

# Inner City Pastoral Ministry

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations Kick-Off

### Dessert & Coffee Evening and Annual General Meeting

*You are invited to celebrate with us!*

**Wednesday March 21, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209-123 St NW)

Guest Speaker: Harold Robinson, who adjudicated Indian Residential School claims for many years. Harold will speak on reconciliation issues and the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).



### Harold Robinson – Biography

Admitted to the Alberta Law Society in 1994, Harold is a Metis lawyer and mediator from Edmonton, AB. Harold is the Tribunal Secretary for the Metis Settlements Appeal Tribunal.

Harold has taken on many challenging roles over his career, including:

- Mediator, Canadian Human Rights Commission
- Trustee, Canadian Museum of Nature
- Panelist, Belcourt Brosseau Metis Awards
- Member, Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony
- Director, Homeward Trust (Edmonton's 10 year plan to end homelessness)
- Mentor, Peter Lougheed Leadership College and U of A Faculty of Law
- Coach, community soccer

A lifelong learner, Harold recently attended the *Harvard Kennedy School for Government* and the *Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity* for courses on government performance and Indigenous negotiation. Harold also adjudicated Indian Residential School claims from 2004 to 2016. He said this experience had a profound impact on his understanding of the challenges facing Indigenous families and communities, and Harold is proposing that Alberta establish a provincial secretariat for reconciliation to facilitate understanding and positive new outcomes.