

Heritage Project News!

We feel so honoured to receive the Big Future Innovation Grant from Credit Unions of Alberta for our Forest Walk project, and we have such wonderful support at the Innisfail Credit Union. Thank you for that!

Our Jungle Farm community is also exceptionally supportive! Thank you for your comments - we look forward to continuing to build our Forest Walk and to develop accompanying curriculum for our programming. As Leona works to create connections into communities to learn what the needs are and how we can help, she has identified priorities. There is a need to:

- · connect people to where our food comes from
- expand education of our heritage and our land's heritage
- incorporate Indigenous Elder teachings
- support positive mental health by making connections to land and nature.

There is growing excitement around The Jungle Farm Forest Walk because we believe that project will advance these priorities, and Credit Unions of Alberta agree with us! Here are some of your comments on this recent grant:

- Congratulations to the Staples family. Well deserved, indeed.
- Very exciting news!!
- · Well done, Leona and family.
- · Couldn't happen to better people.
- You are so inspiring!
- Such an amazing honour and well deserved.
- This is the BEST congrats!
- Way to go Staples Crew! Looking forward to hearing more about this project.

Continue to visit this <u>Heritage Project section</u> of our website for updates on our Forest Walk project. Thanks for all your interest and support of our work!



Click here to see Credit Unions of Alberta's news release