

Hıdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıá (Planning for the Future - PFF)

February 22, 2024



SDMCLCA
Objectives &
Our Work

VISION:

ʔeʔexé ʔeghálats'eda ne ʔ k'ə ʔedəots'erədí
Working together to make a living on the land.

1.1.1(c) way of life

1.1.1(d) self-sufficiency

1.1.1(f) wildlife harvesting rights

1.1.1(g) right to participate in decision
making

1.1.1(h) protect and conserve the wildlife
and environment

SRRB Strategic Plan 2020-2025

Goal #1: Hıdo Gogha Sėnégots'ıá (Planning for the Future) is the foundation of wildlife stewardship in the Sahtú

Goal #2: ʔehdzo Got'ıne are strong, independent organizations, fully implementing their role as defined in the Sahtú Dene Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement

Goal #3: Research and Monitoring in the Sahtú are collaborative, and support community and regional leaders to make wise decisions

Goal #4: Sahtú youth and young adults are strong environmental stewards and future community leaders

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- The Board created a 5-part Public Listening Session Series as part of its Strategic Plan.
- The Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session is the third in the series.
- One of the issues included in the notice for this Public Listening Session is about minimum content for a Hıdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıá plan.

Beyond Co- Management: PFF Approach



INCLUSIVE: involves and relies on community members and others to build a vision for taking care of their land.

PLACE-BASED: happens on the land—not in an office — so that people are connected to the places they are making a plan about.

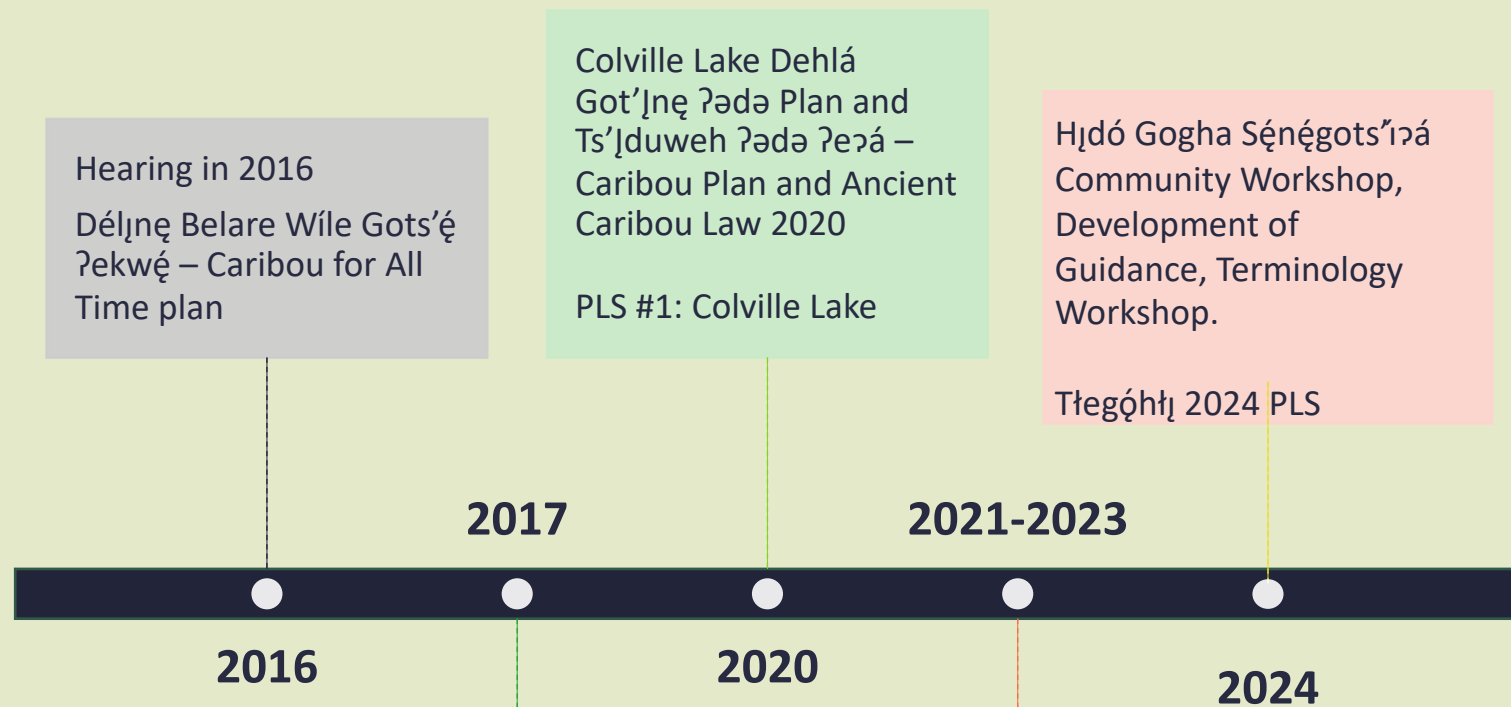
INDIGENOUS-LED: Led by Indigenous people, creating roadmaps for how their territories should be managed — rather than Indigenous people reacting to plans developed by others for their territories.

INFORMED: Relies on local and Indigenous knowledge about values, threats, and strategies to protect lands and waters. It also draws on other information and expertise as needed.

What is Hıdo Gogha Sėnėgots'ıá

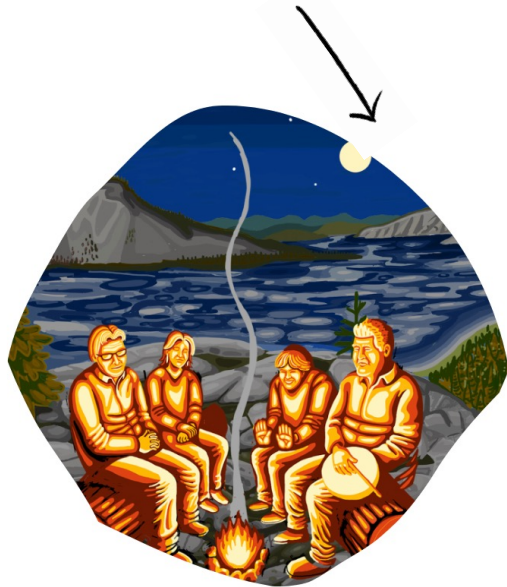
- Hıdó Gogha Sėnėgots'ıá (Planning for the Future) provides the Board with a way to involve Dene and Métis “in a direct and meaningful manner” in planning for wildlife and conservation.
- The Board supports Hıdó Gogha Sėnėgots'ıá to help implement the land claim objectives in the Sahtu.
- The Board believes Hıdó Gogha Sėnėgots'ıá is an important next step for co-management.

Timeline of Hıdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıá



How it all fits together...

SRRB Policy and Principles + Planning Guidance



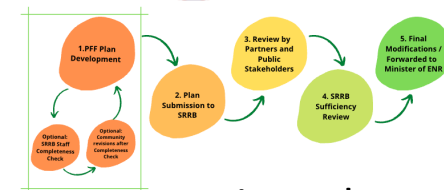
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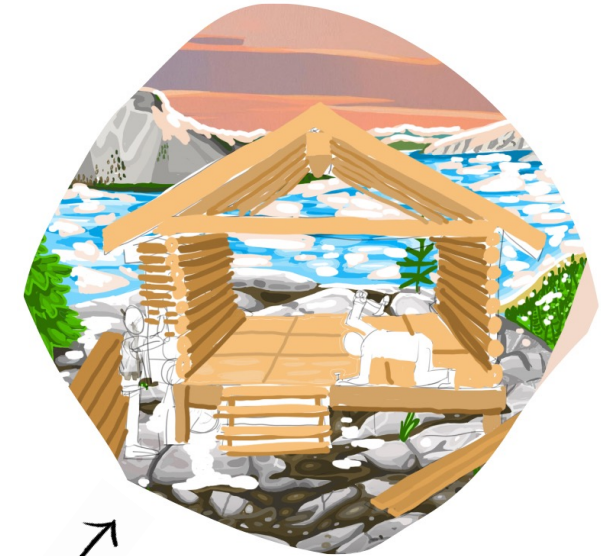
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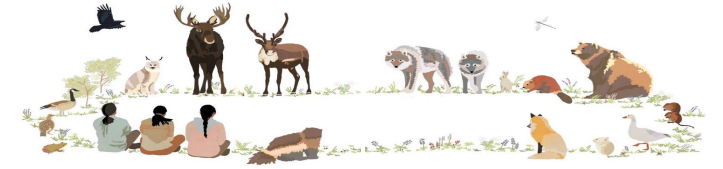


Reviewed at PLS



Implementing the Plan

Policy Statement



Hı́dó gogha sénégot's'ı́á (Planning for the Future – PFF) is a community-based, rights-compliant, governance framework that reflects and respects local Dene and Métis knowledges, customs, and practices.

Hı́dó gogha sénégot's'ı́á is a viable conservation approach that is community-led and a more effective and more rights-compliant alternative to harvest limits.

Principles



1. ʔasǰ Godí hé Dene Ts'ǰǰ hé (Biocultural Diversity)

Dene expect decisions that affect them to account for ʔasǰ godí hé Dene ts'ǰǰ hé (all living things and Dene ways of being).

2. ʔedets'é K'áokerewe (Self-Regulation)

In Dene ʔeʔa (law) people and wildlife are called upon to respect each other's autonomy as a basis for social cohesion and survival in a harsh environment through ʔedets'é k'áots'erewe (self-regulation).

3. Godí Kehtsǰ (Ethical Space)

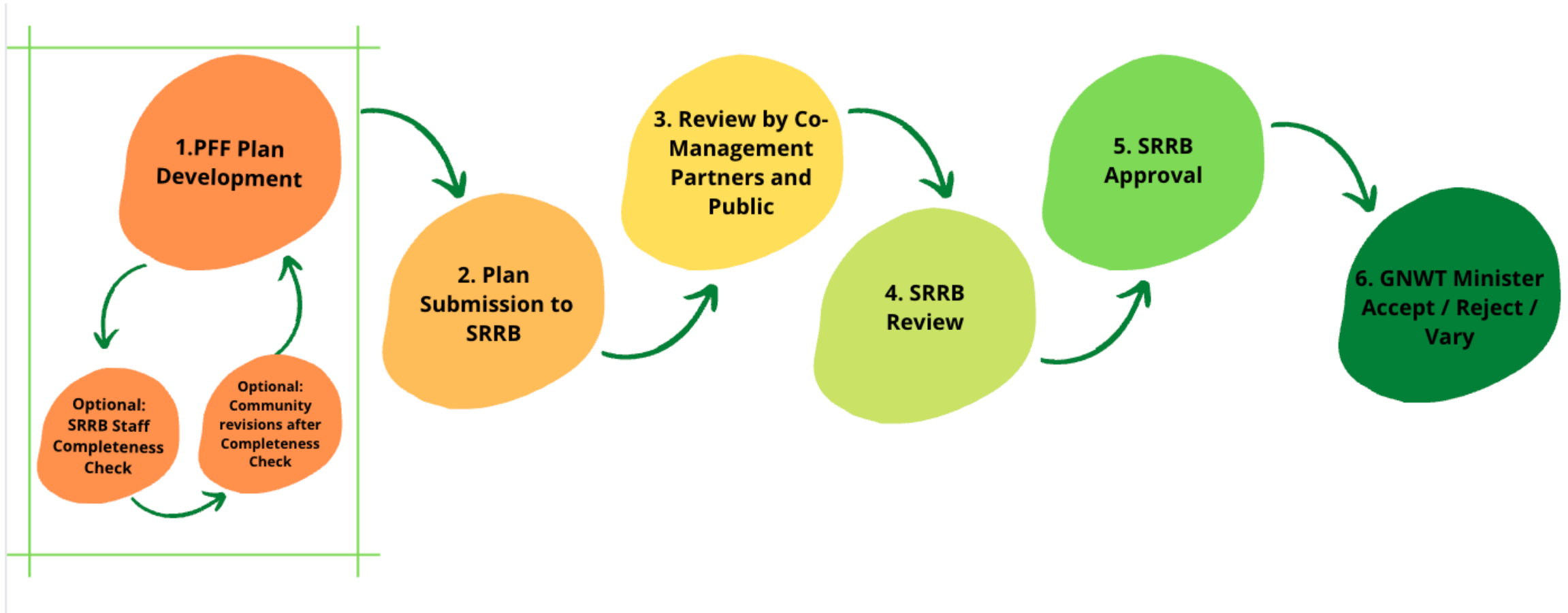
Dene and Métis participation in conservation efforts with government depends on godí kehtsǰ (fair consideration or coming together of diverse perspectives, or ethical space), including science and Indigenous knowledge through ʔełexé ʔeghálats'eda (collaborative) systems of accountability.

Content in the Draft Guidance Circulated to Parties

(Based on previous SRRB work + October PFF Workshop)

Story of this Plan	Story of the Land and Animals	Goals and Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evidence of Community Support✓ Plan Purpose and Topic✓ Plan Area✓ Planning Context✓ Planning Process and Local Community Involvement✓ Involvement of others beyond the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cultural ways that inform the plan✓ Community and cultural understanding of the situation✓ Others' understanding of the situation✓ Key community priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Goals✓ Action Plan

Plan Review Process



PFF in the PLS

Tłegóhtł 2024 ʔełets'éhkwę Godł
Public Listening Session Announcement and
Notice



Tłegóhtł
Public Listening
**Climate Change
& Wildfire**



February 20-22, 2024

Notice to Sahtú Co-Management Partners and the Public, **September 11, 2023**

What is the minimum content for Hjdó Gogha Sėnégots'ıá (Planning for the Future – PFF) process and written plan?



Preparing the Planning Guidance

PFF Community Workshop in Tłegóhłı (October 24-26, 2023)

- All communities participated with 5 representatives. ECC participated for one day
- Report on Registry and is part of PLS record

Information Requests on Hı́dó Gogha Śnégots'ı́á

- Responses from Tulita, Délıne, Colville Lake, and ECC

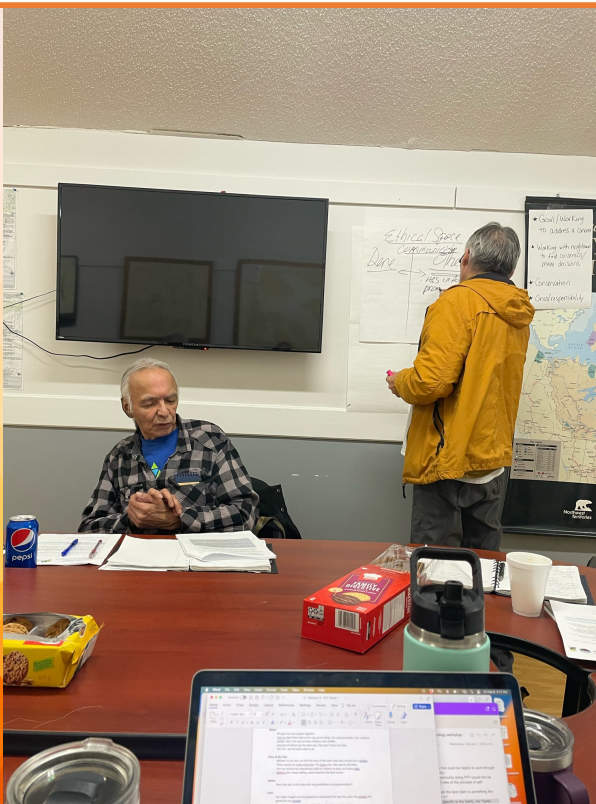
Draft Guidance on Hı́dó Gogha Śnégots'ı́á (circulated February 1, 2024)

- Prepared by staff, legal and consultants (EcoPlan)
- Reflects guidance in policy and community toolkit

Elder Workshop in Tłegóhłı (February 9, 2024)

- Walter Bezha, Michael Neyelle, Leon Andrew, Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Melanie Harding
- Report prepared for posting to Registry and is part of PLS record

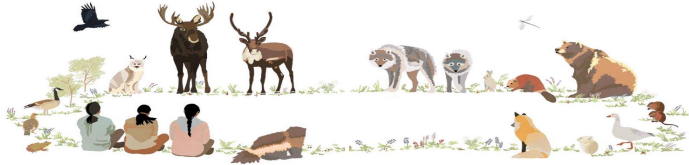
February 9 Terminology Workshop



- Elders identified *support for the Guidance and some parts where reflection is warranted*.
- Overall, feedback supported the content in the Guidance, but explanations of content and translation into Dene could be more culturally sensitive.
- Providing guidance that can be understood by communities requires more work.

What's next...

SRRB Policy and Principles +
Planning Guidance



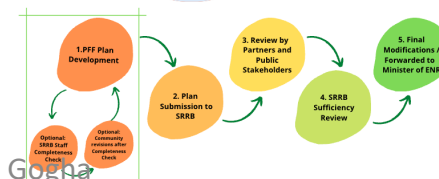
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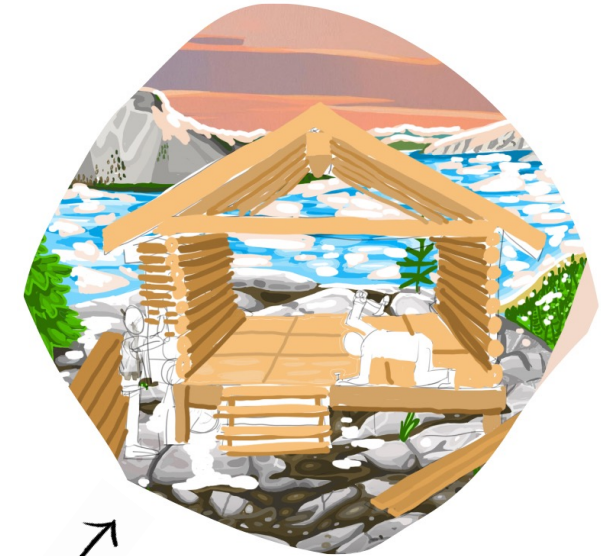
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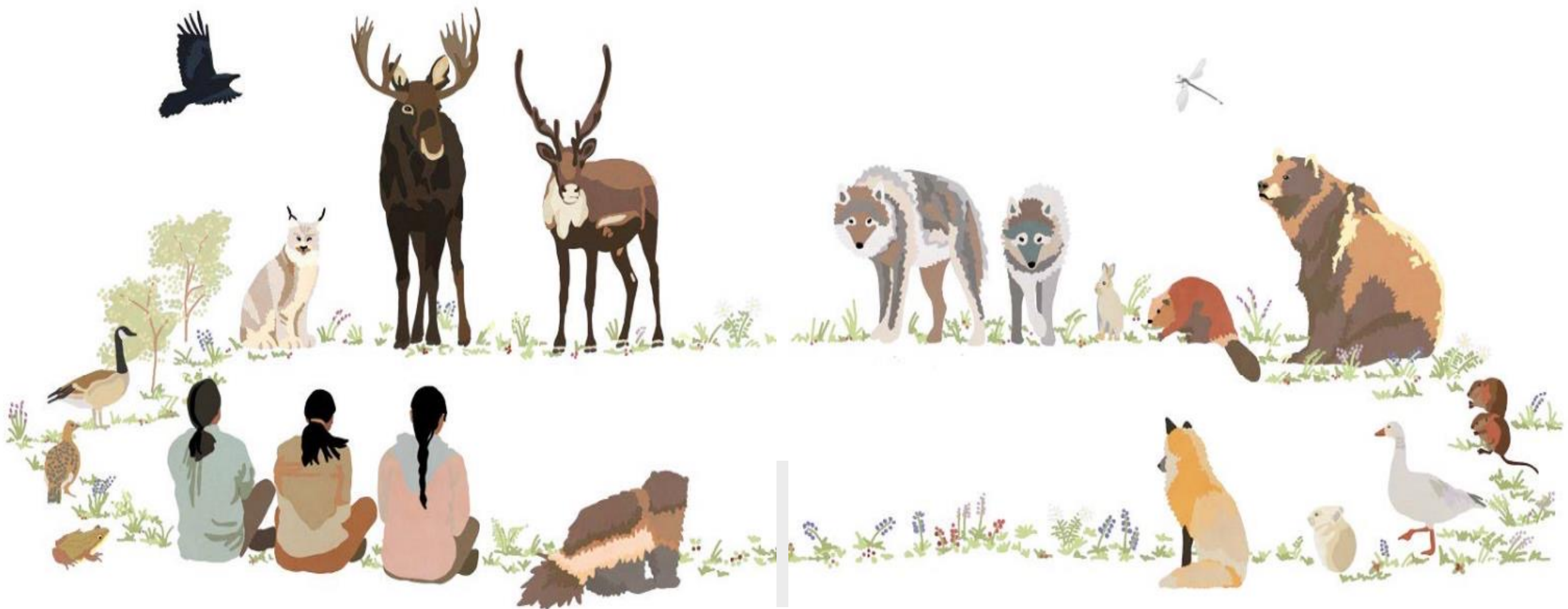
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