

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

Feb 1st-15th, 2021

The Ribbon Skirt

Do you know what a Ribbon Skirt is?

Ribbon skirts were first worn in the early 1800's when clothing made from animal hide was replaced with wool and cotton [reference](#) and were decorated. Ribbons, were added with the introduction of trade goods from

Europe, and these ribbons "were meant to carry on the meanings and teachings" [reference](#). Want to learn more about Ribbon Skirts click [here](#) to read a resource from the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center or [here](#).



[reference](#)

When you put your skirt on, you're showing Mother Earth who you are." - Myra Laramee (Fisher River Cree Nation. [reference](#))



Here is a children's book called *My Ribbon Skirts* from EagleSpeaker Publishing. The NVSD Indigenous Education Team has copies you can sign out.

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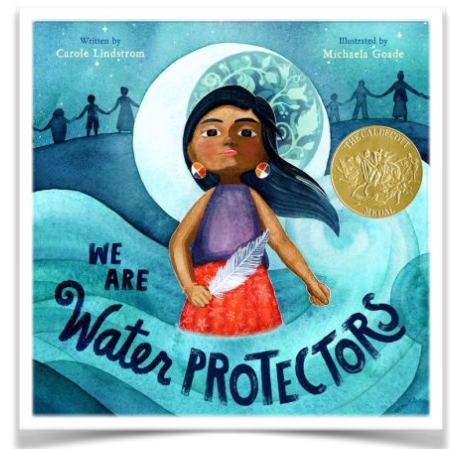
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We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on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

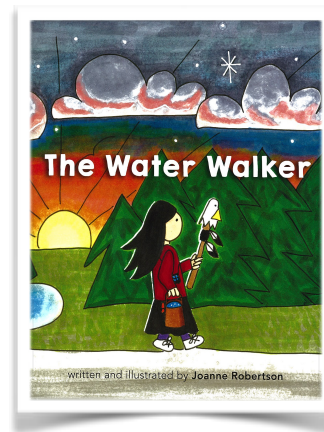
Caldecott Medal Winner

The 2021 Caldecott Medal Winner is **We Are Water Protectors** written by Carole Lindstrom, Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe and illustrated by Michaela Goade, Tlingit and Haida. Goade is the first illustrator of Indigenous ancestry to win the Randolph Caldecott Medal. Read more [here](#).



Water Resources

Here are some other resources on water.



Salmon Resources:

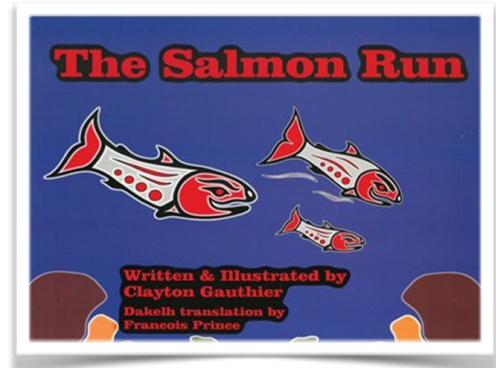
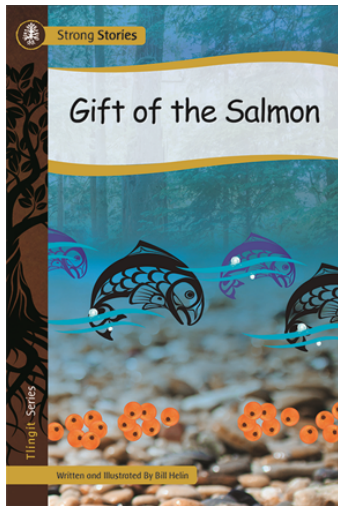
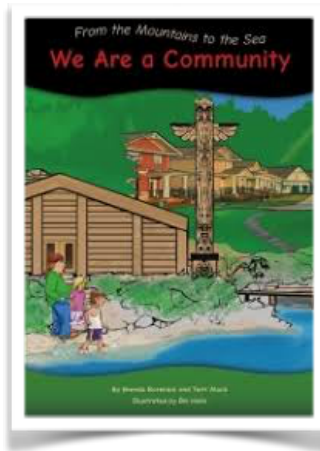
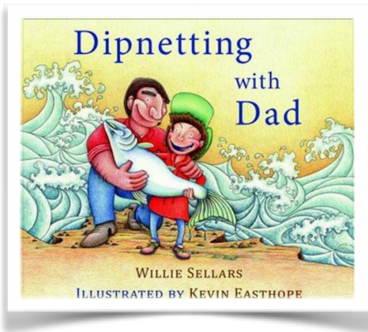
Are you getting ready to Welcome the Salmon at your location? Here are some resources about Salmon from an Indigenous perspective.



The Legend of the Salmon People by Latash, Maurice Nahanee



Here is a video of Swalklanexw, Dallas Guss, singing *The Salmon Song* created by Latash.



Indigenous Education: The National Center for Collaboration has many resources and lesson plans for teachers. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Weaving

Did you see the recent article on Coast Salish wool weaving that is happening in each Family of Schools. Read about the NVSD Indigenous Education team visits to the Argyle FOS [here](#).

Professional Development

Resources

Are you looking for resources to embed Indigenous Worldview, Perspectives and History in your curriculum?

Secondary Resources: Come join members of the NVSD Indigenous Education team to explore resources, Secondary Focus on February 18th, 2021 (3:45-5:00pm). Please email Stephanie Maki at smaki@sd44.ca to register.

Plants: Want to learn more about plants from a local Indigenous perspective and resources? Come join members of the NVSD Indigenous Education team to plants and resources, February 25th, 2021 (3:45-5:00pm). Please email Stephanie Maki at smaki@sd44.ca to register

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](#)

