

# Indigenous Education

## North Vancouver School District

January 27-February 7

### Youth Gathering 2010

Do you remember the Opening Ceremony of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics?

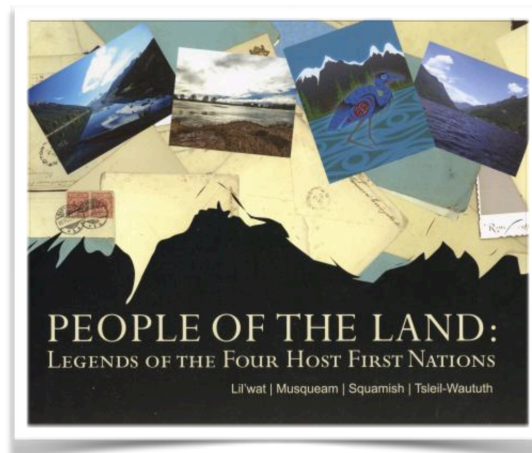


February 2020 marks the ten

year anniversary of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in which the Four Host Nations welcomed the world to the territory and the Vancouver 2010 Olympics. The Four Host Nations are the Lil'Wat, Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam and Skwxwú7mesh. The Youth Gathering had over three hundred youth participants representing First Nations, Métis and Inuit. Cheakamus Centre was the home base for the youth who participated in the the Youth Gathering.

Here is a video highlighting the Youth Gathering 2010 from the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Opening Ceremony. [Youth Gathering 2010 documentary](#)

Want to learn more about the Four Host Nations; Lil'Wat, Tsleil-Waututh, Musqueam and Skwxwú7mesh? You will find stories connecting to the land in the book *People of the Land: Legends of the Four Host Nations*.



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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.

## Youth Opportunities

### Be My Guest Winter Wellness: Drumming with Elders:

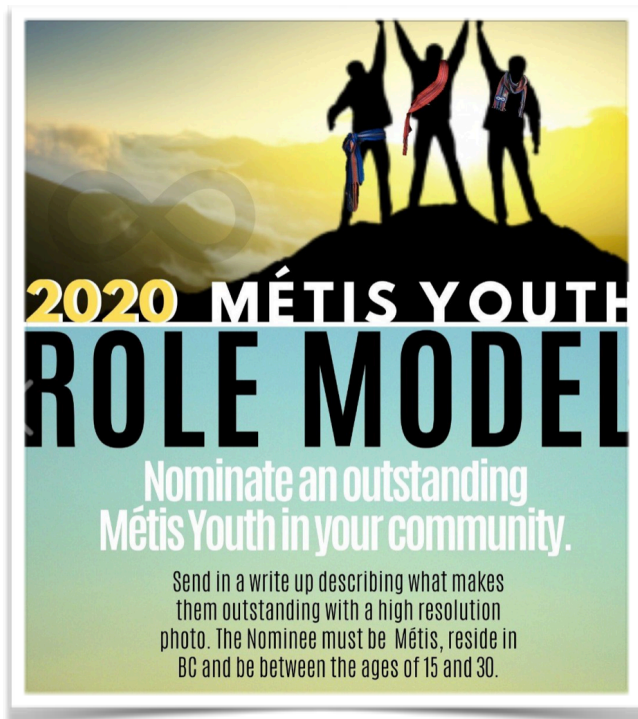
February 18th and February 25th

Ns7e'yxnitm la Tel:'wet Westview, in partnership with Squamish Nation Recreation are pleased to cohost a Drum Circle on February 18th and February 25th from 3:30-5:30. The Drum Circle will take place at Ns7e'yxnitm la Tel:'wet Westview

The Drum Circle is open to all Indigenous Youth K-12. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information please email Stephanie Maki ([smaki@sd44.ca](mailto:smaki@sd44.ca)).



## Métis Youth Role Models



MYBC (Métis Youth BC) is seeking to promote five (5) new Métis Youth Role Models. To be eligible Métis Youth  
\*must be between ages 15-30  
\*reside in BC

To find out more about Métis Youth Role Models click [here](#).

The deadline is March 9, 2020 @ 4:30 PM PST and Role Models will be announced on March 20th, 2020. E-mail your submission to the Youth Program Coordinator, Brittney Bertrand, at [bbertrand@mNBC.ca](mailto:bbertrand@mNBC.ca).

# Indigenous Literature

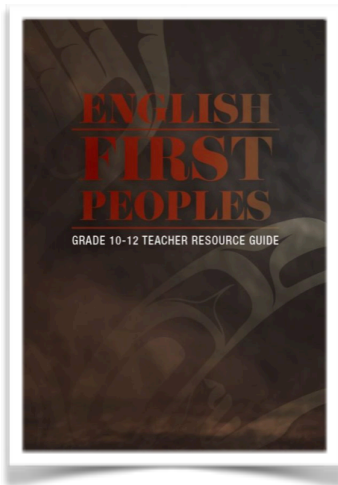
Are you looking for ways to implement Indigenous Literature in your curriculum?

Here is an [article](#) about the Ottawa Catholic School Board, who has recently introduced a new course called “English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices.”



[image reference](#)

## English First Peoples



Did you know that in B.C. that there is a course called **English First Peoples?**

Here is the link for the resource from First Nations Education Steering Committee [English First Peoples](#)

## Indigenous Literature in High School

Want to learn more about Indigenous Literature and storytelling for high school. The NVSD Indigenous Education team will be hosting a workshop on Indigenous Literature on Monday, February 10, 2020.

The workshop will be 3:45-5pm at Westview Elementary. Please rsvp to Heather Myhre ([hmyhre@sd44.ca](mailto:hmyhre@sd44.ca)) and Stephanie Maki ([smaki@sd44.ca](mailto:smaki@sd44.ca)).



# Learning Opportunities 2020

## Indigenous Storytelling Workshops

The NVSD Indigenous Education team will be offering workshops on how to embed Indigenous storytelling into the curriculum. Applicable K-12. The workshops will be held at Westview Elementary from 3:30-5pm. The dates are **January 31, 2020** and **February 20, 2020**.

Open to the first 20 (per session) to rsvp to Heather Myhre ([hmyhre@sd44.ca](mailto:hmyhre@sd44.ca)) and Stephanie Maki ([smaki@sd44.ca](mailto:smaki@sd44.ca)).

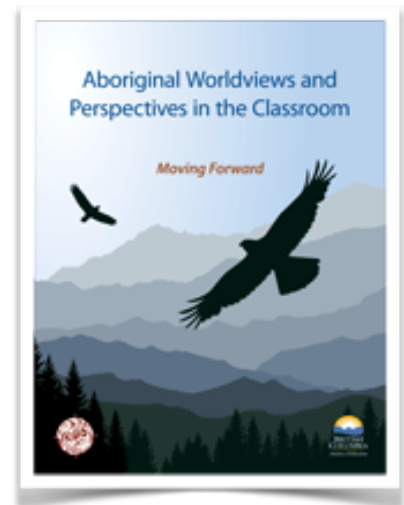
## Online Learning

Want to learn more? Watch these videos which discuss *First Peoples Principles of Learning*, *Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives* and *If Not Here, Where?*

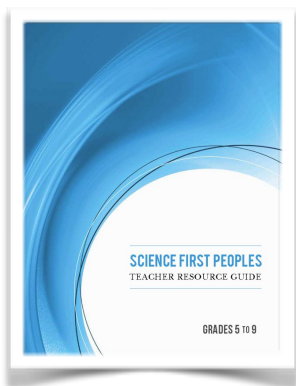
[First Peoples Principles of Learning Martin Brokenleg](#)

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

You can also download the text guide of *Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives in the Classroom* [here](#).



[If Not Here, Where? – Aboriginal Worldview and Perspectives in the Classroom Guide](#)



## First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) Workshops

**Science First Peoples** (Gr. 5-9 and Secondary) Please click [here](#) to register for Science First Peoples (Gr 5-9) on **January 31, 2020**. The cost is \$30. There will be other workshops offered in 2020 as well. Click [here](#) to see the dates/locations. Scroll to bottom of the page.



Save  
the  
Date

## UBC Indigenous Math K-12 Symposium

The *UBC Indigenous Math K-12 Symposium* will be Tuesday May 12, 2020. Registration will open mid March. Watch the flyer for registration links.



## Moosehide Campaign 2020: February 24, 2020



The Moosehide Campaign 2020 in B.C. will occur on February 24, 2020. The Moosehide Campaign is a “grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children.” [reference.](#)

You can learn more about the Moosehide Campaign [here](#) and watch [The Story of a Million Moose Hides](#). For educational resources click [here](#) and to order Moosehide cards click [order link](#).

## Downie Wenjack Legacy Schools Project

Welcome to Cheakamus Centre and École Dorothy Lynas Elementary School who join other NVSD schools participating in the Downie Wenjack Legacy Schools Project.



Cheakamus Centre and École Dorothy Lynas Elementary School join Windsor Secondary, Xwemélch'stn Norgate, Ns7e'yxnitm la Tel:'wet Westview, Carisbrooke, Ridgeway, Sherwood Park and Carson Graham who are already participating in the Downie Wenjack Legacy Project

Is your school interested in joining the Downie Wenjack Legacy Schools Project?

Email [abed@sd44.ca](mailto:abed@sd44.ca) to find out more or to apply.

## In the News:

### Geronimo Canoe Club

Have you heard of the Geronimo Canoe Club?

The Geronimo Canoe Club was established by “late Ivan Morris and late Madeline Morris (Henry) of the TSARTLIP First Nation” [reference](#) .

The Geronimo Canoe Club competes in traditional war canoe races. The current team made up of members ranging in ages 16-36 years old recently placed sixth in the 2019 World Distance Championships. The competition took place in Australia. The team has qualified to compete in the 2020 IVF World Elite and Club Sprints in Hawaii. [reference](#)



Read more about the Geronimo Canoe Club [here](#).

## At the Grammy's 2020

*Northern Cree* from Saddle Lake Cree Nation was nominated for the ninth time for a Grammy Award for the *When It's Cold – Cree Round Dance Songs*. Award winners will be named on Sunday January 26, 2020. Here is a [video](#) of Northern Cree In 2017, Northern Cree was the first Indigenous Group to perform at the Grammy's.

Here is a video of their performance [Northern Cree 2017](#)



[image reference](#)

