

Readings for Treaty People

is proud to announce that
our reading of the Indian Act (1876 and amendments) will conclude with a talk by

Russ Diabo

member of the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawake, Quebec,
and Policy Advisor to various First Nations and organizations.

Join us at Atwater library (1200 Atwater ave.)
On Thursday November 22nd, 6:30-8:00pm
to learn about

the Trudeau Government's Plan to Entrench a 4th Level of Government & the Permanent Subjugation of First Nations

#NotOurFramework

In February 2018, the Trudeau government announced plans to develop a Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework (RIRF) "in full partnership with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples." No partnership has materialized. Instead, the RIRF appears poised to further threaten the survival of Indigenous Nations. Join us to learn more.

Policy Advisor to various First Nations and organizations, Russell Diabo is also Editor and Publisher of the online newsletter, *First Nations Strategic Bulletin*, where he discusses First Nations political and legal issues. Mr. Diabo is a member of the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawake, Quebec, and has been an activist on First Nation issues since the age of 16. He is part of the *Defenders of the Land Network* and works closely with *Idle No More*. He ran for AFN National Chief in its 2018 election and continues to work, through his *Truth Campaign*, for fundamental change to Canada's laws and policies affecting First Nations.

Russell Diabo's recent contribution to the *Idle No More*, *Defenders of the Land*, and *Truth Campaign* webinar, alongside Sara Mainville and Rachel Snow, and moderated by Janice Makokis is available at: www.idlenomore.ca/rights_and_recognition_webinar.

All proceeds collected at the door (on a pay what you can basis) will be donated to the Native Women's Shelter of Montreal (<http://www.nwsm.info/>).

For more information, or to reserve your seat*, write Richard and Jocelyn at
reading.the.treaties@gmail.com

(*Requests to reserve a seat after Thursday, Nov22 at 16h cannot be filled.)

To register for this winter's session, to be held
February 12-March 12, 2019, at the MAI (Montréal, arts interculturels),
contact us via our website:

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