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My son always says that whenever he embarks on something, he says that I always have to remember that I'm standing on the prayers of my people. So like, the things that his grandfathers prayed about, maybe even during that treaty era, that those prayers that they laid were coming to fruition through him and through my daughter and other children. So it's not like it was a long time ago. It's very current. And some of those prayers, we can hear them. And the other thing I think that is happening is that the partner in all of this is Mother Earth.

In our language, we call it Inamaka. But in our prophecies, we say that there's going to be a shaking, that the Earth, when you ask me about natural law, we talk about the balance that when you ask for something, you have to give something back, that the whole history in the Western Cup has been taking for Mother Earth, and you have to give something back. And if it doesn't, then it will implode, and Mother Earth is shaking right now.

And so that's the concept that I think our young people are becoming aware that the best cultural good medicine that they can get is to learn about their culture. That's going to help them survive into the future. And I see that because as a PTSD therapist and working with young people, when you talk about culture with young people, it makes the most sense in the whole world. No matter how violent or frustrated or sad they are, it's almost like they have a genetic memory that, oh yeah, I remember this. So it's the best medicine.