

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

May 18-29th, 2020

Youth Writing Contest: Connecting to the First Peoples Principles of Learning

Do you love to write?



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The NVSD Indigenous Education Team and the West Vancouver School District are co hosting a youth writing contest. This writing contest is open to students currently in Grades 8-12 in either the North Vancouver School District or West Vancouver School District



Who: Open to all students currently in Grades 8-12 in either the North or West Vancouver School Districts

What: create a written piece either fiction or non fiction that connects to the First Peoples Principles of Learning.

Themes: Choose a theme of land, family or identity

How: Create a written personal journey or story reflecting your life journey connected to where you live, family and the places you visit on the unceded territories of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nations

Connect with the land: Choose a quiet location to create a piece of writing that connects with place. Does this place have a Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh name and story? Do you know the place name and story? Who could you ask to tell you the story?

Cash Prizes:

First Place
\$300

Second Place \$200

Third Place \$100

Submissions are due **June 12th, 2020.**

Submit entries to **abed@sd44.ca**. Please include your name, grade and school.

Winners announced June 22, 2020!



We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

NVSD Indigenous Education Team Mask Fundraiser



The NVSD Indigenous Education team held a fundraiser and sold masks designed by [masx-tech](#). \$1200.00 was raised and on Wednesday, May 13th 2020 members of the NVSD Indigenous Education team presented a cheque to Harvest House.

Thank you to everyone for your support!



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Cedar Harvesting

On Thursday May 14, 2020 participants from NVSD had the opportunity to harvest cedar and share teachings and protocol. This session was led by Tsawaysia Spukwus, Alice Guss, Squamish Nation

Watch for upcoming sessions to be offered.

Warrior Kids Podcast

Dr. Pam Palmater, Mi'kmaw /Eel River Bar First Nation, author and Associate Professor at Ryerson University has launched a new podcast for children called Warrior Kids Podcast. The podcast is “an interactive podcast that is a celebration of everything Indigenous! We want to share Indigenous cultures and values so that kids can learn about what it means to be strong, healthy and compassionate warriors for themselves, their families, communities and Nations.” [reference.](#)



The first podcast about what is Indigenous Identity can be found at this link [Warrior Kids Podcast](#).

REDTalks: "Wisdom Keeper Series"

Are you interested in learning about Indigenous Perspectives on Covid-19. *Redtalks, Wisdom Keeper Series* is hosting an online discussion with Senator Murray Sinclair and Lee Maracle on May 20th, 2020. For more information on this free online event click [here](#).



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We Come From the Stars Webinair Series.

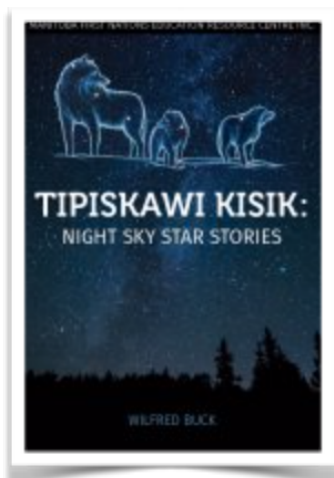
Click [here](#) to find out about this series that weaves together “Indigenous Knowledge, Astronomy, Science and Mathematics” [reference.](#) The third part of the series will be held on May 20th, 2020 at 7:00pm EST.

Find out more [here](#).



Part 4 (May 27, 2020) will feature Wilfred Buck (Opaskwayak Cree Nation) & Daniella Scalice (NASA Astrobiology Program).

Want to know more? Listen to this [oral article](#) on *Science Friday* that features Wilfred Buck who shares Cree knowledge of the constellations. Manitoba First Nations Education Resources [mfnerc link](#) has published *Tipiskawi Kisik: Night Time Star Stories*, by Wilfred Buck.



Resources

Please find below a list of resources to help embed Indigenous Worldview and Perspective in your class/course. Many of the links can be used in different curricular areas. Please reach out to Brad Baker, Heather Myhre, Stephanie Maki and Dallas Guss if you would like to discuss how to use a resource.

NVSD Indigenous Education Weekly Flyers

Missed a previous issue? You can find all the NVSD Indigenous Education Weekly Flyers [here](#).

General Resources: BC Curriculum

[FNESC First Peoples of Learning Poster](#)

BC Ministry Resources

[First Peoples Principles of Learning](#)

[Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives ADST K-12](#)

[Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives in K-12 Curriculum](#)

[Indigenous Education Resource Inventory](#)

[Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives in the Classroom](#)

Local Knowledges

[Squamish Atlas: Map with Language](#)

[Tsleil-Waututh Nation](#)

[Musquem Education Resources](#)

[Métis Nation of B.C. Education Resources](#)

Cross Curricular

[NFB Indigenous Cinema](#)

[NVSD Entry Point Lessons from Old Portal Page](#)

[Voices of the Canoe](#)

[A Journey Into Time Immemorial](#)

[First Nations Pedagogy](#)

[Four Directions Teachings](#)

[Aboriginal Peoples Televisions Network](#)

[APTN Kids](#)

[APTN Moosemeat and Marmalade](#)

[OISE Deeping Knowledge Resources for and About Aboriginal Eduation](#)

[Inuktut Books online](#)

[Walking School Curriculum Surrey School District](#)

[Think Indigenous Cultural Teachings](#)

[30 Books to Read Digitally](#)

[IFAW Living With Dogs In A Good Way K-7](#)

[Molly of Denali PBS](#)

Science

[Knowing Home : Braiding Indigenous Science with Western Science Book 1](#)

[Knowing Home : Braiding Indigenous Science with Western Science Book 2](#)

[Taking Care of Ancestors: Fieldwork Protocols](#)

[OISE Deepening Knowledge Science](#)

[FNESC Science Resource Secondary](#)

[FNESC Science Resource Elemenatry 5-9](#)

[APTN Coyote Science](#)

Seasonal Rounds Open School BC

Indigenous Astronomy CBC

Human Body An Intergrated Science Learning Unit Uof Manitboa

Math

FNESC Math First Peoples

SFU Math Catcher

Indigenous Math and Knowledge Community of Practice

Deborah Sparrow - Blanket making as a mathematics and science practice and pedagogy

UBC Indigenous Math Education Network

Burnaby School District Weaving Math Aboriginal Mathematics Inquiry

Ojibwe Numeracy

Uof Regina Games Categorized by Mathematical Content

CBC Mi'kmaq Waltes game

Show Me Your Math

Sealaska Heritage Math Education Resources

Alaska Native Knowledge Network

Culture

Native Art in Canada: An Ojibwa Elder's Art and Stories Moose Hide Tanning

Think Indigneous Cultural Teachings

Chippewa Heritage

The Tyee Knowledge in the Songs

Learning Through the Arts Royal Conservatory

Indigenous Corporate Training: Indigenous Culturally Modified Trees

Chippewaheritage Kookum, the Medicine Keeper

Pow Wow Sweat

Gabriel Dumont Institute Virtual Museum

First Voices

Social Studies

NFB Indigenous Cinema

CBC The 8th Fire

FNESC Indian Residential School Resources Grades 5-12

Truth and Reconciliation TRC

TRC Calls to Action

100 Years of Loss

TRC They Came for the Children

Legacy of Hope: Forgotten: The Métis Residential School Experience

Legacy of Hope We Were So Far Away: The Inuit Experience of Residential Schools

Nishnawbe Aski Nation Resources on Indian Residential School and American Boarding Schools

Downie Wenjack

School District 71 The Secret Path lessons

[BCTF Project of the Heart](#)

[FNESC BC First Nations Land, Title, and Governance Teacher Resource Guide](#)

[21 Things You May Not Have Known About the Indian Act Indigenous Corporate Training](#)

[BCTF Treaties](#)

[NFB Trick or Treaty](#)

[Trick or Treaty Teachers Guide](#)

[BC Treaty Commission: What's the Deal with Treaties?](#)

[Historica Canada: Treaties in Canada Education Guide](#)

[NFB Hi-Ho Mistahey](#)

[NFB Hi-Ho Mistahey Teachers Guide](#)

[FN Caring Society: Shannen's Dream](#)

[Coast Salish Spinning and Weaving UBC](#)

[Beyond 94 Truth And Reconciliation in Canada Teachers Guide](#)

[Beyond 94](#)

[First Peoples Map of BC](#)

[Canadian Geographic Mapping Indigenous Languages](#)

[Indigenous Peoples of Canada Atlas First Nations](#)

[Indigenous Peoples of Canada Atlas Métis](#)

[Indigenous Peoples of Canada Atlas Inuit](#)

Language Arts

[FNESC English First Peoples](#)

[FNESC In Our Own Words](#)

[First Nations Pedagogy: Storytelling](#)

Canada Reads

[Cherie Dimaline The Marrow Thieves](#)

[Eden Robinson Son of A Trickster](#)

[Jesse Thistle From the Ashes](#)

[Tea And Bannock Stories: First Nations Community of Poetic Voices SFU](#)

[Poetry Foundations Native Poetry](#)

[Indigenous Peoples. Net Poetry](#)