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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.



Omanitewak: Giving Them Our Best - Student & Teacher Online Event!

- On October 20th, join Alberta Mentoring Partnership to learn from keynote speaker Dr. Leona Makokis in exploring mentorship through the lens of identity and belonging through the Cree language.
- Dr. Makokis will guide participants through the Creator's Four Natural Laws, sharing the significance of relationships and community while highlighting our roles as teachers and mentors in how we live our lives.
- Omanitewak, the summit theme, means providing the best of ourselves to our community and sharing our knowledge in everything we do to come together with the highest level of hospitality towards others. In creating this standard for how we treat others, as we would appreciate being treated, we create balance and honour ourselves and the land we come from.
 - [Alberta Mentorship Partnership Summit 2022 Link](#)
 - [Registration Link](#)
 - **Students attend for FREE, Adults \$25**





Inuk Writer & Scholar Norma Dunning -

- Inuk writer and scholar Norma Dunning explores the *disc system* that disrupted Inuit culture in an interview with Piya Chattopadhyay, host of *The Sunday Magazine Podcast*.
- Link: [An Interview with Norma Dunning](#)
- Inuit Literatures ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐱᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦᑕᑦ Link: [Author, Norma Dunning](#)



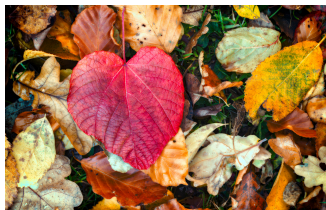
Image: Lac La Biche, Alberta Museum

Métis Education Week - November 14 -20, 2022

- 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. In Alberta, the week surrounding November 16 is known as Métis Week.
- Rupertsland Centre for Teaching and Learning provides resources, events, and information to support everyone in their Métis education journey for Métis Week. Educators can access brand-new resources and a list of Métis Community and Métis Education events hosted during Métis Week. Link: [Rupertsland Institute](#)
- Visit for great ideas: [Métis Nation of Alberta](#) & [Métis Nation of Alberta Facebook](#)

Literature to Support Métis Education Week

- [My First Métis Lobstick: A Story of Métis Life During the Voyageur Fur Trade Days](#)
- [The Diamond Willow Walking Stick](#)
- [The Bannock Book](#)
- [First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Governance](#)
- [Native Chiefs and Famous Métis](#)
- [The Lady at Batoche](#)



Professional Development Opportunities

- *Re-Imagining Education with Carl James*: In this session, explore what it means to engage in an equitable educational process that would make learning and teaching meaningful for everyone in today's culturally diverse classrooms, especially in this moment when institutions are being called upon to be more inclusive and engage in the process of decolonization. Cost: \$5 per session and FREE for anyone identifying as an Indigenous educator or educator of Indigenous students. Link: [Telus Spark Learning Lab Re-Imagining Education](#)
- **Virtual PD Opportunities**
 - K-6 Professional Development:
 - [Weaving Indigenous Ways of Knowing into New Curriculum Classroom Planning](#)
 - Educator & Leader PD Opportunities:
 - [Local and other Canadian Indigenous Resources](#)
 - [Non-Indigenous Educators Communicating With Indigenous Caregivers](#)

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](#)

GYPSD RESOURCE LINKS

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

"Once truth is given, and told and accepted, then reconciliation will prevail."

*Chief Cadmus Delorme
Cowessess First Nation*

