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Comments



Kelly Rose Colyette Sure would be nice if folks would stop referring to us as indians. Its such an incorrect and inflamitory term. As soon as a white person hears indian they automatically associate that with enemy or ingrate. We should be demanding to be addressed in political forums correctly if we want to be taken seriously

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Cheyenne May Williams replied · 5 Replies



Kelly Rose Colyette Bullshit they dont get to say what an entire race refers to themselves as

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Evan Jamieson-Eckel Gotta take them to task to even honor the treaties. Might as well get them to call us by our right names this time around. If they are not going to follow their terms of reference, why should we?

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Evan Jamieson-Eckel Letting them dictate what we are identified as is letting the white government control us. If we want to rebuild nationhood and act as nations, we should start by reclaiming how we identify ourselves.

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Evan Jamieson-Eckel replied · 2 Replies



Courtney A. Martin They've been trying to steer people away from the "Identifying Treaty" holders forever. Just try and go to The Hague and Identify a Nation different then the way it was written. Change the wording of 100's of year old documents and instantly you enter into a "New Treaty" with your inherent rights dissolved.

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Kelly Rose Colyette Not true wtf is wrong with people? They cant say because we demand to be addressed accordingly all contracts are null and void!! Thats like me buying a tahoe on payments then sticking a ford emblem on there and telling the car company i dont have too pay them cause i changed the vehicles name. Pure and utter bullshit!!! Yall need to choose what direction we as a people are willing to go. Tell the pussies sit down and affirm soveignty and political references....seems to me people are scared to speak up like uncle tom who got whipped by his master as a boy...

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Kelly Rose Colyette replied · 18 Replies



Courtney A. Martin Ohnkwehonwe nahote?  
I know who I am and I'm not changing.

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Ian Carson I am what you would call white, but I see myself as first generation Canadian of Scottish and Irish decent. I personally am horrified with what has happened in the past, Irish went through it too, land was stolen for English lords and the people left to starve.

Personally if you tell me what you want to be called, I am happy to oblige, but I would rather call you by your name and see you as my friend.

Governments are of the people, they don't act like it at times but it is our responsibility to make them accountable. To do that we need not to be fighting each other, but working to make all our lives better. I see you as my neighbour and you matter to me, the health of your community matters to me. We need to really see each other as human, not black, red, white, yellow and brown.

We need to fix the problem in our communities, not divide ourselves and divided we can be controlled, like the Government playing the band council against the traditional Chiefs. You have an internal battle to fight to unite your community. I have no idea what the answer to is for that, but I support the people on making their choice.


You have a rich history and it was almost lost. Gather it and celebrate it. I made the skywoman for the walking with our sisters exhibit designed by Arnold Jacobs. The story of skywoman was wonderul even overshadowed by the missing women. The exhibition was powerful.

I wish you well, in reclaiming what was lost, and hope that as friends we can move forward into healing our communities together.


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 Benjamin Doolittle Hi Ian I sent you an email, I hope you got it and make time to reply.


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 Ian Carson Benjamin Doolittle I received it and had questions to research. Some of it I don't understand your objection to. If you live in the city and use services like roads, water, garbage then this is what municipal taxes are for. On the Six Nations the feder... [See More](#)


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 Benjamin Doolittle I look forward to your meaningful reply.


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 Benjamin Doolittle As an aside, I do not believe the theory of white people.

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 Ian Carson Benjamin Doolittle then you are doomed to fail in your mission. You can't have discussions or solutions without listening to the other side. I would gladly hear your side and try to understand the issues better, but won't waste my time on closed minds. There is lots to fix, and we need another Great Peacemaker for this time, can you be like him?

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 Benjamin Doolittle I just try not to project my assumption onto others, The first sentence is a claim That I would call you white, I may call you caucasian, but white is not an actual thing.

I am the Great Warmaker.


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 Benjamin Doolittle Here is the Issue as I have been rasing for 10 years now./

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 Benjamin Doolittle Can the Common Canadian represent the Kanienehaka (mohawk)? Simple Yes or No

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 Ian Carson Then I will not need to respond again, as you are already lost

Like · Reply · 1d

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 Ian Carson Yes as they are as I am. Human. Better understanding of their outlooks makes all representation better.

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 Benjamin Doolittle How so.


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 Benjamin Doolittle thats an arbitrary claim though and in essence it's a tyrannical claim.


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 Benjamin Doolittle and if you make the claim you now carry the burden to prove it.


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 Ian Carson Injustice to one is injustice to all. I do not share in the injustice inflicted upon your people but I can help heal it now. I do not subscribe to your race dominated theory. I am human same as you, your experiences are different, but the only way to understand each other is communicate, and that need to be open. Is the Indian act unfair, Yes, to change that we need to work together as on your own you have little chance.


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 Benjamin Doolittle my issues that the mission have taken on do not include the treaty or indian act, they are irrelevant to the contractual obligation that the city is claiming I have as a mohawk, and even as a canadian. I dont think Brantford has a lawful right to tax Mohawk and even Candians, unless they prove they own the land somehow. Or start paying the 250 billion for back rent.


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 Benjamin Doolittle I guess you are not going to reply to the letter of conscience then Ian Carson???

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 Benjamin Doolittle Each resident in Brantford's share of the Debt owed to the Mohawk from Back Rent is almost 12 million, your share is 12 million.

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 Ian Carson Then technically since your peoples arrived from Asia 14000+ years ago also have no claim. I said I would respond to the letter and I will as I promised, was this thread I was talking about.

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Benjamin Doolittle Thanks I will wait patiently for your reply. Nia:wen.

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Ian Carson Benjamin Doolittle have a great weekend.

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Courtney A. Martin Benjamin Doolittle leased lands are in the trillions now.

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Ian Carson Benjamin Doolittle Reply is sent. Looking forward to a long conversation.

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Ian Carson For the sake of transparency: Good day Benjamin.

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Sent: July 31, 2018 11:59 PM  
To: ian@carsonbrantford.com  
Subject: AN APPEAL TO CONSCIENCE, BRANTFORD TAX PROJECT 2018

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Benjamin Doolittle Ian Carson Im just unwinding from a few meetings but I will take a moment to reply to your thoughts. And all communications are hosted on the brantford tax website also.

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Benjamin Doolittle please email me your reply to benjamin@brantfordtax.com for continuity sake.

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Ian Carson Emailed it there too. Out of town for the evening so if you need clarifications, it will it be until tomorrow.

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Benjamin Doolittle I see it now, i switched companies yesterday.

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Ian Carson No worries

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Benjamin Doolittle I have highlighted what I find relevant in your message Ian Carson  
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