

Make it Happen Make a Difference

121st National Annual Meeting 02 to 04 June 2021

We wish to acknowledge the indigenous peoples of Canada for the opportunity to serve those in need on all the lands and waters of Turtle Island that form the geographic space we call Canada. As we meet from sea to sea to north today, we respectfully recognize we live and work on indigenous lands.

Artist's Patrick Hunter Narrative

"Turtle Island" is what my people, the First Nations of Canada, refer to as North America. She carries the people, and represented by the trees on her back are the 7 Grandfather teachings – love, humility, truth, bravery, wisdom, respect, honesty. The blue tiles of her shell represent all the fresh lakes, and the black line represents our good soil for growing in North America. The tipi represents the people living amongst all of these things and that we've got to take good care of what we were given.



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