drawing attention to Indigenous struggles. It is up to the people now to keep up the momentum.

We continue to ask questions, based on research, analytical thinking and the Intent to restore Indigenous Sovereignty.

What about the Treaties?

When one side in a treaty negotiation acts under false pretenses and in bad faith, then the treaty is null and void. When one side signs a treaty under duress, the treaty may be null and void. Indigenous treaties with the Newcomer Peoples need to be renegotiated. It is our view, that the Crown NEVER had any honour. The treaties were a scam negotiated through extreme deception by colonial agents such as Perthite, Alexander Morris who was a lawyer and land speculator. He was acting in complete Conflict of Interest. All treaties need to be subjected to regular renewal processes so that they may be living treaties. Dead treaties are useless or worse. They stand in the way of genuine negotiations and communication.

As nonStatus, we are outside the Treaty process. We are not impressed with the recent ruling on the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples CAP. It may sound good but it aint. Patrick Brazeau was a founder of CAP. Accused but not convicted of groping 14 year old girls, he is now a Senator in the Canadian government. The corrupted get their reward.

We have written previously on the Treaties, specifically Treaty 3. We don't know much but we use our critical thinking to examine these matters from arm's length. In our view, the Crown always seeks to divide and conquer Indigenous and settlers who may become Allies against the Crown. The Crown needs to keep a

handle on its Agents here since the Crown itself is far away over the Big Salt Pond. The Crown always wants in on the action so they can control and profit from the evolving situation. According to the numbered Treaties between the Crown/Canada and Indigenous people, the Chief becomes an Agent of the Crown. She takes an oath to the Crown. This creates an immediate conflict of interest. How then can the chief represent the interest of the community when they conflict with the interests of the Crown?

Does the Crown really represent the Canadian/settler/colonist people??

This is another very tough question yet it is quite simple. The Canadian government/oligarchy pretends to be a democracy. The actual ties to the Crown are not well known by the average Canadian. Indigenous, on the other hand, are very aware that the Canadian government holds over \$3 trillion in its Indian Trust Fund. Forced to live in abject poverty, we Indigenous are financing the Canadian government and have done so since the beginning of Contact. There are those who still work to see us all dead. It's called genocide.

Shades of Robert Lovelace & Economic Terrorism

Since 9/11, any EFFECTIVE act of "Economic disruption" can be legally construed as "terrorism". Phoney "First Nations" leaders and elders like Robert Lovelace of the Ardoch Algonquins, call for blood. It's a provocation.

In Edmonton, Chief Allan Adam of the Athabasca-Chipewyan First Nation joined a gathering of several hundred people, where he warned of imminent economic disruption if steps aren't taken to rescind the Conservative government's controversial omnibus legislation.

"Highway 63 to the oilsands will be shut down. That will happen and I guarantee this," warned Adam, whose reserve is near the oilsands. "I fear for the worst if the prime minister doesn't retract some of the bills that were passed."

What kind of "idle" threat is that???

Many urgent questions must be addressed. These are the times for getting rid of the rotten old hierarchies. If we really want to live in an egalitarian society, then we must take responsibility for our own actions. No leaders or All Leaders.

What we really need is UNITY in Diversity. The Crown continues its psychological warfare and divide and conquer strategy. We've got a long way to go to overcome that. Meanwhile, it is always

essential to look at INTENT in outcome. Actions speak louder than words.

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Some Notes & Sources

<http://freegrassy.org/2013/01/14/ontario-appeal-grassys-landmark-treaty-rights-legal-ruling/>
Ontario and Canada Appeal Grassy's Landmark Treaty Rights Legal Ruling

Today the Government of Ontario begins proceedings in the Ontario Court of Appeal seeking to overturn a major legal victory for Grassy Narrows Indigenous Nation in their decade long battle for Treaty rights and against clearcut logging on their territory - a practice known to raise mercury levels in fish.

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over 77,000 hits for "theresa spence spokespersons"

<http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/1314169--theresa-spence-protesting-chief-attends-meeting-with-governor-general>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7W33HRc1A6c>

San Carlos Apache Flash dance in solidarity and support of Theresa Spence

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9z4OW1FJaMU&feature=em-share_video_user

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

Patrick Brazeau was subsequently kicked out of the Senate after an incident of domestic violence when he was arrested.

See: The Guilty Condemn the Guilty, 02/07/2013