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National Opportunities

Support for Collaborations to Strengthen Educational Instructional Materials

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has issued a Professional Learning Partnerships Request for Proposals to fund partnerships that advance professional learning (PL) services that support the implementation of high-quality, core instructional materials in ways that are effective for student learning and efficient for providers.

Programs Focused on Diabetes Prevention Funded

The Sun Life Team Up Against Diabetes grant program is dedicated to addressing the prevention of diabetes and its related complications.

Grants Promote Outdoor Adventures and Environmental Protection

The North Face Explore Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that are looking to increase participation in the outdoors and work in innovative ways to protect our environment.

Native American Youth Projects Supported

First Nations Development Institute is a Native American-run nonprofit with a mission to strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities.

Regional Opportunities

Funds for Watershed and Water Protection Efforts in Company Communities

The American Water Environmental Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations that address a watershed or source water protection need in local communities within American Water service

areas in California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Grants Address Child Abuse in Alaskan Communities

The mission of Alaska Children's Trust (ACT) is to improve the status of children in Alaska by generating funds and committing resources to eliminate child abuse and neglect.

Support for Behavioral Healthcare Programs for Underserved Coloradans

The Colorado Health Access Fund, administered by The Denver Foundation, is dedicated to improving health outcomes for underserved Coloradans.

Direct Services for Low-Income Maine Residents Funded

The John T. Gorman Foundation is dedicated to advancing ideas and opportunities that can improve the lives of disadvantaged people in Maine.



Federal Opportunities

Awards Recognize Environmental Projects by Youth

The President's Environmental Youth Award recognizes outstanding environmental projects by K-12 youth.

Rural Historic Preservation Supported

The Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program supports the rehabilitation of rural historic properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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7:02 PM

[No One Knows How Many Indigenous Women Are Missing or Murdered](#)

JEN DEERINWATER, TRUTHOUT

A new study on missing and murdered urban Indigenous women, girls and Two Spirit people -- collectively known as MMIWG2 -- found that many weren't being properly counted by law enforcement, making it difficult to advocate for policy to help bring an end to this violence. Media coverage was also found to be abysmal, resulting in a lack of public awareness. [Read the Article →](#)

[Nevada town embraces environmental group who bought ranch](#)

The Nature Conservancy closed on its latest acquisition Wednesday: a working, 900-acre cattle ranch at the headwaters of the Amargosa River that could one day become a living laboratory for the coexistence of conservation and commerce.

[Atlantic Coast Pipeline delayed until 2021](#)

PAOLA ROSA-AQUINO

RCMP ambushes Indigenous defenders of the land

By GARY PORTER

The Canadian state brutally violated the Rights of Unist'ot'en and Gidimt'en clans of the Wet'suwet'en Nation, in the interests of the Oil and Gas Barons. Demonstrations immediately occurred in over 30 cities as thousands of Canadians showed they are fed up with Official Racism.

The RCMP moved to enforce a B.C. Supreme Court injunction to allow pipeline workers to pass through two Wet'suwet'en checkpoints on Jan. 9. A heavily armed SWAT team attacked peaceful indigenous protesters and violently arrested 14 land defenders.

Over the next two days, virtually spontaneous demonstrations occurred in dozens of towns and cities in reaction to repeated state violence against Indigenous people and against the pollution that emanates from the global corporate profit machine. Mass media was excluded by the cops from the site of the attack, but photos taken by Indigenous bystanders show protesters being cruelly attacked by many police officers, pushing their faces into the snow.



The permanent Unist'ot'en camp, and the more recently established Gidimt'en checkpoint, are part of an ongoing effort by Wet'suwet'en hereditary leaders and members to protect unceded lands from pipeline construction. "The proposed pipelines are a threat to the watershed, as well as to the plants, animals and communities that depend on them," the Unist'ot'en Camp states on its website.

While more than one proposed pipeline would cross through Wet'suwet'en traditional territory, Trans Canada's Coastal GasLink project is at the centre of the current injunction dispute.

The proposed Coastal GasLink pipeline would span 670 kilometres across northern British Columbia. It is intended to supply natural gas from near Dawson Creek, B.C., to the planned LNG Canada export facility near Kitimat, B.C., where it would be converted to liquefied natural gas for export. Construction is estimated to cost about \$4.8 billion.

According to LNG Canada, Coastal GasLink would be the only pipeline to supply its facility in Kitimat, B.C. on the Pacific coast. A company spokesperson called it an "essential component of the LNG Canada project." This \$40 billion project to be built by a global consortium will subject the entire area to heavy gas fracking operations. Preliminary fracking was recently halted in the wake of earthquakes. Moreover, the project makes it impossible for B.C. to meet its carbon reduction goals.

Jody Wilson-Raybould, recently demoted by Prime Minister Trudeau from Justice Minister to Veterans' Affairs Minister, issued a 1100-word tract on her demotion. Citing the PM's own words, that the relationship between Canada and Indigenous people is the "most important" one, she reminds all that "the work that must be done is well known," and "legislative and policy changes based on the recognition of title and rights, including historic treaties, are urgently needed." Toward the end of her letter she pledges to "continue to be directly engaged" in advancing "fundamental shifts."

Wilson-Raybould is a woman of Kwakwaka'wakw heritage who was previously the Regional Chief of the BC Assembly of First Nations. And her words were being written the week after a heavily armed RCMP contingent used force to remove Wet'suwet'en activists from a "checkpoint" on the road to a work camp for gas-line workers. The line crosses lands where, courts have ruled, hereditary chiefs hold historic and traditional title. Those chiefs, it seems, were not part of the "consultation and accommodations" promised for the project.

The elected Band Council is a creation of the colonial settler federal government-imposed Indian Act of 1876, which treated Indigenous people as wards of the state, essentially as children. In an attempt to destroy the traditional basis of indigenous government, the Act created elected Band Councils, which, the government assumed, could be more easily swayed than traditional hereditary chiefs.

It turns out that was true in this case. The Band Council came to terms with the Trans Canada Pipeline. But the hereditary chiefs were not included and do oppose the pipeline. The clans for the most part are following the hereditary chiefs.

The big question remains: By what right is Trans Canada Pipeline able to get a court injunction to allow their workers onto un-ceded Indigenous land in the first place? By what conceivable logic can the RCMP, claiming to be “neutral” and merely “enforcing the law,” send heavily armed SWAT team members onto Indigenous land and brutally attack a peaceful road blockade, arresting 14 native land defenders in the process. The cops are far from neutral. They are imposing the will of settler capitalism on the Indigenous people. They are enforcing the laws of the white man to seize Indigenous land and using it to generate white profits.

The settler government has consistently violated indigenous sovereignty and the right to self-determination in the interests of white capitalist profit and racist social policy. The Canadian federal government, for decades, organized the forced removal of Indigenous children to brutal Residential Schools. In those schools, many were physically, sexually and psychologically abused, over-worked, under-fed and punished for speaking their own language. Many children died.

In 2010, Ottawa endorsed the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The latest Trudeau/RCMP action violates the declaration dramatically. The racist policy and practice has to cease. Trans Canada Pipeline should get off Indigenous land. Protesters should be released and RCMP excluded from Indigenous land. No to the pipeline! No to the LNG Canada fracking operation! Self-determination for Indigenous people!

Photo: Elizabeth Wang / The Ubyssse

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From the Eagle Watch February 12, 2019

### **Canada Hates Indigenous People**

With fewer resources at the Eagle Watch these days, it is difficult to keep up on the current bigger picture. I apologize for these short comings.

February 7 was a big day. This concurrence shows how slick shit really is: on the very SAME DAY (February 7) that the Office of the (British Columbia) Premier, the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and the Office of the Wet[A]suwet[A]en released their "Statement on reconciliation process between Province and Office of the Wet[A]suwet[A]en", the BC gov, Coastal Gas Link and the RCMP were attacking Indigenous people at the Unist[A]ot[A]en Healing Centre. This has been an ongoing and escalating situation.

The Unist[A]ot[A]en statement published February 9 is at this link:

[http://unistoten.camp/unistoten-issue-letter-to-coastal-gaslink-and-industry/?fbclid=IwAR0R-57glmKhWz1Tr1MkEFYHGT39\\_HAAFONcvi4vZMVzMnmOC58GH8\\_btOs](http://unistoten.camp/unistoten-issue-letter-to-coastal-gaslink-and-industry/?fbclid=IwAR0R-57glmKhWz1Tr1MkEFYHGT39_HAAFONcvi4vZMVzMnmOC58GH8_btOs)

It appears that the massive psychological warfare being waged against us, the People, is as furious as ever. The fury of a dying beast has no comparison. We can see that though every day is a challenge against darkness. Everyone is arguing about something. That is how successful the divide and conquer strategy is at the time.

That is why it is so important to get the facts. Stop believing in convenient fantasies and face reality. Keep on cultivating Love, Courage & Hope in your Hearts. Work for Unity in diversity.

This isn't over yet.

Kittoh

#### Notes

There are some videos on Facebook at "Unist'ot'en Camp". excerpt: about 3 weeks ago .

SHARE WIDELY - Coastal GasLink continues to bulldoze our trap lines and destroy our land, pushing Wet'suwet'en people aside with support from the RCMP. The destruction of our trap lines is a direct threat to the programming of our healing centre and the wellness of our clients. We know from our oral histories that this area, now being destroyed for a CGL man camp, has been used by our trappers for thousands of years.

To date, Coastal GasLink has not undertaken proper consultation or made any agreement with our Hereditary Chiefs. We do not consent to any aspect of this project. We have notified CGL that they are in violation of the Wildlife Act, but they continue to deny us access and destroy our traps.

Under the threat of police violence, our Chiefs reached an agreement with the RCMP to comply with CGL's temporary injunction. That agreement states "there will not be any RCMP interference with our members regarding access to the territory for the purposes of trapping and/or other traditional practices." Now, our trappers face arrest if they attempt to access their traplines, while CGL bulldozers are being permitted to plow through them.

In this video, Unist'ot'en member Brenda Michell speaks to CGL contractors and RCMP.

We need your support!

#Wetsuwetenstrong #Unistoten #Notrespass #Wedzinkwa

Donate to our legal fund:

<https://actionnetwork.org/fundrai/unistoten-camp-legal-fund>

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Here's an interesting article for activists:

<https://www.yesmagazine.org/issues/life-after-oil/how-far-can-we-get-without-flying-20160211>

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Quote:

"Money is the official seal of sanity...Criminal psychotic acting out...chooses the more difficult path...the basis of psychosis is the inability to see an easy way out. All the behavior, all that constitutes psychotic activity and the psychotic lifestyle, stems from this perceptual flaw."

Philip K. Dick in "Strange Memories of Death".

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### **[How a 7th-Grader's Strike Against Climate Change Exploded Into a Movement](#)**

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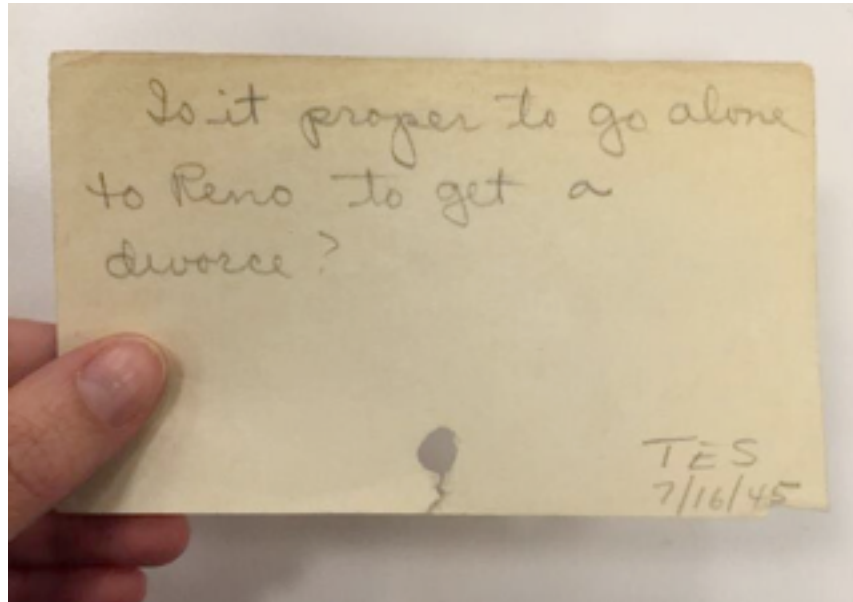
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**Abby Johnson**

Carson Friends, Great Basin Water Network just learned that our short film **Great Basin Water is Life** will be shown at the **Carson City International Film Festival**, this Thursday, Feb 21 at 4:30 pm at the Carson City Community Center. The film is part of a series beginning at 3 pm which includes a short film on Walter Cuchine's Wally World art collection at 4 pm. So it's a two-fer. And a short escape from winter. If you haven't seen Great Basin Water Network's GB Water is Life by Chair7 Films on the big screen, you are in for a treat! So please join us if you can. And please spread the word.

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Have you ever wanted to run or work on a campaign? To be part of a team that helps a Justice Democrat triumph over racism and corporate greed in 2020?

Now's the time! Justice Democrats has teamed up with members of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's 2018 campaign team to launch an amazing project to train the next generation of campaign staffers and electoral organizers: Movement School.

**Apply now to become a Campaign Fellow!**

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Imagine if every successful startup instantly disbanded after its initial launch. That's exactly what happens with so many progressive campaigns after Election Day.

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Led by some of the best minds in progressive politics, Movement School will prepare fellows to lead grassroots political campaigns around the country. Our unique model -- an intensive 10 week program, all online - challenges fellows to learn and apply the best tools and strategies in progressive politics.

Applications for the March-May cohort are **open until February 28th**. Apply if you are interested, and please share widely within your networks! [Apply](#)

We learned a ton over the past few years about what works and what doesn't on underdog, grassroots campaigns and are excited to share our learnings. In order to build winning progressive campaigns, we need to make sure our staffers and organizers have the skills, experience, and discipline necessary to take on the establishment.

Movement School will help transform our democracy into one that belongs to all of us, not just the wealthy few. We hope you can be a part of it!

In solidarity,

Alexandra Rojas  
Executive Director, Justice Democrats

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**Appearing at the American Indian/Native Alaskan Native Education Summit.  
March 21-22:**

**PJ VEGAS**, Native State of Mind Publishing  
PJ Vegas is an indigenous RnB/Hip-Hop artist, activist from Los Angeles CA. He is a 2018 Native American Music Award Winner and MTV VMA winner for Best Video with a Message in 2017. PJ Vegas is also the son of Pat Vegas who's the founder and member of Legendary Native American Rock group REDBONE.

[Click here to learn more about PJ Vegas](http://pjvegas.com/) or visit his website by copying and pasting this link into your browser: <http://pjvegas.com/>

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**INDIGENOUS 20 SOMETHING PROJECT, Native Wellness Institute**

The Indigenous 20 Something Project (I20SP) is a movement by and for young people in or around their 20's. The movement is to end the lasting negative impacts of historical and intergenerational trauma. Healing is the answer to trauma and this gathering will be a time for young people to learn more about historical and intergenerational trauma and how that ties to current behaviors. Tools and opportunities for healing will be facilitated as well as discussing a model for living in balance. For the first time for many in this generation, they will get to gather amongst their peers to learn, share, let go and help to join a movement that will impact all of Native Country.

The gathering will include steps that participants can take to bring this healing and wellness movement to their communities and peers. The I20SP facilitators will provide resources and materials that will assist participants in their personal growth and development and to bring these opportunities home.

[Click here to learn more about I20SP](https://www.nativewellness.com/indigenous-20-something-project.html) or visit his website by copying and pasting this link into your browser: <https://www.nativewellness.com/indigenous-20-something-project.html> **2019**

**Wanted 2019 [Miss Indian World](#) Contestants!**

Do you know of an outstanding Native American/Indigenous young woman? Please encourage her to be a part of the Miss Indian World pageant. Much more than a competition, throughout the 5-day exciting experience, MIW contestants share a journey of “sisterhood” as they represent their tribes & communities, form lifelong friendships & memories, participate in a full stage production of the Miss Indian World Traditional Talent Presentations and culminating in the crowning of the new Miss Indian World in front of sold out audience on Saturday night. As a prestigious cultural ambassador for Native people throughout the World, the new Miss Indian World will then spend her year traveling, when the opportunities arise, and promoting cultural awareness, diversity & the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow globally.

More info and application at: <http://www.gatheringofnations.com>

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Miss Indian World, Taylor visiting the Seminole Tribe in Florida and respecting their traditions. First time meeting a baby gator, just glad he has a secure hold around his mouth. — at [Seminole Tribe of Florida](#).