

**For Immediate Release**

## **The Canada We Want – Wake Up Canada**

**Calgary, Alberta** – Friday, November 1, at the **Central Library**, 616 Macleod Trail SE, there will be presentations and panels to coincide with the **Conservative Policy Convention**. Several organizations and concerned Canadians will be gathering to stand together in solidarity to demonstrate the current government does not represent the people.

**Idle No More** and the Calgary Public Library are partnering to host **The Canada We Want - Wake Up Canada**. Following presentations, an **Idle No More Rally** at Olympic Plaza will begin at 4:15 pm then March to 12 Avenue & 3 Street SE. In the Evening, Common Causes will host a Teach-In.

**The Canada We Want – Wake Up Canada**, is a three-day summit bringing together a coalition of Canadians advocating for democracy, the Environment, Aboriginal Treaty Rights, Union, and Human Rights. The majority of Canadians value Human Rights, we care about people who are suffering, we voice our opposition to injustice, and we give millions in world aid. This is no different – it's just closer to home. This is our country, our children's future at risk.

The Conservative Party of Canada will be holding their National Convention. While this convention is going on, this coalition of Canadians will not be silent, waiting for others to make decisions affecting our lives. We will have information booths, presentations, rallies, demonstrations, entertainment, panels, teach-ins, activities and thought-provoking conversations. In keeping with the Indigenous traditions of inclusiveness, we are sharing knowledge to create change peacefully.

We genuinely believe that the vast majority of Canadians know that our cause is just and that when properly educated on these issues, they will make their voices heard, either in public or in the voting polls. This event is to do precisely that.

Please join us.

### **Links:**

Main Website – <http://thecanadawewant.ca/>

Main Facebook Event Page – <https://www.facebook.com/events/531815006867749/>

Idle No More – <http://www.idlenomore.ca/>

Public Interest Alberta – <http://pialberta.org/>

Alberta Federation of Labour - <http://afl.org/>

Green Party of Canada – <http://www.greenparty.ca/>

Liberal Party of Canada – <http://www.liberal.ca/>

New Democratic Party of Canada – <http://www.ndp.ca/>

Fair Vote Calgary: A Chapter of Fair Vote Canada – <http://fairvotecalgary.ca/>  
Council of Canadians – <http://www.canadians.org/>  
Calgary Police Service – <http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Community-programs-and-resources/Diversity-resources/Aboriginal-community.aspx>  
CommunityWise Resource Centre - <http://communitywise.net/>  
Calgary Public Library - <http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/>

**Details:**

**Day 2 - Agenda**

Friday, November 1

Central Library

John Dutton Theatre

616 Macleod Trail SE

<http://calgarypubliclibrary.com/services/programs-events?p=3826#p3826>

**Unions / Worker Rights History of the Labour Unions & the Future**

10:00 am – 11:00 pm

Central Library

John Dutton Theatre

616 Macleod Trail SE

**TBA**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Central Library

John Dutton Theatre

616 Macleod Trail SE

**Politics Panel**

*Green Party of Canada, Liberal Party of Canada and New Democratic Party of Canada*

*Moderated by Fair Vote Calgary: A Chapter of Fair Vote Canada*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Central Library

John Dutton Theatre

616 Macleod Trail SE

**Idle No More Presentation**

*Idle No More in Partnership with the Calgary Public Library*

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Central Library

John Dutton Theatre

616 Macleod Trail SE

**Idle No More Rally and March**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/229073560591949/>

4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Gather at Olympic Plaza

March to 12 Avenue & 3 Street SE

**Pros & Cons: *Policies for People and the Planet***

<http://commoncauses.ca/events/13/06/12/pros-cons-policies-people-and-planet-free-teach-presented-common-causes>

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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