

INDIGENOUS PATHWAYS

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Indigenous Pathways Areas of Focus

- Encourage school staff and students to demonstrate knowledge and respect for diverse cultures.
- Build awareness/understanding around traditional territories and how they can be learned about and acknowledged appropriately.

Indigenous Veteran's Day 2022

- November 8 marks Indigenous Veteran's Day in Canada.
- *Powerful Learning* has a short video describing the meaning of Indigenous Veteran's Day as told by an Elder: [Remembrance Day is Very Special](#).

The Government of Canada Indigenous Veteran's Educational Videos

- [Commemorating Indigenous Veteran's Day](#)
- [The Story of Canada's most Decorated Indigenous soldier](#)
- [Heroes Remember: Indigenous Veterans](#)
- [Heroes Remember: PPCLI Duties](#)
- [Message from Minister Bennett on Indigenous Veterans Day](#)
- [Second World War through the eyes of Indigenous Veterans](#)





Metis Crossing, Alberta

- Métis Crossing is Alberta's first major Métis cultural interpretive destination. Created as a place for Métis people to share Métis stories. Métis Crossing welcomes everyone for family fun and cultural learning!
- Métis Crossing is an inspiring field trip destination! Website: [Métis Crossing](https://www.metiscrossing.com)



Cando Inspiring Success

- The online Indigenous Coaching Program with Kendal Netmaker is designed for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit youth from across Canada for ages 17-35 years old. The course will promote youth leadership skills, resiliency, and the confidence to reach their full potential.
- Video invitation link by Kendal Netmaker: [Indigenous Coaching for Youth](#)
- More information & Applications Form: [Cando Inspiring Success & Application Form](#)

Rupertsland Institute Métis Centre of Excellence

- Each year on November 16, people across Canada pay tribute to the Right Honourable Louis Riel by holding a commemorative ceremony on the date of his execution. [Rupertsland Centre for Teaching and Learning \(RCTL\)](#) provides resources and tools to support everyone in their Métis education journey. Educators can access resources and a list of Métis Communities and Métis Education events hosted during Métis Week.
- Celebrate the culmination of Métis Week at the 2022 Métis Market - on November 19 at Kingsway Garden Mall from 10:00 to 7:00. With artisanal-crafted beadwork, moccasins, skincare products, jewelry and more, there's something for everyone at the [Métis Market](#).

Professional Development Opportunities

- Join the University of Calgary's Office of Indigenous Engagement to Celebrate Métis Week, honouring Métis culture, heritage, and lived experience. Register to attend the webinar on Nov. 14 where we'll hear from Jude Daniels, Billie-Jo Grant and Yvonne Poitras Pratt for a panel discussion about the book Métis Memories of Residential Schools: [Celebrate Métis Week](#)
- Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium November Professional Development opportunities:
 - [Non-Indigenous Educators Communicating With Indigenous Caregivers](#)
 - [Residential Schools and the Ramifications for our Students](#)
 - [Indigenizing Teaching and Learning in the Junior High Classroom](#)

Links to Guide Professional Practice

ALBERTA & CANADIAN RESOURCE LINKS

- [Teaching Quality Standard](#)
- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action - English](#)
- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action - French](#)
- [Orange Shirt Day Organization](#)
- [Teacher Guide - Beyond 94 Truth and Reconciliation in Canada](#)
- [Acknowledging Land & People](#)

GYPSP RESOURCE LINKS

- [GYPSP Board Approved Land Acknowledgement](#)
- [Smudging & Pipe Ceremonies, AP 162](#)
- [Resources To Support Indigenous Competencies from TQS - Doc with links](#)

*"We must cherish our inheritance.
We must preserve our nationality for the youth
of our future. The story should be written
down to pass on."
Louis Riel*

