

Walkways of Sacred Teachings

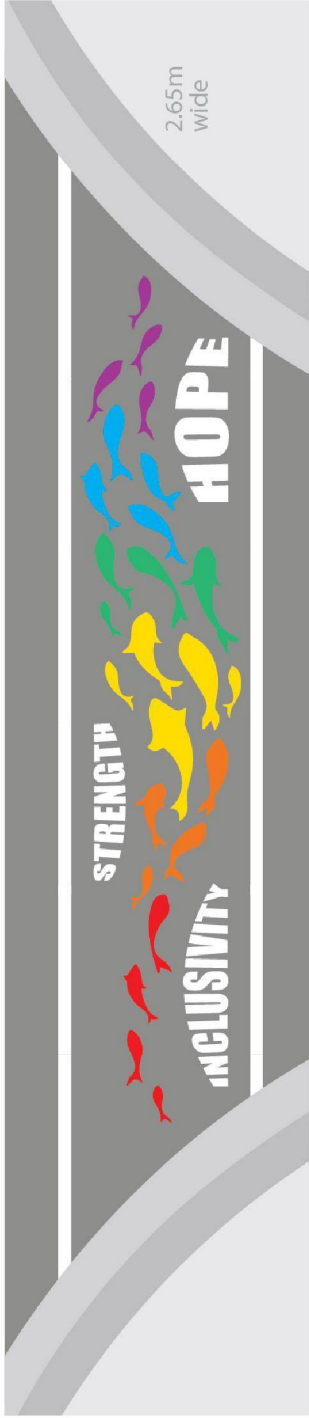
Caldwell First Nation | Crosswalk of Inclusivity, Strength and Hope

Symbolism

The fish represent lost and displaced souls, gathering and returning home (spawning cycle). They are reuniting, flowing and merging together with inclusivity, strength, hope, love and purpose. Caldwell First Nations are known as “People of the Lake” and important protectors of the resources of Lake Erie. Their swimming direction is South towards the lake, returning and reconnecting to nature and leading towards the Circle of Sacred Teachings.



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NORTH

SOUTH

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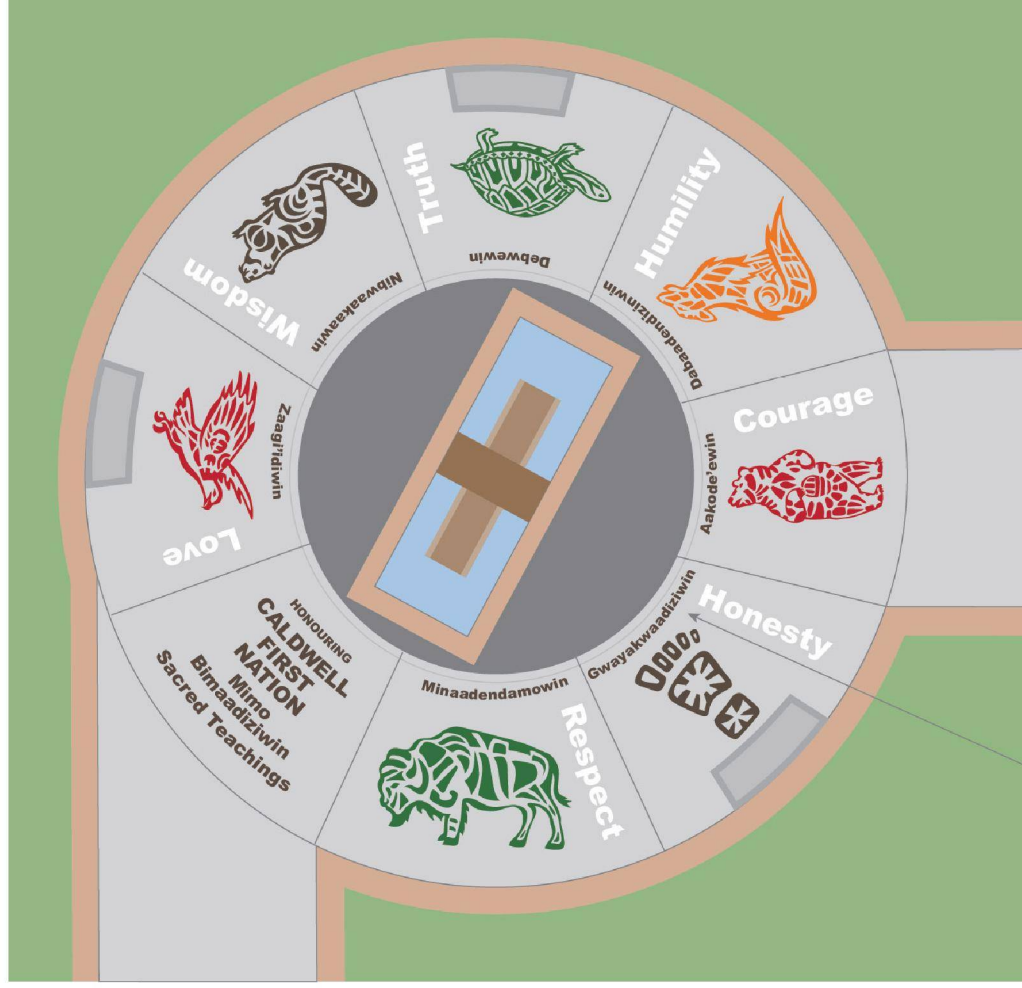
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Symbolism

These teachings are very important to the members of CFN, and represent the principles Anishinaabe should live by. Each teaching is represented by an animal and a word.

Circular shape & benches- place of meeting, reflection and discussion.



Anishinaabemowin Translation

Illustrations in Progress



Anishinaabe values to live a good life

Humility

Dabaadendizinwin

Knowing that we are all part of this universe and we are here to help others.

To not being selfless in our actions.



Wisdom

Nibwaakaawin

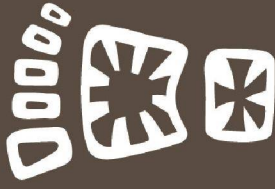
Creator has given each one of us a gift. To know what our gift is and to use it wisely as intended.



Honesty

Gwayakwaadiziwin

Creator made us all to be unique and accepting of who we are, the way we are is to be honest with our self, and to accept others for who they are.



Love

Zaagi'idiwin

Having the ability to love yourself and spread the love to others.



Courage

Aakode'ewin

Having the courage to face change.

Knowing when and how to use your strength and bravery properly.



Respect

Minaadendamowin

Using everything that we need and not wasting.

Sharing with others.



Truth

Debwewin

To know truth, is to understand and live by all the Sacred laws.

