



# INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN CHILD RIGHTS PARTNERSHIP (ICCRP)

## WORDS FROM THE ICCRP PROJECT DIRECTOR: DR. TARA COLLINS



DEAR ICCRP MEMBERS AND COLLEAGUES,

WHAT AN EXCITING PROSPECT TO BEGIN OUR NEW PROJECT AND TO KNOW THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER! THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND YOUR SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO SUPPORT OUR APPLICATION. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND THE ICCRP.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, I HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT AND STUDY OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS(!). OVER THE YEARS, THE GREATEST EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH, AND LEARNING FROM FASCINATING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS (YOUNG AND OLDER) THROUGH STIMULATING CONVERSATIONS, CONSIDERATION OF NEW INSIGHTS AND QUESTIONS, AND PURSUIT OF COMMON INTERESTS TOGETHER. CAN YOU IMAGINE MY JOY AT THE PROSPECT OF DOING SO WITH YOU ALL OVER THE NEXT SEVEN+ YEARS?

OUR AMAZING ICCRP STEERING COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY MET, AND ALONG WITH OUR VERY SMALL GROUP OF STAFF, WE ARE BUSY ESTABLISHING THE FOUNDATION OF OUR IMPORTANT ENDEAVOUR. WE ARE ALL DETERMINED TO LEARN MUCH AND REACH OUR COLLECTIVE GOALS TOGETHER.

WE WILL BE IN TOUCH AGAIN WITH ICCRP MEMBERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER OR ANY SUGGESTIONS TO SUPPORT THE ICCRP, DON'T HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW. PLEASE SHARE! [TARA.COLLINS@RYERSON.CA](mailto:TARA.COLLINS@RYERSON.CA).

YOURS TRULY,

TARA

P.S. MY HOME UNIVERSITY IS NOW UNOFFICIALLY KNOWN AS X UNIVERSITY AS WE AWAIT A NEW NAME THAT WILL COME IN APRIL/MAY OF 2022. THIS CHANGE IS IDENTIFIED IN MY EMAIL SIGNATURE. IN CASE YOU ARE WONDERING WHY, MORE DETAILS ARE [AVAILABLE HERE](#).

## SEPTEMBER 30TH: DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

SEPTEMBER 30TH MARKS CANADA'S FIRST NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION. IN RESPONSE TO THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION'S CALLS TO ACTION #80, ALONG WITH THE ORANGE SHIRT DAY (WHICH IS ALSO DATED ON SEPTEMBER 30TH OF EACH YEAR) TO BRING AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ON THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CANADA, THIS DAY IS TO EDUCATE, REFLECT AND PUT INTO ACTION THE CALLS FOR RECONCILIATION CONCERNING THE HISTORIC AND ONGOING OPPRESSION, MARGINALIZATION AND COLONIZATION OF INDIGENOUS LIVES. ICCRP RECOGNIZES THAT THIS ONGOING EFFORT SHOULD NOT ONLY BE LIMITED TO THIS DAY, BUT AS PART OF OUR DAILY WORK. WE WILL FOCUS ON LEARNING, REFLECTING AND DE-COLONIZING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY AS WE CONTINUE OUR WORK.



## ICCRP UPDATES



### ▶ ICCRP HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH THE SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSHRC) PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION!

OUR TEAM HAS GROWN BIGGER WITH NEW CO-APPLICANTS, PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS! WE ARE VERY THANKFUL TO SSHRC FOR PROVIDING US WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND OUR PARTNERSHIP AND CONTINUE OUR WONDERFUL WORK TOGETHER. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR ICCRP MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS FOR COLLABORATING ON THIS APPLICATION. FOR A FULL LIST OF ICCRP MEMBERS, PLEASE VISIT THE [SSHRC AWARD RECIPIENTS LIST](#)!

### ▶ ICCRP'S NEW RESEARCH DIRECTION: INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN IMPLEMENTING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR NEW DIRECTION FOR THE PROJECT, READ THIS X UNIVERSITY'S [ARTICLE](#)!

### ▶ ICCRP PUBLICATIONS... TO BE DELIVERED!

WE ARE WORKING HARD WITH SEVERAL SUBMISSIONS AND OTHERS FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS. STAY TUNED FOR FUTURE [UPDATES ON OUR PUBLICATIONS](#)!

CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY UPLOADED VIDEOS ON OUR ICCRP [WEBSITE](#) FEATURING MEMBERS FROM OUR CHILD AND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE!



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