

Maulian Dana, Tribal Ambassador, recently visited Woodfords Congregational Church, Portland, ME.

Here are some resources and learning events, selected by Rev Alyssa Lodewick, for those who would like to learn more about Wabanaki and Penobscot history and culture and Tribal sovereignty.

Talks and Documentaries

- **Ambassador Dana’s talk at Woodfords Church, Portland ME** (August 20, 2023):
 - ❖ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fi-aMKm9_Hs
 - ❖ The ambassador’s remarks begin at approximately the 11 minutes and 30 second mark.
- **Documentaries about Wabanaki history and experiences** that Ambassador Dana recommends:
 - ❖ **First Light**
 - <https://upstanderproject.org/films/first-light>
 - You may view *First Light* for free here:
<https://upstanderproject.org/films/first-light/free-streaming>
 - ❖ **Dawnland**
 - <https://dawnland.org/>
 - *Dawnland* is available for rent or purchase here:
<https://upstanderproject.org/individual>
 - ❖ **Bounty**
 - <https://www.bountyfilm.org/>
 - You may view *Bounty* for free at the website.

Organizations

- **Wabanaki Alliance** – <https://wabanakialliance.com/>
 - ❖ Maine Tribes (Mi’kmaq Nation, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, Passamaquoddy Tribe, and Penobscot Nation) came together in 2020 to form the Wabanaki Alliance, which seeks to educate people of Maine about the need for securing sovereignty of the tribes in Maine.
- **Wabanaki REACH** – <https://www.wabanakireach.org/>
 - ❖ Wabanaki REACH “supports the self-determination of Wabanaki people through education, truth-telling, restorative justice, and restorative practices in Wabanaki and Maine communities.” The organization offers important programs and learning opportunities for people throughout Maine.

Academic Reports and Learning Events

- **Report – “Economic and Social Impacts of Restrictions on the Applicability of Federal Indian Policies to the Wabanaki Nations in Maine” –**
 - ❖ <https://wabanakialliance.com/harvardreport/>
 - This report was published in December 2022 by the Harvard Kennedy School and the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation.
 - It is a study of the 1980 Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act and its social and economic effects upon Maine’s Tribes.
- **Event - 6 pm on October 23: “Interacting with Wabanaki-Maine History”**
 - This is an interactive online workshop run by Wabanaki Reach. The event will be sponsored by the Maine Conference, UCC’s anti-racism resource team. Save the date.