

Inner City Pastoral Ministry

40th Anniversary Celebrations Kick-Off

Dessert & Coffee Evening and Annual General Meeting

You are invited to celebrate with us!

Wednesday March 21, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209-123 St NW)

Guest Speaker: Harold Robinson, who adjudicated Indian Residential School claims for many years. Harold will speak on reconciliation issues and the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).



Harold Robinson – Biography

Admitted to the Alberta Law Society in 1994, Harold is a Metis lawyer and mediator from Edmonton, AB. Harold is the Tribunal Secretary for the Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal.

Harold has taken on many challenging roles over his career, including:

- Mediator, Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Trustee, Canadian Museum of Nature
- Panelist, Belcourt Brosseau Metis Awards
- Member, Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony
- Director, Homeward Trust (Edmonton's 10 year plan to end homelessness)
- Mentor, Peter Lougheed Leadership College and U of A Faculty of Law
- Coach, community soccer

A lifelong learner, Harold recently attended the *Harvard Kennedy School for Government* and the *Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity* for courses on government performance and Indigenous negotiation. Harold also adjudicated Indian Residential School claims from 2004 to 2016. He said this experience had a profound impact on his understanding of the challenges facing Indigenous families and communities, and Harold is proposing that Alberta establish a provincial secretariat for reconciliation to facilitate understanding and positive new outcomes.