



One Spirit Unity Run *National Walk/Run for Healing*

Throughout 2023, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is marking its 150th anniversary. The organization would like to take this opportunity to move forward towards Reconciliation, with unity and healing as their commitment to the Indigenous Peoples. The RCMP recognizes the need for action in order to acknowledge and heal the relationships between the organization and the Indigenous communities across Canada.

The One Spirit Unity Run is an Indigenous guided, community led and RCMP supported effort intended to generate and encourage positive interaction and understanding between the RCMP and Indigenous Peoples across Canada; giving rise to hope, healing and Reconciliation. The objective of the walk/run is to focus on rebuilding and repairing relationships between First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and the RCMP by creating a safe space for all Canadians to join together and take literal steps forward together in unity.

Working together:

- We will seek permission from the Indigenous Peoples to hold these runs on their unceded traditional lands and territories,
- We will work in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit organizations and communities throughout all stages of the event,
- We will continue to work with Indigenous community members in the planning, hosting and follow up on each walk/run in the respective locations.

The One Spirit Unity Run will be held on October 22nd, 2023 in 12 unique cities across Canada. **All proceeds stemming from the One Spirit Unity Run will be donated to Indigenous charities.**

Partners:

- Indigenous charities
- RCMP Foundation
- Run Ottawa
- Corporate sponsors
- Royal Canadian Geographical Society

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