

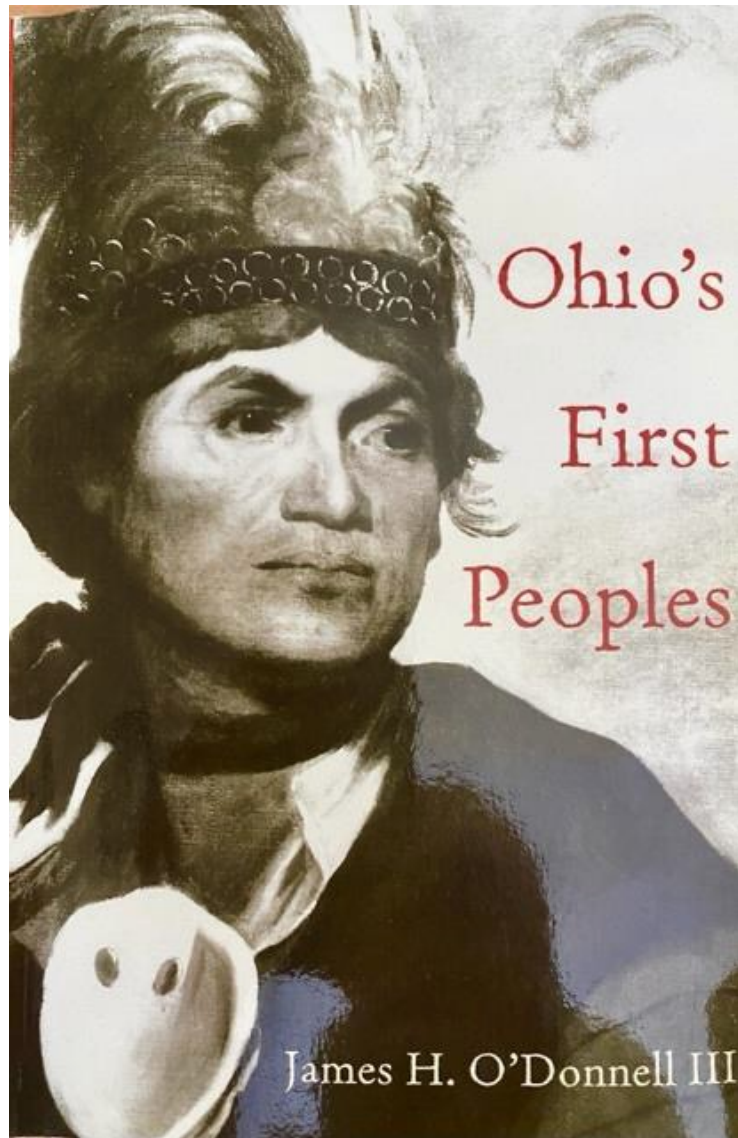
Water Acknowledgement

Nibi in Anishinaabe

Ohné:ka in Mohawk

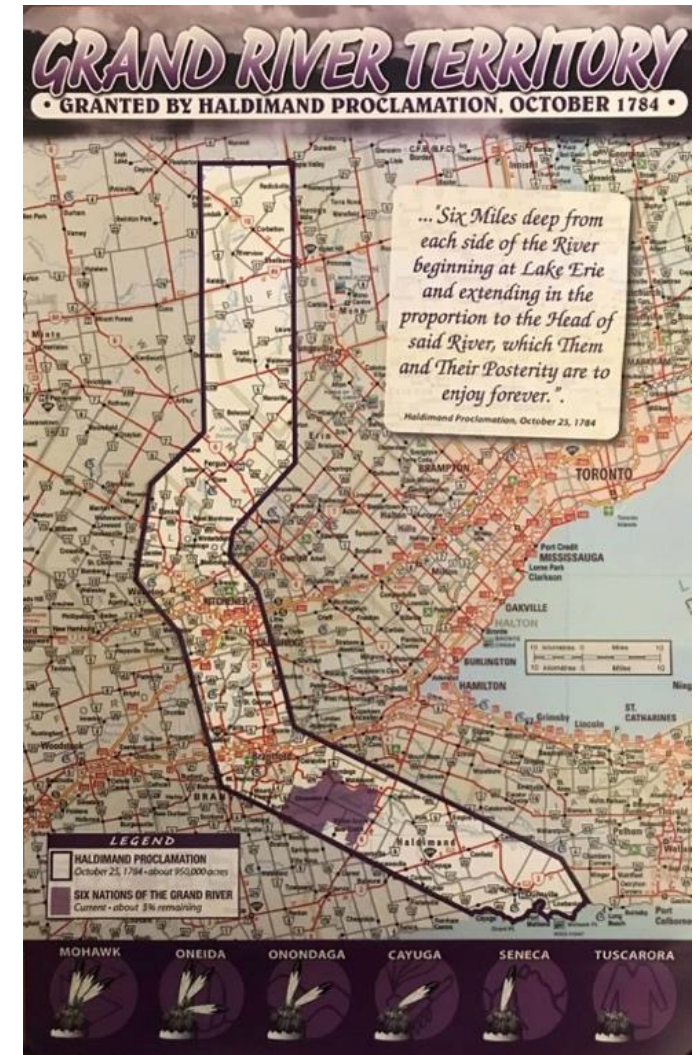


Mohawk chief Joseph Brant and I
took the same path 250 years apart



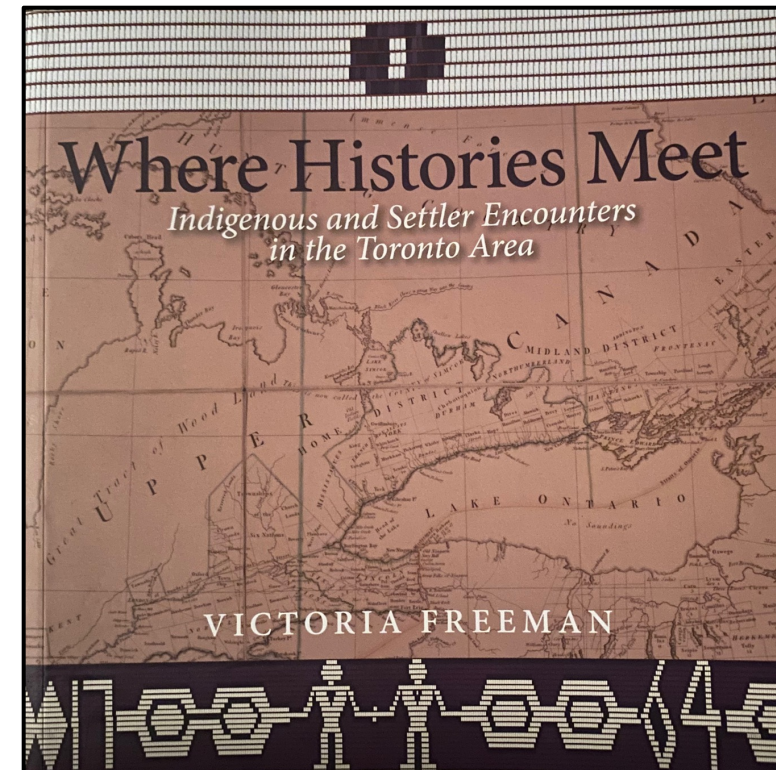
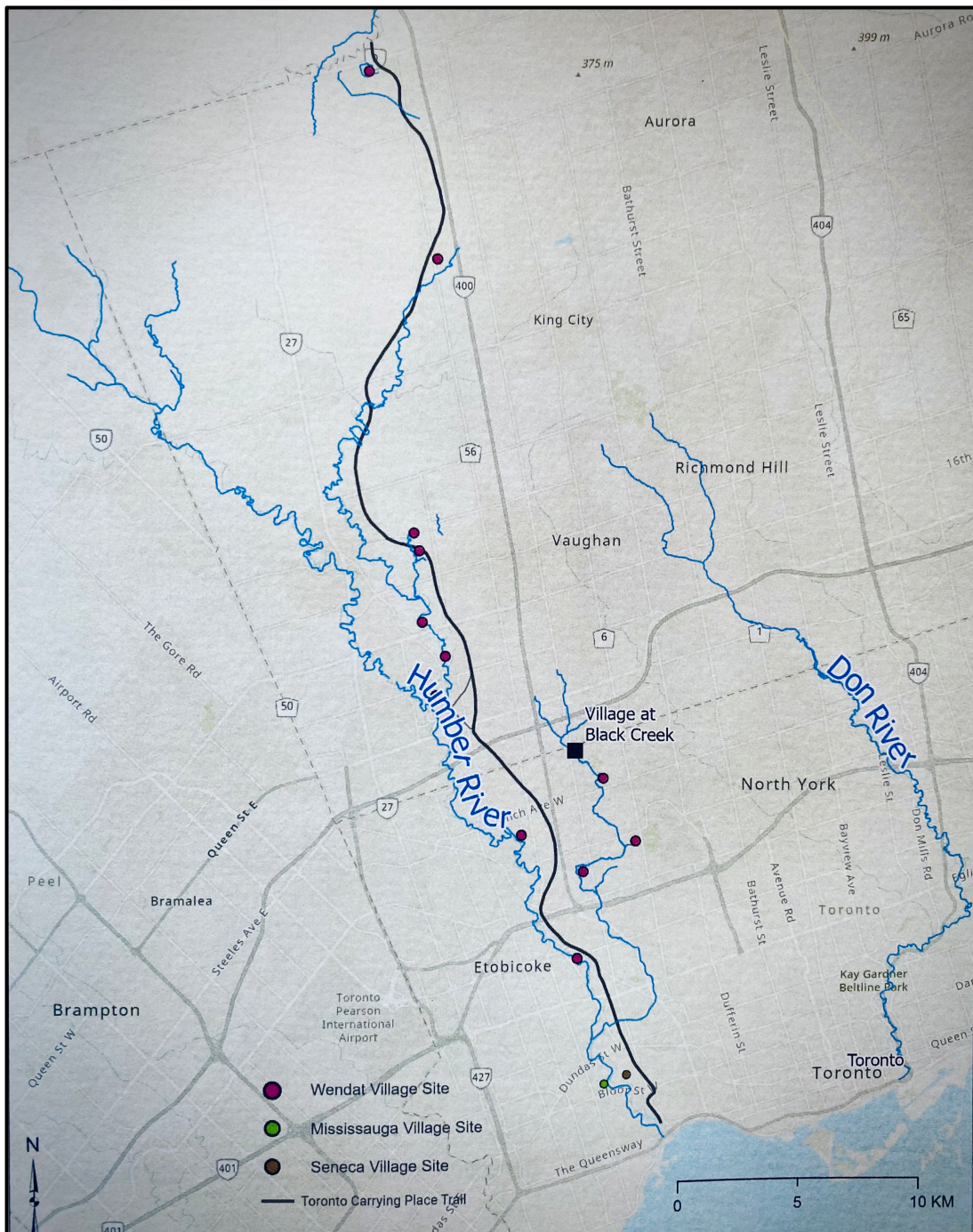
From the Ohio River
Mohawk for Beautiful River

To Lake Ontario
Mohawk for Beautiful Lake



Humber River Watershed

Gratitude to caretakers over millenia:
Huron-Wendat, Neutral,
Seneca (*Haudenosaunee*)
Mississaugas of the Credit
(*Anishinaabe*)





Mnoominkewin Festival Curve Lake First Nation September. 27, 2025

WATER BACK..!

From Sunrise Ceremony to Circle Dance

Four keynotes: two Anishninaabe women
and a Haudenosaunee couple





Hands on activities
with Mnoomin:
harvesting, parching, dancing,
cooking for 700, and eating!





Deborah, Sherry, Pramila, Jane

SCAN! learning on the Land and the Water...



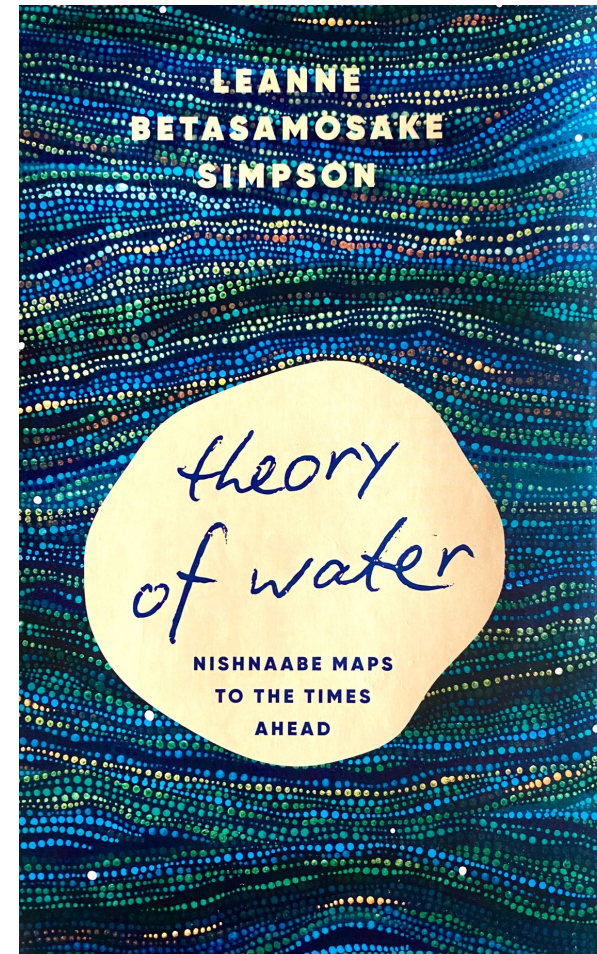
Peter and Pramila heading out to harvest



Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
Anishinaabe activist, scholar, musician

Nibi is inside us and
connects us to all forms
of life on the planet.

Indigenous internationalism



Dish with One Spoon Wampum

Cross-border water and land protectors

Winona LaDuke of White Earth Nation, Minnesota
(Anishinaabek)

Dan Longboat of Six Nations, Ontario
(Mohawk - Haudenosaunee)





Rick Hill and Chandra Maracle
Six Nations (Haudenosaunee – Tuscarora & Mohawk)

Two-row Wampum & Re-corn-ciliation



Michelle Butler and James Whetung
Curve Lake (Anishinaabek)

TRUTH before Reconciliation

Mohawk Institute Museum Opening



Olivia Maracle-Hill challenging Duncan Campbell Scott



Survivors' Stories and Two Row Wampum Sculpture



Water Actions “on the shore”

- Demand clean water and end boil water advisories on 35 First Nations
- Promote Layla Staats film “Boiling Point”
- Protect the Great Lakes and drinking water for 40 million
- End Line 5 & danger to Indigenous waterways in Wisconsin and Michigan



Layla Staats, Six Nations musician/filmmaker at DTL rally

WATER



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