

Indigenous Education February Newsletter

Important Dates

February 1

Grande Prairie 7th Annual Round Dance

Everyone is welcome! Round Dance's are welcoming spaces and a great opportunity to get involved.

Check out the [event](#), to volunteer fill out this [form](#), and learn more about Round Dances through this [video](#).

Hosted by the Grande Prairie Aboriginal Circle of Services (GPACOS)

7th Annual Round Dance

We are all connected—wakotowin

Saturday, February 1, 2020
4:30 pm Pipe Ceremony & Feast
(Women planning on attending the Pipe Ceremony please wear a long skirt. Feast bags are encouraged)

Round Dance to follow

Stickman: Farley Cardinal
MC: Laurent Isadore & Lonny Potts

St. John Paul II High School Gym

For more information contact Wendy Goulet 780-219-8047
Vendors contact Maureen Laboucan 780-539-7514

Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol / no outside raffles



We apologize to any sponsors we may have missed on poster. We will ensure that all sponsors will be acknowledged in our formal thank you and at event.

February 13-14

Indigenous Iskewew+ in Leadership Symposium

Everyone is welcome to attend "Indigenous Women+ in Leadership" and learn from amazing role models!

Check out the [event](#) and [register](#) today!
Amazing race fan? Meet [Anthony & James](#)!

Indigenous Iskewew+ In Leadership Symposium

Hosted by the Grande Prairie Friendship Centre
FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2020
Pomeroy Hotel, Grande Prairie, Alberta

***All folk welcome, including women, men, two-spirit, and gender non-conforming ages 16+**

Event kicks off with a Semi-Formal Concert Gala and Award Show
Thursday, February 13 at 7:00pm

Cost: \$120, subsidies available
Register online by Feb. 5th
gpfriendshipcenter.com

Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7pm: **CELEIGH CARDINAL, CARLEY LIZOTTE, ICESIS RAIN, AND BEATRICE LOVE. MC: BRIGITTE BENNING**

Friday, Feb. 14 from 8:30am-3:30pm: **AMAZING RACE CANADA WINNERS, ANTHONY & JAMES.** 3 panel discussions with iskewew+ leaders, hosted by 2day FM's Erica Fisher. Panel topics: Passion, resiliency, empowerment. Tea & bannock mixer to follow.

Participants are encouraged to wear red in honor of MMIWG2S+ Funding provided by Women & Gender Equality Canada.

Quote "Indigenous Women in Leadership Symposium" to access hotel room block. Ph: 780-532-5221.

For more information:
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Or phone 780-830-6474

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Panelists: Erica Fisher, Kelly Benning, Jocelyn Formosa, Icesis Rain, Beatrice Love, Celeigh Cardinal, Jackie Benning, Brigitte Benning, Tara Koppo, Carley Lizotte, Casey Caines, Andrea Deleuw, Ruth Proulx, Chelsea Currie.

Anthony & James, Amazing Race Canada

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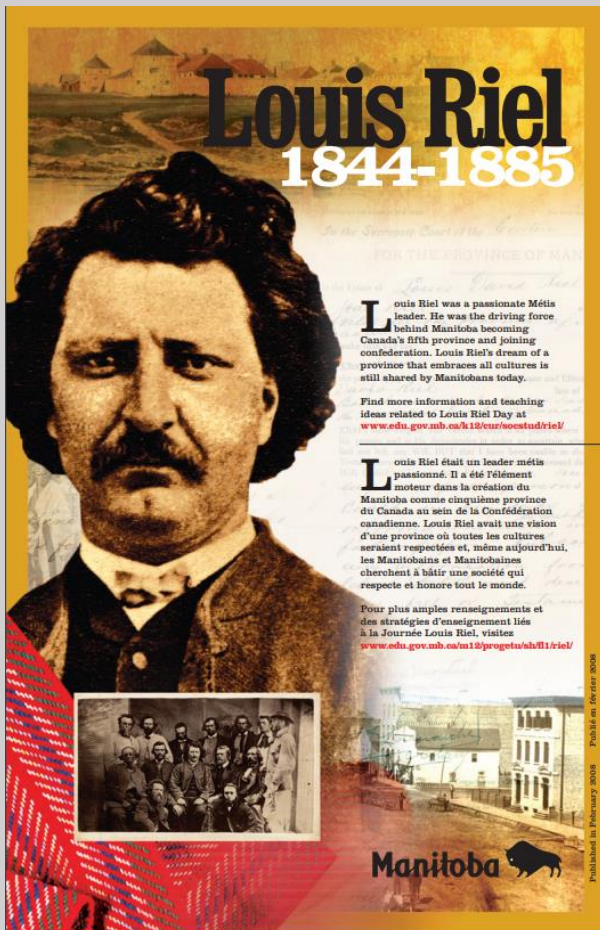
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February 17

Annual Louis Riel Day

Celebrate and honour the legacy of Louis Riel and the continued political fight of the Métis!

[Louis Riel Day Website](#), [Louis Riel Day Poster](#), [Rupertsland Institute](#) & [PWPSD Newsletter](#)



February 21

Nominations for Spirit Seekers Youth Award

Celebrate Indigenous students by nominating them for one of 9 different award categories!

Check out the [nomination info](#), as well as the conference [poster](#) and [video](#).

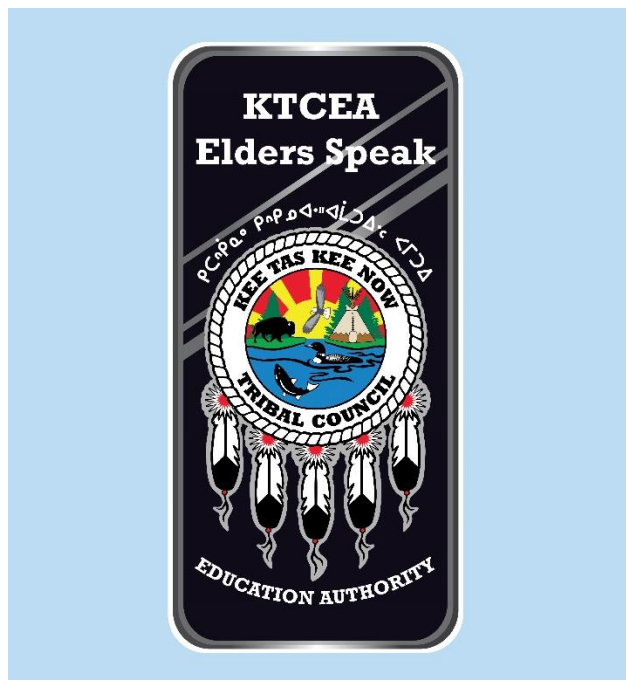


Emerging Resources

Cree Language App

Elders Speak is a land-based Cree language learning app with over 900 words and phrases spoken by Cree Elders from KTC (here in Treaty 8!)

Check out the [app](#), and read the CBC [news article](#).



She Is Indigenous Campaign

This campaign raises awareness about the strengths and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis women in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

Check out the [campaign](#), and read the CBC [news article](#).



Comics & Video Games

CBC put together this list of "17 Beautiful Indigenous Comic Books and Video games for Kids".

Check the list out [here](#).



Local Bannock Recipe

T8GP has shared a bannock recipe from one of the best bannock maker's ever: "Cookie" Bernadette Smith!

Read the blog post [here](#).

