

# INDIGENOUS PATHWAYS

## Indigenous Pathways Newsletter

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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 of traditional territories and how they can be learned about and acknowledged appropriately.

### Indigenous Landmarks & Spaces - Spring & Summer 2023 Field Trip Ideas

- Mackenzie Brown, from *Explore Edmonton*, extends an invitation to explore Indigenous landmarks and spaces this summer, "Amiskwaciy Waskahikan, also known as Edmonton, is home to many breathtaking Indigenous landmarks and spaces. Connect with the city's past, present and future while taking in everything from outdoor art installations to beautiful serene gardens".

#### • Indigenous Landmarks & Spaces, Edmonton & Area:

- Turtle Rock Effigy Labyrinth
- Rossdale Burial Site
- Community Medicine Wheel Garden
- ᐱᓄᓄ (ĪNĪW) River Lot 1100
- Amiskwaskahegan Beaver Hills House Park
- Tawatina Bridge
- Whiskeyjack Art House
- Elk Island National Park
- The Royal Alberta Museum
- Indigenous Peoples Experience at Fort Edmonton Park
- Pe Metawe Games
- ᐅᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ - we are all flying together
- Bearclaw Gallery
- Indigenous Box - An Alberta Company!





### Dreamspeakers International Indigenous Film Festival 2023

- "Edmonton, Alberta becomes the site of an international gathering of our own Dreamtalkers: filmmakers, performers and artists. Indigenous people from around the globe gather to share their common bond, a linkage with of a natural world whose harmonies and rhythms are being forgotten by those that came later. **Dreamspeakers International Film Festival** provides a venue for Dreamtalkers and offers a unique exploration into Aboriginal cultures from all parts of the globe."
- **neka'new'ak - Walk of Honour:** "Dreamspeakers Festival Society created the Walk of Honour as a tribute to those Aboriginal artists who have blazed trails in the film industry."
- **Rubaboo Arts Festival:** "Rubaboo is recognized as a Métis-Michif language word, meaning a stew or a soup trappers use to make on the trap line. Rubaboo is a philosophy about what sustains us; it's about feeding the spirit, about thriving; a rich dish filled with all good things, thus the Rubaboo Arts Festival."

### Classroom & School Resources

- **Alberta Indigenous Games 2023** - August 12 - 19 at Rundle Park in Edmonton! Learn about how students can participate, or enjoy the event as a spectator cheering on young athletes!
- "Indigenous Reflections provides Culturally appropriate materials for schools, organizations, and communities. Indigenous Reflections produces a wide range of educational resources from maps and reading materials to posters and classroom materials, as well as a variety of gift items." Indigenous Reflections is formerly known as Native Reflections.
  - **Educational Cards**
  - **Calendars**
  - **Book Series**



### Professional Development Opportunities

- Northwest Regional Learning Consortium - NRLC:
  - **Infusing Indigenous Ways of Knowing into Curriculum for Grades 1 - 9 (Alberta)**
  - **Infusing Indigenous Ways of Knowing into Curriculum - Culture Based Learning**
- Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, ERLC, April Professional Development Sessions:
  - April 10 - **New Curriculum and Incorporating Indigenous Ways of Knowing - K-6 Physed and Wellness**
  - April 11 - **Indigenous Storytelling**
  - April 13 - **The 7 Grandfather Teachings and Character Education for Your Classroom and School Culture**
  - April 17 - **An Overview for Including Indigenous Ways of Knowing K-6**
  - April 18 - **Preparing for MMWIG Day on May 5th**

## 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 Land Acknowledgement, AP 204](#)
- [Smudging & Pipe Ceremonies, AP 162](#)
- [Resources To Support Indigenous Competencies from TQS - Doc with links](#)

"Even though you and I are in different boats, you in your boat and we in our canoe, we share the same River of Life. What befalls me, befalls you"

Oren Lyons  
Onondaga Nation Chief  
&  
Member of the Indigenous Peoples of the  
Human Rights Commission of the United Nations

