The theme for events in 1993 is "Indigenous People -a New Partnership." Events are planned throughout the year in Canada and around the world by governments, nongovernmental groups and a number of international organizations. These activities will include conferences, grants and awards for research on Aboriginal peoples, publications and educational books on various Aboriginal issues.

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