



Dear Friends in the Ecumenical Community,

It is with great pleasure to invite you and your congregations to join us for the **Walk for Reconciliation** in Vancouver on Sunday, September 24, 2017!

The Walk for Reconciliation is a positive movement to build better relationships among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. This bold vision calls on everyone of all ages, all backgrounds, all cultures and all faiths to come together as communities and as individuals.

#### Event Details

**Walk for Reconciliation**  
Sunday, September 24 | 9:30am  
650 Cambie St.  
Vancouver BC

The Walk follows a 2km route from Cambie St. and Georgia St. to Strathcona Park. Gather at Strathcona Park from 10:30am – 3:00pm for the **Reconciliation Expo**: a series of Indigenous and multi-cultural performances and a keynote speech.

Learn more and register for this free event at: [www.reconciliationcanada.ca/walk](http://www.reconciliationcanada.ca/walk)

In 2013, the Walk for Reconciliation, brought 70,000 people together for the first event of its kind. The success of the Walk in 2013 was in no small part due to the support and commitment of the faith community in Vancouver. This year we hope to reach similar numbers and once again walk in the spirit of 'N<sub>a</sub>mwayut—we are all one.

This event, jointly hosted by Reconciliation Canada and the City of Vancouver is a Canada 150+ Signature event. Canada 150+ is grounded in community consultation, direction from Vancouver's Urban Aboriginal Peoples Advisory Committee (UAPAC), and permission from Vancouver's three Host Nations: The Musqueam Nation, The Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

Please share this invitation with your congregation, communities, friends and family. If the Walk conflicts with your regularly scheduled service, I ask that you please consider inviting your congregation to participate in the Walk for Reconciliation as an act of reconciliation, love and faith in place of or in compliment to a regularly scheduled service.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Reconciliation Canada team if you have questions or concerns. Our office can be reached at 604-770-4434 and [reception@reconciliationcanada.ca](mailto:reception@reconciliationcanada.ca).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Joseph', written in a cursive style.

Chief Robert Joseph  
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Ensemble, allons de l'avant



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