



Holly Fortier and Pastor Layne

## March 9 Indigenous Awareness Session with Holly Fortier

Indigenous Educator, Holly Fortier (Nisto Consulting), led a special learning session for the CCS community from a Christian perspective. Holly's presentation included:

- A brief history of Indigenous People (pre-contact and after contact)
  - Cultural differences
  - Helpful "dos and don'ts"
- Working with Indigenous Peoples and Communities
- Holly's thoughts on moving forward
- What can "Reconciliation" look like?

The audience appreciated her guilt-free approach and felt inspired to turn reconciliation into "reconcili-action" in their own lives! Secondary Students will have more opportunity to learn from Holly when she visits again in the fall!

## CCS families are invited to participate in upcoming Blanket Exercises featuring Rev. Tony Snow and his sister Gloria.

As part of CCS's commitment to support the applicable guidelines from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Rev. Snow and Gloria will facilitate these activities that raise awareness of the history and relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Please RSVP with this link on SignUp for these age-appropriate sessions for the CCS Community. Learn more about Kairos HERE.



### KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISES WITH REV. TONY AND GLORIA SNOW:

- April 13, 7-9pm - Grade 9-12 students and families
- April 17, 7-9pm - Grade 5-8 students and families
- April 25, 3:45 - 5pm - Kindergarten - Grade 4 students and families

To learn more about Blanket Exercises visit:

[www.kairosblanketexercise.org](http://www.kairosblanketexercise.org)

