Indigenous Education Opportunities and Resources

Professional Learning Resources

Student and Educator Resources
New Stepping Stones Resources
The Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation team is excited to share the release of the following Stepping Stone resources. These introductory resources will support teachers in building capacity in foundational knowledge of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit.

- First Nations Traditional Plants and Uses
- Indigenous Education Resources
- Residential Schools – First Nations Experiences

All of these resources are available to download on the Association’s webpage (French translations will be available soon).

https://www.teachers.ab.ca/For%20Members/Professional%20Development/IndigenousEducationandWalkingTogether/Pages/WalkingTogether.aspx

Treaty Talk: River of Life (online resource)
“Treaty Talk - Sharing the River of Life is a 50 minute teaching tool to better understand our collective responsibility to treaty. The purpose of this video is to build understanding, allyship and bridges for better relationship and work together. This film, through the sharing of a traditional Cree understanding on natural law and treaty, will explore and model how indigenous nations and non-indigenous allies in Canada can come together to transform racism and discrimination at a local and systemic level and to build a future of mutual benefit.” This is a valuable resource to facilitate dialogue and increased understanding on treaty education. Check the website frequently for additional resources, such as group discussion guide and more!

https://www.treatytalk.com/

ConnectR
A digital platform designed to feature sharing of opportunities and experiences in relation to reconciliation. This interactive online tool contains multiple pathways to support reconciliation in your classroom, school or community.

https://www.beaconnectr.org/
**Indigenous Ally Toolkit**
The Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network is pleased to share a resource to support increased awareness and understanding of historical and contemporary realities of Indigenous Peoples. This important resource supports increased understanding of allyship, including terminology, guiding questions to consider and additional resources to support learning.

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/86d28ccd43d4be0cfc11c71a1/files/102bf040-e221-4953-a9ef-9f0c5e5c3458/Ally_email.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/86d28ccd43d4be0cfc11c71a1/files/102bf040-e221-4953-a9ef-9f0c5e5c3458/Ally_email.pdf)

**Whose Land App**
Whose Land is a web-based app that uses GIS technology to assist users in identifying Indigenous Nations, territories, and Indigenous communities across Canada. The app can be used for learning about the territory your home is situated on, finding information for a land acknowledgement, and learning about the treaties and agreements across Canada. Educational videos are available to watch that will give you a better understanding of why land acknowledgements are important, and the way Indigenous people view their relationship to land. The app consists of six different maps of Indigenous territories, Treaties, and First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities.

**Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society**
*Okotoks: World Premier. February 26th and 27th 2019. 7:30 pm. Calgary Southern Jubilee Auditorium*

“Okotoks tells the story of Holy Bear Woman, a young Blackfoot girl who survived the Baker massacre in 1870. It will leave you breathless with awe at her resilience, proof of which is seen in the fact that her bloodline has survived. Justin Many Fingers is one of her many descendants. Take a journey with him as he tells this epic story of his grandmother through his art form.

For more information and tickets:

**Alberta School Board Association: Indigenous Insights Series**
Recognizing the multiplicity of nation, voice, community and teachings of Indigenous peoples in Alberta, along with the diversity of experience of school board trustees, the Indigenous Advisory Circle members envisioned a series of videos in which they could provide a foundational level of knowledge upon which Boards could build within the territory where they live and work. The Indigenous Insights series is the result of their vision and commitment to support trustee learning for reconciliation in Alberta.

[https://www.asba.ab.ca/about/indigenous-advisory-circle/](https://www.asba.ab.ca/about/indigenous-advisory-circle/)
[https://vimeo.com/album/5545531](https://vimeo.com/album/5545531)
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**Registration is now available** Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation Gatherings

The Spring Walking Together: Education for Reconciliation Gatherings will be held from 0900–1600 on the following dates and locations:

2019 05 01—Calgary at Calgary Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre
2019 05 15—Edmonton at DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton
2019 05 24—Grande Prairie at Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre

Participants may choose to attend the event in the location that is nearest to them.

To register for the event, please go to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTRegionalEvents2019](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTRegionalEvents2019) and complete your registration by 2019 03 30.

Please email walkingtogether@ata.ab.ca for more information.

**THINK INDIGNEOUS International Education conference 2019**

[http://www.thinkindigenous.ca/](http://www.thinkindigenous.ca/)

**Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPDC)**
Check out the various professional learning opportunities available through the consortia. There are lots of valuable First Nations, Métis, and Inuit professional learning opportunities happening across the province. View the website for additional information.

[https://arpdc.ab.ca/learning-opportunities/](https://arpdc.ab.ca/learning-opportunities/)