



# The Generous Spirit Project

## The Generous Spirit Project Launches short animation of hope, love and compassion.

**For immediate release:** January 27, 2021, VANCOUVER, B.C.,  
Unceded Traditional Lands and Waters of the əsəlilwətaʔ, Xʷməθkwəy̓əm, & Skwxwú7meshi  
Nations and all their ancestors

[Watch and share the Generous Spirit Project on our webpage](#)



*“When we teach our children our traditional values we stay connected to our ancestors. This makes children some of our most powerful teachers and healers.”* This is how a new short animated film begins, inspired and narrated by Anhlut,uukwsim Gaak, Sherry Small, Nisga’a Nation.

The project is a collaboration between MVAEC’s “Children’s Voices, Our Choices” program led by Small and her team and Drawing Wisdom, with funding from the City of Vancouver.

Says Sherry Small, “2020 has taught us all that our children are watching how we are doing, being and becoming. Focusing on hope, love and compassion the short film offers hope to work together as one.”

The film was directed by Drawing Wisdom’s Jada-Gabrielle Pape, Saanich & Snuneymuxw Nations, with artwork by Andrew Dixel, Nlakapamux.

Says Small: “We are excited to share the teachings of our ancestors, who left us a legacy to always learn something new, relate it to what we know and respond in a good way for all children yet unborn. We can openly and honestly share that if we do not feel heard,



# The Generous Spirit Project

acknowledged or understood, this transfers into our children's spirit, and the cycle of oppression, poverty and homelessness continues. So let us open this new chapter of life to explore new ways of co-existing."

Please give us [feedback](#): We would be grateful for feedback from as many people as possible as a collective voice shows no color, no boundaries and invites all experiences to learn a new way.

[Watch and share the Generous Spirit Project on our webpage](#)

<https://childrensvoicesourchoices.ca/>

Please give us [Feedback](#)

For Media inquiries [info@hellocoolworld.com](mailto:info@hellocoolworld.com)

Find out more about [Drawing Wisdom projects on our story portal](#).



METRO VANCOUVER  
ABORIGINAL EXECUTIVE  
COUNCIL

