

## Indigenous People's Day 2021 Events:

### Dawnland Film & Discussion, hosted by Wabanaki REACH:

Film available for online watching from October 7-11, prior to the October 11 discussion.  
Discussion October 11, 2021 (Indigenous People's Day), at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Online - Zoom.

Space is limited and registration required.

Register at this link: [Dawnland Film and Discussion - Online October 11, 2021 - Wabanaki REACH \(mainewabanakireach.org\)](https://mainewabanakireach.org)



*Dawnland* is a documentary about the Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). Film makers Adam Mazo and Ben Pender-Cudlip follow the TRC to contemporary Wabanaki communities to witness intimate, sacred moments of truth-telling and healing.

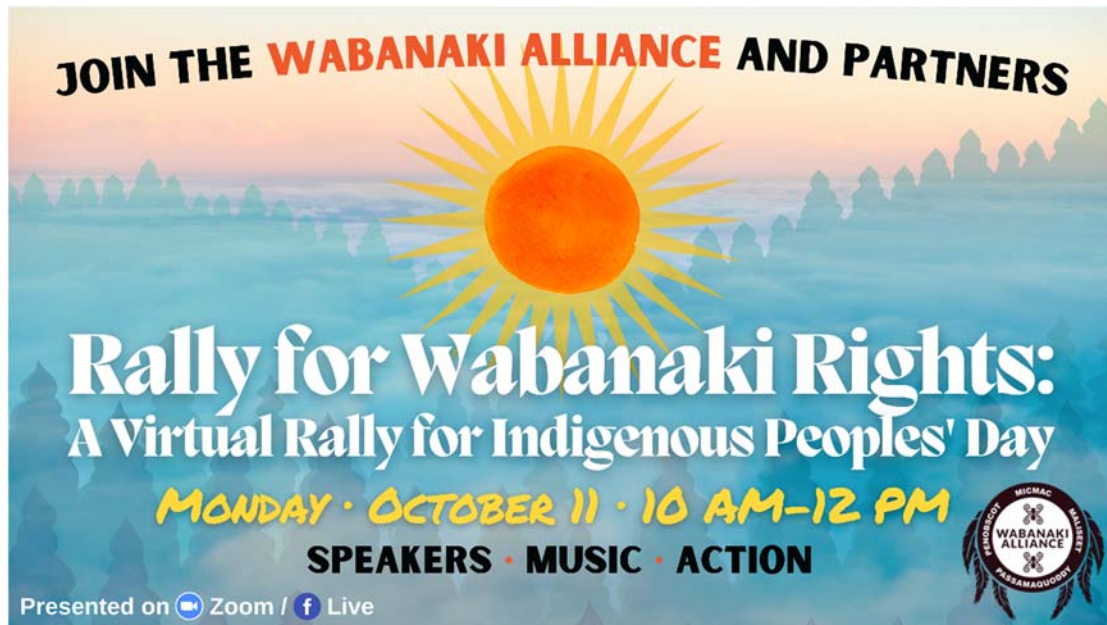
Don't miss this unique opportunity to engage with a few of the women who created Wabanaki REACH and the historic Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

## **Rally for Wabanaki Rights – A Virtual Rally for Indigenous Peoples’ Day:**

Monday, October 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – on Zoom and Facebook Live

Register for the Facebook Live event at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/WabanakiAlliance/photos/gm.720127526050138/394157959031551/>



There will be speakers from Wabanaki Alliance and tribal leaders, music and drumming from all of Maine’s four tribes, and a Call to Action to Support Tribal Sovereignty.

### **Support LD 1626 and other Tribal Sovereignty bills in the Maine Legislature**

There are several bills before the current 130<sup>th</sup> Maine State Legislature that seek to restore Tribal Sovereignty to Maine tribes - which they lost in the 1980 Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement Act - and give Maine’s tribes the same federal recognition as over 500 other tribes.

The main bill is LD 1626 “An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Task Force on Changes to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act”, sponsored by Rep. Rachel Talbot-Ross.

Read a summary of the bill HERE: [LD 1626, HP 1210, Text and Status, 130th Legislature, First Special Session \(mainelegislature.org\)](#)

Contact your State Legislators and urge them to support Tribal Sovereignty in anticipation of a vote once the Legislature reconvenes in January 2022. You can find your state legislators HERE: [Find Your Maine State Legislators \(salsalabs.org\)](#)

You can read background information on the situation of Maine’s tribes and the Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 at the Wabanaki Alliance Website [Who We Are – Wabanaki Alliance](#)