

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

November 12-16. 2018



“My people will sleep for one hundred years, but when they awake, it will be the artists who give them their spirit back...”

Louis Riel

Louis Riel Day

DID YOU KNOW THAT NOVEMBER 16TH IS LOUIS RIEL DAY?

Here is a statement from Anthony Krilow, President North Fraser Métis Association

“I would like to tell you about Louis Riel Day. Annually, November 16th marks a very significant day for all Métis people. Today (November 16th) is the day when all Métis people acknowledge a most remarkable person in Métis history. That person is Louis Riel - the iconic leader of the Métis people. He represents all those courageous Métis who fought for basic human rights not only for the Métis but also for First Nations and all other Canadians. The dynamic Riel was a natural-born leader whose life greatly influenced Canadian society and politics, the founding of Manitoba, and the rights of Western Canadians. Louis Riel has been the subject of stage, radio, film, opera, television, documentaries, monuments, and a postage stamp. More books, biographies, and articles have been written about this charismatic Métis icon than any other Canadian in history. Today (November 16th) is a commemoration of the anniversary of the execution of Louis Riel in 1885 in Regina Saskatchewan. On November 16, 1885, Louis Riel made the ultimate sacrifice for his people defending Métis rights. Louis Riel is an inspiration to Métis people. It is because of his dedication, leadership, and legacy that the 70,000 Métis people in British Columbia and all Métis in Canada today can be “PROUD TO BE MÉTIS”(November 16, 2017).

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Core Competencies

[Core Competencies](#) with Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and Métis connections can be found [here.](#)



Student Profile of the Week

Name: Mikasi Josphe

Nation: Squamish

School: Westview

Mikasi is a grade 6 student at Ta na wa Ns7e'yxnitm la Telti'wet, Westview Elementary School. Mikasi loves to play Basketball and Lacrosse. He plays on the boys basketball team at Westview. He also plays Lacrosse for the North Shore Eagles. Mikasi's favourite subject is P.E. and he is enjoying learning French this year. Mikasi is a great role model in his school and his teachers at Westview are very proud of his improved progress this year.



Here is an interesting article about Indigenous Teacher Mentorship

Why most teachers need Indigenous coaches

Strengthening Connections: Indigenous Post Secondary Fair

Strengthening Connections: NVSD is hosting the Strengthening Connections Post Secondary Fair on November 23, 2018. Over 19 different institutions will be on site at Carson Graham to provide students with information and a range of different post secondary options. Strengthening Connections will run from 9:45am -12:00pm (Carson Small Gym). Please see your Secondary Indigenous Support Teacher for more information.



Métis Resources

Want to learn more about Métis Culture and History?

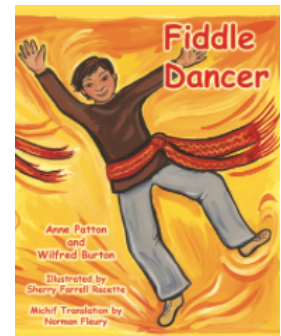
Check out the Gabriel Dumont Institute [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) or Learn Michif [Learn Michif website](#)



Here are a two books that students love about Métis culture and history.

The Giving Tree: A Retelling of A Traditional Métis Story by Leah Dorian

Fiddle Dancer by Wilfred Burton Anne Patton



FNESC Upcoming workshops

Check out some upcoming workshops from the First Nations Education Steering Committee. Sign up fast as they usually sell out! To register and for more information click [FNESC WORKSHOPS](#)

January 18, 2019: Integrating First Peoples Content and Principles of Learning into Schools and Classrooms:

January 28, 2019: English First Peoples Teacher Resource Guide

Upcoming Events

November 16, 2018. Louis Riel Day

December 3, 2018. NVSD Indigenous Education Winter Celebration at the Artists for Kids Gallery. 4:30-6:00pm. Limited seating so please email confirmation of attendance to abed@sd44.ca by November 27, 2018

December 6, 2018. Dinner and Dialogue: The Pass System: 4:30-6:00pm. The Indigenous Education team will be showing the film, *The Pass System*. This documentary by Alex Williams investigates the use of the Pass System to prevent Indigenous Peoples from leaving reserves to maintain social and economic inequalities. *Email confirmation of attendance to abed@sd44.ca. Film viewing will be in the Carson Theatre*

If your school has a success story to share please email Brad Baker at bbaker@sd44.ca