



Métis Week 2021

Taanishi, Tânsi, Hello, Bonjour Métis Education Stakeholders!

Each year on November 16, people across Canada pay tribute to the Right Honorable Louis Riel by holding a commemorative ceremony on the date of his execution. In Alberta, the week surrounding November 16 is known as **Métis Week**.

Rupertsland Centre for Teaching and Learning is excited to provide resources, events, and information to support everyone in their Métis education journey prior to, during, and after Métis Week. In the links below, educators can access brand-new resources and a list of Métis Community and Métis Education events being hosted during Métis Week.

If you require support or would like to share how you are using our resources, please feel free to contact us at education@rupertsland.org or use #RCTL.

Métis Week Events Calendar

Find a list of **FREE** events hosted by the Métis Nation of Alberta and Rupertsland Institute that **ALL** are welcome to attend! Events are virtual unless otherwise noted.

This list will be updated with links as more information becomes available. Check back for updates!

Sunday, Nov 14

MNA - Virtual - Unveiling of the Video "Honouring our Metis Veterans"

MNA - Virtual - Louis Riel's Funeral Procession Video

Monday Nov 15

MNA - High Level Bridge Light Up

RLI - Virtual - *Foundational Knowledge Themes* Launch - Books and Online Course - November 15 2021 5-7pm on Zoom Register for the event [through THIS FORM](#).

Tuesday Nov 16

MNA - Virtual - Commemorating Louis Riel Event; Louis Riel Last Address done by Matt Hiltermann

MNA - Virtual - Edmonton Public Library - Unveiling of the Forgotten people Project with Panel Speakers for Q & A 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday Nov 17

MNA - Virtual - Métis Nation of Alberta Youth Team - Youth Day Virtual Activities

- Workshops
- Live Streams
- Coloring Contest
- Pumpkin Spice Bannock Making

MNA - Virtual - Métis Child & Family Services - Virtual Activities

- Sock Puppet Craft Sheet
- Jigging Lesson

RLI - Virtual - Unveiling of *Metis Memories of Residential School* Mural – 5:30pm – 7:00pm [Register for the event HERE](#)

Thursday Nov 18

MNA - Virtual - Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research - Metis Talks – *New Dawn – Stories of Metis Women Tales My Kookum Told Me* Screening and Panel - [More information HERE](#)

Friday Nov 19

RLI - Virtual - Métis Artist Angela Hall Virtual Workshop for K-12 Students 9:00AM to 10:30AM [More information HERE](#)

MNA - Virtual - Scholarship Awards Night with Métis Crossing

MNA - Virtual - Métis Housing - Drive Through Pancake Breakfast in Edmonton 9:00am

Saturday Nov 20

MNA - In Person - Bright Light Festival; Partnership with Fort Edmonton Park

Métis Week Resources

Everyone is invited to explore, enjoy, and learn with your students through the selection of new and trusted authentic Métis Education resources published by Rupertsland Institute. Activities are open to a variety of grade-levels, and are easily adapted to meet the diverse needs of learners.

(NEW 2021) Let's Get Ready for Métis Week! PD Sessions

Educators are invited to join RCTL for a showcase of our education resources to prepare for Métis Week 2021. Sign up [through THIS FORM](#) for either session:

Wednesday, November 3 (4-5pm) AND/OR Saturday, November 6 (11-12pm)

The infographic features a central floral logo with icons of a person, a book, a microscope, and a gear. Below the logo, the text reads: "Educators! Are you ready for Métis Week? November 14-20, 2021. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!". The three steps are: 1. Sign Up for an event through the RECC Room (Professional Development & Live Events) in a green circle; 2. Explore Métis Classroom Resources & Printables at rupertstrand.org in a red circle; 3. Keep Updated through RCTL social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) in an orange circle. At the bottom, it explains "Why Métis Week?" and includes logos for Rupertsland Institute and Rupertsland Centre.

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(NEW 2021) [Rupertsland Education Community Connections \(RECC\) Room](#)

The RECC Room is a gathering space for people to connect with resources, events, and the community to engage in Métis teaching and learning. [SIGN UP for the RECC Room today](#) to engage with others and with resources in a variety of communities including:

- Alberta ExamBank for Métis Learners
- Heartwork with Connie Kulhavy
- Art with Angela Hall
- Stories with Leah Dorion
- Early Learning
- Educator's Space
- [Métis Week page on the RECC Room](#)

(NEW 2021) Foundational Knowledge Themes - Books and Online Course

From 2018 – 2021, RLI worked closely with Métis leaders, knowledge keepers, and community members to produce the five Métis Foundational Knowledge Themes to support educators as they grow in their understanding of authentic Métis history, stories, and perspectives.



Languages of
Métis



Métis Culture
and Traditions



Homeland
History



Métis in
Alberta



Métis Nation
Governance

JOIN US on **November 15, 2021 from 5-7pm** to LAUNCH of the Foundational Knowledge Themes and the Moodle course to kickstart the beginning of a fantastic Métis Week from November 14-20, 2021.

Register for the event [through THIS FORM](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for an online screening event with community, guest speakers, door prizes and more!

**NOV
15th**

5:00-7:00 pm Live on Zoom
Register using the QR code below

(NEW 2021) Métis Memories of Residential Schools Mosaic Unveiling

Gather together online on **November 17th from 5:30-7:00 pm**, to listen, share and learn about Métis experiences in Residential Schools. The *Métis Memories of Residential Schools Art Mural Educational Resource* unveiling event will honour Métis residential school survivors and their families. Learn more about this experience, share your thoughts and experiences, hear from Métis Elder Angie Crerar, and others that made this project possible.



Register for the event [through THIS FORM](#).

(NEW 2021) Métis Artist Series - Art with Angela Hall Class

Through the newly launched RECC Room, Métis artist Angela Hall is joining Grades 4-12 classes virtually to lead free, monthly Métis Wellness and Cultural Art sessions. All are welcome to attend.

Head to <https://rli.connectedcommunity.org/home> to sign up! NOTE: If you have previously signed up for the Artist Series, there is no need to sign up again.

CREATE VIRTUALLY WITH
MÉTIS ARTIST
ANGIE HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME
SIGN UP:
<https://rli.connectedcommunity.org>

TRADING BLANKET
ART RENEWAL
Nov. 19, 2021
9:00 to 10:30 am

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Métis Week 2021 - Resources Folder

Rupertsland Centre for Teaching and Learning (RCTL) is continually developing new resources to engage learners of all ages with Métis education.

All of the Métis Week resources linked below can be found in the [Métis Week 2021 - Resources Folder](#) and on our website under [Classroom Resources](#).

Printables	Videos
Louis Riel Colouring Page/Quote (NEW 2021) -	The Métis Sash
Métis Foundational Knowledge Themes (NEW 2021)	Métis Jigging
Métis Voyageur Games (NEW 2021) -	The Helpful Sasquatch-read aloud
Michif Words and Phrases -	I Feel Great-read aloud
Michif Activity Book (NEW 2021) -	The Girl and the Wolf-read aloud
Would You Rather? Slideshow (NEW 2021) -	K-3 Métis History and Identity
Would You Rather? card game (NEW 2021) -	K-3 Métis History and Identity-French
Métis Week Poster - Avatars	Would You Rather? - Métis Style Introduction Video
Métis Culture Cards (français)	Métis Sash
Métis Culture Cards (English)	Métis Fiddle
Louis Riel Colouring sheet	Métis Scrip Explained
Louis Riel Quotes posters	Who are the Métis?
Métis Word Search	The Buffalo Hunt
Riel or Real?	
Riel Bookmarks	Interactive Resources
Connie Kulhavy Colouring Page	Rupertsland AR App ; APP Poster with Instructions
	Métis Week - QR Code Game
	Foundational Knowledge Themes Online Learning Moodle Course
	RCTL Professional Learning Opportunities