

Class virtual meeting with Elder Garry Sault
April 11th, 2022 (9:30-10:30am)

Committees that attended: Monument Committee & Sacred Fire Committee

Quotes/Teachings from Elder Garry:

- “Our language is descriptive”
- “Everything asked starts with a vision”
- “Without the stick standing people [trees] you would not have a sacred fire”
- “Women have all the gifts”
- “Too much water on a fire will kill it – we must find balance to live together.”
- Every time the fire is lit people must remember the reason why they are doing it. A fire rekindles our stories, our histories.”
- Circles give us a feeling of balance – know that you are neither ahead or behind establishing what you are trying to accomplish.”

Elder Garry mentioned Carolyn King and the Moccasin Identifier Project:

www.moccasinidentifier.com

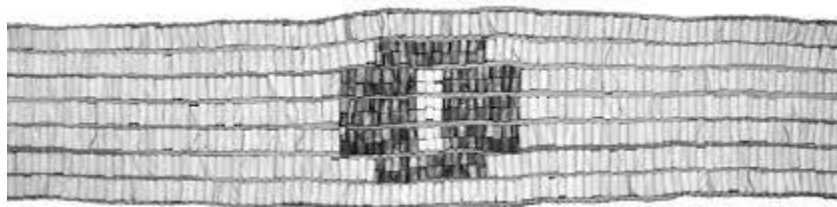
- “Redoing the moccasin every year rekindles all the memories and history.”

Monument Stone guidance:

- “The Crown called us ‘People who never forget’”

Three belts to display:

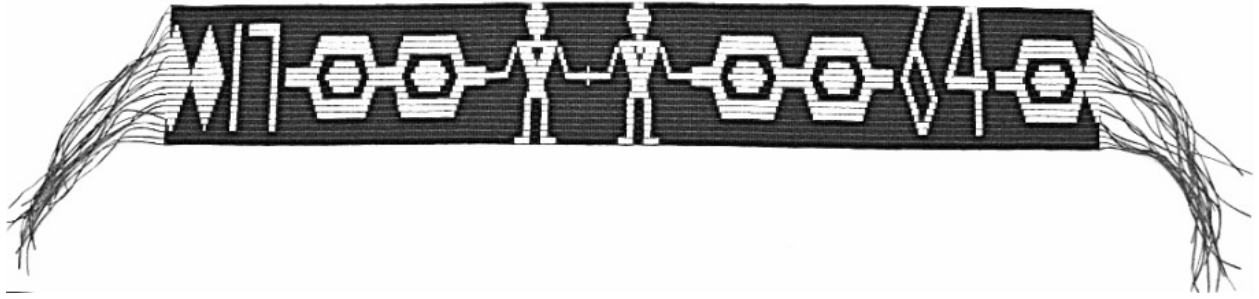
Dish With One Spoon:



5 Council Fire Wampum:



Treaty of Niagara Wampum (Covenant Chain Wampum):



- “The area here is controlled by the bald-headed eagle [dodem] at the Credit River.”
- “Ontario was divided into different dodems [clans] which was how we governed ourselves. You are in Ma-ga-zi [spelling? Needs to be checked]