



Artist:

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## Artist's Description

### The Indigenous Framework Logo

The logo is a circle, drawing from medicine wheel and tipi teachings of various Indigenous tribes. It represents Mother Earth as the ultimate connector of kinship. It is surrounded by 13 smaller circles to represent the tipi poles – this is our home. They also represent the sun and moon cycles. Cutting diagonally across the circle is a blue line representing the North Saskatchewan River as it flows through Edmonton – Edmonton's location is not by accident, as it is the water that has brought us all to this gathering place for thousands of years. The different shades of green represent the land and the different colours represent the treaty principle **"...as long as the sun shines, the rivers flow, and the grass grows."**

