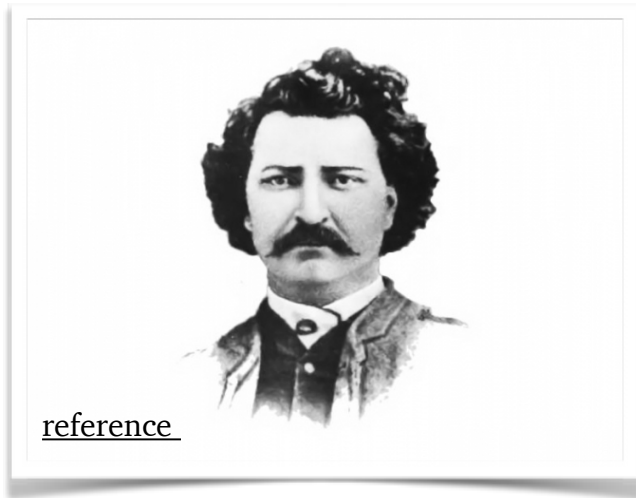


Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

November 13-27th

Louis Riel Day



November 16th is honoured annually as Louis Riel Day across Canada. November 16th is the anniversary of Louis Riel's execution in 1885. Riel is honoured and recognized for his fight for Métis Rights. November is also Métis Awareness month. Learn more about Louis Riel from MNBC [here](#) and about the Métis history in BC [here](#).

Have you seen the Métis flag?

Do you know what it means? The infinity symbol represents the joining two cultures and that the Métis culture will exist forever. You can learn more about the Métis Flag [here](#).



[reference](#)

V'ni Dansi will be hosting a virtual Louis Riel Celebration. Find out more [here](#). This event is a pay what you can event.

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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.

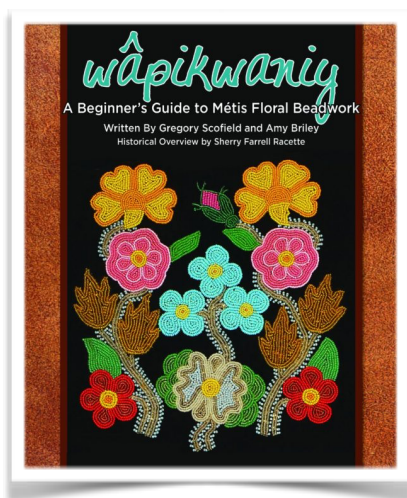
Did you know that the Métis are known as the Flower Bead Work People?

Métis artisan Lisa Shepherd and Kristi Bridgeman have just released a Métis Trade Routes of the Pacific Northwest (British Columbia) (1806-1886). The original piece is made with glass beads, porcupine quills, sepia ink, watercolour, stroud. [reference](#). “This map shows the trade routes and historical landing places of Métis people in BC, indicated by “mousetracks” and flower beadwork.” [reference](#)

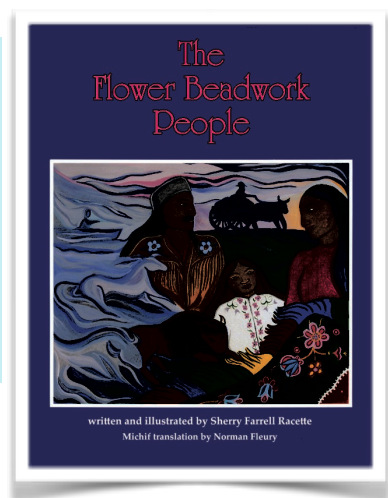
Find out more about Métis Beadwork in this [video](#) from Parks Canada



Find out more about the Métis and Beadwork in this video. These resources and others are available from the [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#)



My people will sleep for one hundred year, but when they awake, it will be the artists who give them spirit back”
Louis Riel

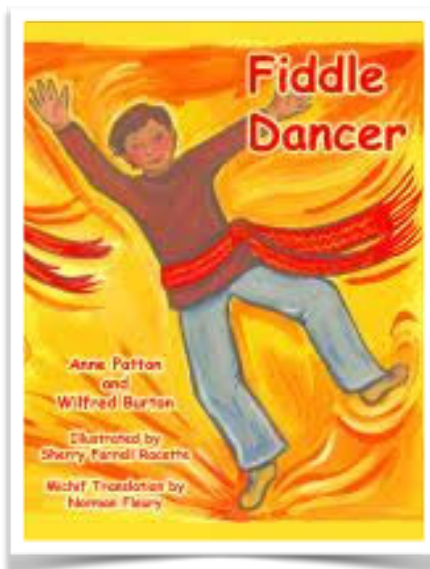
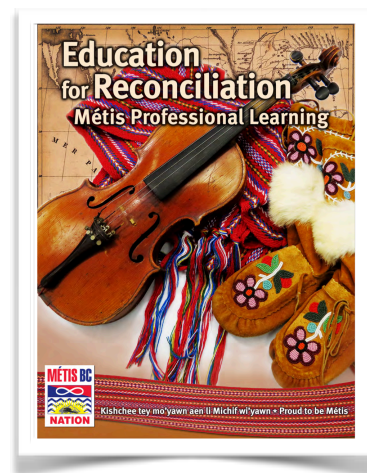


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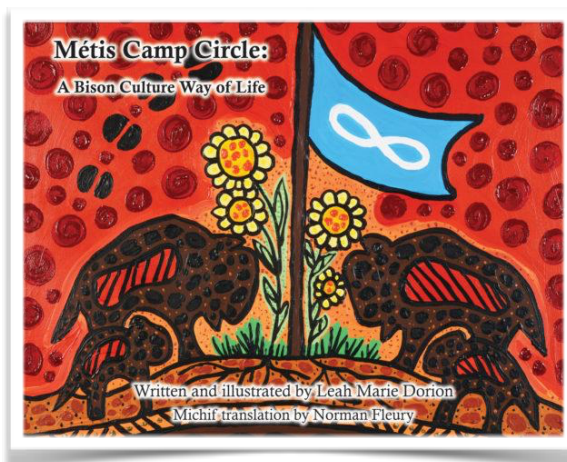
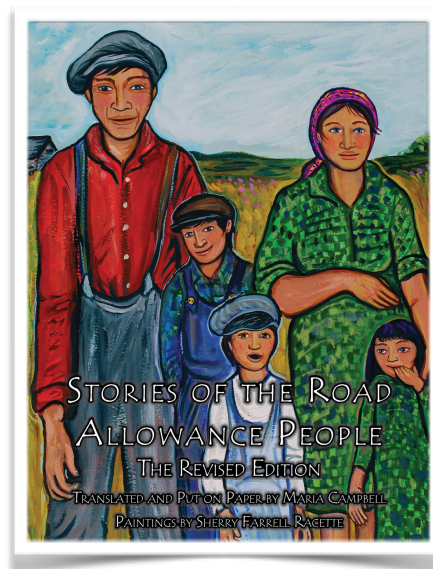
MNBC has many resources available for educators on their website. Click [here](#) to access MNBC education resources. You will find many resources suitable for K-12 Education and Professional Development including the *Education for Reconciliation Métis Professional Learning*

[Métis Nation British Columbia Education Resources](#)

[Métis Nation of Ontario Education Resources](#)



Here are few resources for sharing with students about Métis history and culture. They are available from [Gabriel Dumont Institutue](#)



Student Profile

Name: Marley Wooden

Nation: Squamish Nation

School: Xwemélch'stn Norgate/The Hub.

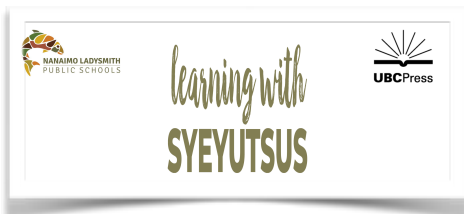
Marley is a Grade 4 student at Xwemélch'stn Norgate/The Hub. His ancestral name is klatte-la-wees, which means killer whale breaching in the water. Since the Hub opened for students partway through the school year, Marley has regularly been attending class and working hard at his school work. He can often be found at

Capilano River before school starts, fishing with his dad. Marley loves to fish, camp, and hunt with his family in the summertime. He is a great basketball player and when he grows up wants to be in the NBA. As a young entrepreneur, Marley started his own business called Marley's Indian Popcorn where he makes popcorn at home and sells it in the community. Marley is a wonderful student, classmate, friend, and brother and is a joy to have in the classroom!



Professional Development:

Indigenous Speaker Series



The Nanaimo School District is currently hosting *Learning with Syeyutsus*, Indigenous Speaker Series. Check out the many virtual events and webinars [here](#).

NVSD Indigenous Education Virtual Workshop: November 30th

Join the NVSD Indigenous Education team in a virtual workshop.

What have been the successes, obstacles, resistance and struggles infusing Indigenous Ways of Knowing. Share with colleagues of what has worked and what changes can be made. Please email Stephanie Maki at smaki@sd44.ca to reserve a spot in this virtual workshop.



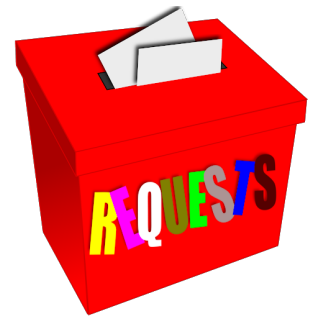
NVSD Team Request

Want to request a member of the NVSD Indigenous Education team to visit or collaborate?
Remember to use the forms which are available on the portal.

Here is a quick link to the forms

[NVSD Indigenous Education Request Form K-5](#)

[NVSD Indigenous Education Form Gr 6-12](#)



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