



# Council of the North

## Ideas List

- Build an inukshuk on the first Sunday of September with local rocks – you might want to get people to bring different rocks from their homes – then have people take slips of paper and put their prayers for the north on them and slip into the cracks of the inukshuk. Leave the inukshuk up for the month of September.



- How about a special tree that highlights the ministry of the Council of the North? A parish in the diocese of Niagara wasn't able to do the fundraiser during September so decided to use Advent as a time to raise the money. They put up a Christmas tree and covered it with collection boxes and stars. If you want to do this in September think about another kind of tree – although a fir tree is a good symbol of life in the north.



- Use bannock as the bread for communion during the month of September. Take a look at this site: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bannock\\_%28food%29#Indigenous\\_North\\_Americans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bannock_%28food%29#Indigenous_North_Americans) for some of the history of bannock and why it is important in Canadian history. Use the recipe that is included in this package.



- Have an art event – where everyone brings a piece of art from a northern community to share with the whole parish. Charge a small admission and send the proceeds on to the Council of the North.
- Most of all enjoy this time of learning and partnership through the month of September.