

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

September 16-20, 2020

Anthony Johnson, Navajo Nation, and James Makokis, Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Alberta win the Amazing Race Canada 2019.

On Tuesday, September 10th it was revealed that the two-spirit couple who currently live in Alberta Treaty 6 territory were the winners of the Amazing Race Canada 2019.



[reference](#)



[reference](#)

water in indigenous culture, as well as red bandanas worn to accentuate the plight of woman and girls who have gone

Throughout the race, Johnson and Makokis' goal was to "[highlight] important cultural issues and messages. Attention was called to very specific topics, including significant and ceremonial role of

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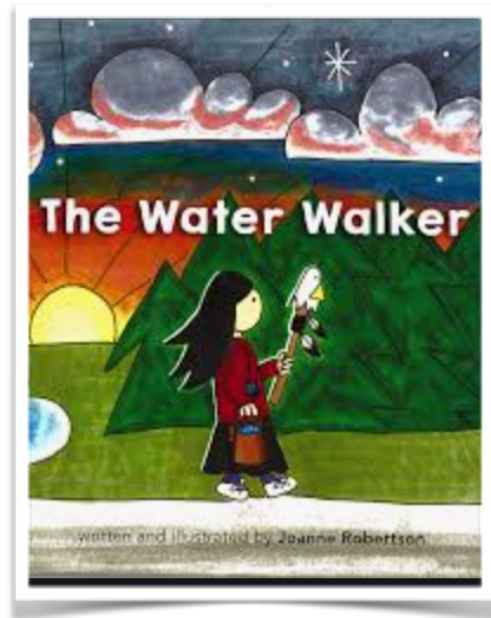
We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

missing as well as those discovered to have been murdered [reference](#)

2019 International Children's Peace Prize

Did you know.....

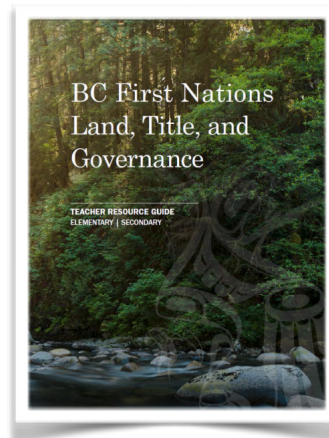
14 year old Autumn Peltier, Chief Water Commission for the Anishinabek Nation, has been nominated for the **2019 International Children's Peace Prize: Change Maker.**



Read more about the nomination [here](#). You can learn more about Autumn Peltier and her water advocacy [here](#). Peltier has also been featured in previous flyers. You can also learn more about Autumn's aunt, Josephine Mandamin, who recently passed away in the children's book, ***The Water Walker***, by Joanne Robertson.

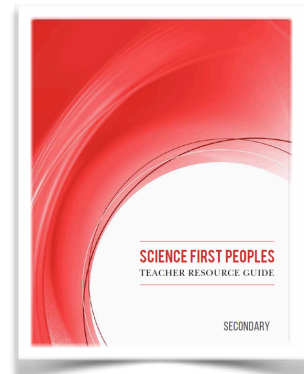


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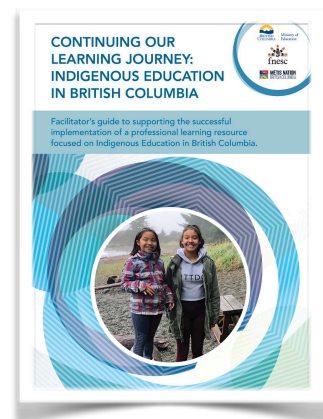
Have you seen these new resources?

FNESC has published two new resources this summer. BC First Nations Land, Title and Governance (Elementary/Secondary) and a Science First Peoples resource for Secondary. You can download these resources from the First Nations Education Steering Committee [here](#).



Professional Development Resources

Take a look at this new resource for developing a deeper understanding or beginning your journey with Indigenous Education. Find the link [here](#).



Orange Shirt Day

September 30, 2019

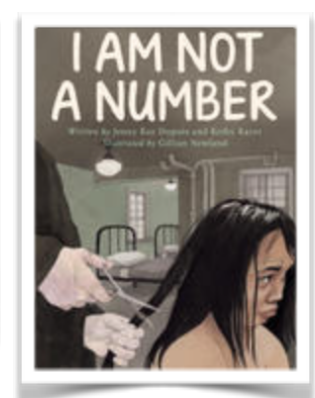
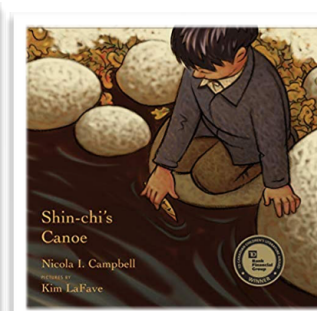
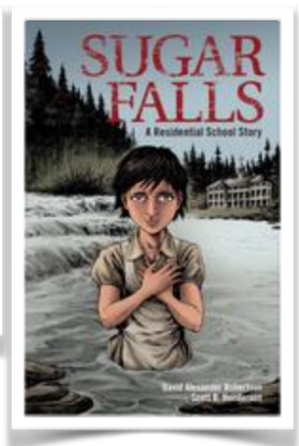
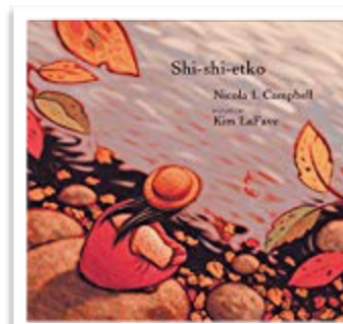
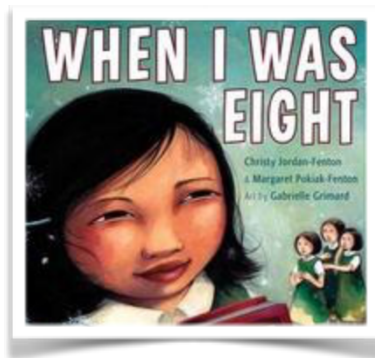
Orange Shirt Day across Canada is recognized nationally and annually on September 30th. This date is significant as it is the approximate date that children would be taken to residential school. North Vancouver School District will recognize *Orange Shirt Day* on Monday September 30, 2019.

Orange Shirt Day was started by Phyllis Webstad, who is Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, to honour and recognize all those who attended a residential school because she believes that "Every Child Matters." You can read more about Phyllis' Story [here](#). Phyllis Webstad has recently published a primary book to complement her book *The Orange Shirt Story*.



You can find a lesson on *Orange Shirt Day* from the NVSD Indigenous Education team [here](#).

Are you looking for resources for *Orange Shirt Day*? Here are some to start with:



October 4, 2019

NVSD Curriculum Implementation Day

NVSD is very honoured to welcome Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, Anishinaabe (St. Peter's/Little Peguis) as our keynote speaker on October 4, 2019. Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Manitoba who speaks on Indigenous issues. [reference](#). Watch upcoming flyers for more details



[reference](#)

Downie Wenjack Legacy Schools Project

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Who wants to join Windsor Secondary, Xwemélch'stn Norgate, Ns7e'yxnitm la Tel:'wet Westview, Carisbrooke, Sherwood Park and Carson Graham? Look for Legacy School applications coming soon.



NVSD Indigenous Education Team Profile

Meet a member of the NVSD Indigenous Education Team....

Gordon Dick

Gordon, Tsleil-Waututh/Lil'wat Nation is a Cultural Support Worker who has been with the NVSD for two years. Gordon is an artist, and he loves sports. Gordon is pictured here with his favourite piece by Bill Reid, Haida, called *The Raven and the First Men*

