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Pursuant to **BY-LAW NO.1** of **MANITOBA MULTIFAITH COUNCIL, Inc.** (2011),
notice is given for its **Annual General Meeting** to take place on



2023 Annual General Meeting
7:00 PM Tuesday, September 12
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
600 Cambridge Street

WITH GUEST SPEAKER ISHA KHAN
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Manitoba

Manitoba's refusal to search landfill for remains is racist, church leader says



'I can't imagine that if there were white people in the landfill that we wouldn't be searching for them'



Darren Bernhardt · CBC News ·

Posted: Aug 29, 2023 10:57 AM CDT | Last Updated: 2 hours ago



Calls have been growing for a search since Premier Heather Stefanson said she would not fund it. (Travis Golby/CBC)

The leaders of four major church denominations are standing together to urge Manitoba's political leaders to search Prairie Green landfill for the remains of Morgan Harris and Mercedes Myran, with one calling the province's stance racist.

"I think sometimes we have a preference for people who are white in this country and we tend to ignore people who are Indigenous," said Susan Johnson, national bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

"I can't imagine that if there were white people in the landfill that we wouldn't be searching for them. So I think in many ways, this is racist and it certainly does not work in terms of our commitment to reconciliation."

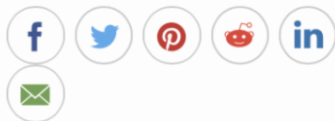
Johnson is joining leaders from the United, Presbyterian and Anglican churches of Canada on Sept. 5 at Camp Morgan at the Brady Road landfill in Winnipeg.

"Mostly we'll be listening. I think we want, first of all, to hear the concerns of the people," Johnson said. "And then we will consider how best we can advocate for them and with them after we've started at the grassroots."



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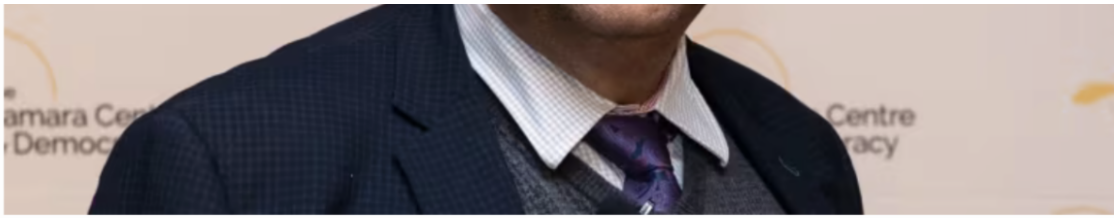
'Keep fighting' to build strong communities: Naheed Nenshi



'Community is not something that happens to us. Community is something that we create.'

Naheed Mustafa · Posted: Dec 09, 2022 10:58 AM CST | Last Updated: 9 hours ago





In an era of democratic backsliding, is it possible to reinvigorate our sense of common purpose? Former Calgary mayor Naheed Nenshi answers with a qualified 'yes' in a public lecture hosted by the Samara Centre for Democracy. He says: 'as exhausted as you are, we have to keep fighting.' (Submitted by the Samara Centre for Democracy)

The Free Press

Walks along rivers offer spiritual refreshment

Pilgrimage will provide opportunity for connecting with others



By: [Brenda Suderman](#)

Posted: 2:01 AM CDT Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023





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