





Tsawalk: A Nuu-Chal-Nuth Worldview

12:00 Wednesday JAN 10

Dr. Richard Atleo whose Nuu-Chal-nulth name is Umeek, is a hereditary chief and author. Dr. Atleo has published two seminal books: *Tsawalk: A Nuu-Chal-Nuth Worldview* (2005) and *Principles of Tsawalk: An Indigenous Approach to Global Crisis* (2012) rooted upon a Nuu-Chal-nulth concept of "tsawalk," oneness, the interdependence of all things, and for fostering our respectful relationship and negotiation with it.

Dr. Atleo helped establish a First Nations Studies Department at Vancouver Island University where he also taught. He has also taught at the Universities of Victoria, Manitoba, Simon Fraser, and UBC. Dr. Atleo also has a background in K-12 public education, having worked as an elementary school teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent of education.

Recognized for his commitment to equity and



inclusion, Dr. Atleo was honored with the Equity Award by the Canadian Association of University Teachers. He played an instrumental role in the Equity Committee's establishment and operation since its inception. His influence extends beyond academia, as evidenced by his involvement as co-chair of the Scientific Panel for Sustainable Forest Practices in Clayoquot Sound and his membership on the board of Ecotrust Canada.

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