



Resources for Reconciliation

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Red River Métis/Saulteaux and

First Nations Mushkegowuk Cree

Peguis First Nation, Moose Cree First Nation, Taykwa Tagamou First Nation, English, Scottish, Norwegian

Foundational principles—Totem teaching

- Stories are sacred
- Don't use stories without permission
- Local is best
- Stories directly from source
- Think "copyright" of written and oral sources
- You are teaching/working with FNIM peoples not about them
- Not a "past" history but a present reality



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"Education is the new Buffalo"

- People are the best resource (learn how to approach FNIM people and Nations)
- Local connections are the best in the classroom (Nation to Nation)
- Valuing the Indigenous worldview, education is the core of Indigenous thinking and life. It is integrated into everything. Life is education

"Education got us into this mess, and education will get us out."

Hon. Murray Sinclair



Topics for Reconciliation

- Pre-history
- Treaties **
- Fur Trade/HBC/Métis
- Indian Act **
- Residential Schools**
- Canadian Foster Care
- Resilience of Indigenous Peoples **
- Shared Values
- Non-Indigenous Responsibilities/All Treaty People
- Everything is about the Land
- UNDRIP







Organization Resources

FNIM Cultural Liaisons (Local)

Assembly of First Nations

University of Manitoba Native Studies Dept.

University of Alberta Native Studies Dept.

Native Women's Association of Canada

Métis National Council

Gabriel Dumont Institute

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Chani Wenjack School at Trent University

First Nations University

Blue Quills University

UBC Indigenous Foundations





Indigenous Adventists

Burman University 2 classes

Indigenous Ministries Department

imsdacc.com

4 Seasons of Reconciliation for 9-12 curriculum/lesson plans (being negotiated)



Indigenous Book Resources

Clearing the Plains, James Daschuk

Legacy, Suzanne Methot

21 Things about the Indian Act, Bob Joseph

Unsettling Canada, Arthur Manuel

Unsettling the Truth, Mark Charles

Braiding Sweetgrass, Robin Kimmerer

Northwest is Our Mother, Jean Teillet

Inconvenient Indian, Thomas King

Inuit Quajimajatuqangit, edited by Joe Karetak



