

Indigenous Education March Newsletter

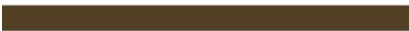
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What is it?

The **attached booklet** is a resource made by and for the community to guide people when working with Indigenous Elders & Knowledge Keepers. It is specific to our area's practices, agencies and resources.

Who made it?

This was created by a sub-committee of people from the Grande Prairie Aboriginal Circle of Services. GPACOS is a community group with Indigenous and non-Indigenous representation. Learn more [here](#).

How do I use it?

This is a resource to supplement your journey of building relationships and learning from the community. There are many aspects to explore! You can print it as a booklet or read it online. (link coming soon!)

Learn through Story

While there are appendices covering specific topics, the bulk of this resource is told through the story of a non-Indigenous person moving the Grande Prairie and learning how to book an Elder for a workshop.

Honorarium & Protocol

We know there are many questions around this topic, so we have included helpful tips and visual examples. But remember, this is a guide! Nothing replaces the learning from relationships.

Much more!

There are also definitions of Indigenous terms, dates of interests, contact lists for local agencies and organizations, maps of the area, resources for land acknowledgements, and more! Check it out!

GRANDE PRAIRIE INVOLVEMENT:

Spirit Seekers Youth Conference

Volunteer

Volunteering is a great way to enjoy elements of the conference, provide support, and network with the community. [Register online and bring a friend!](#)

Where is it?

This event is hosted at the Grande Prairie Regional College and everyone (Indigenous and non-Indigenous folks) are encouraged to attend. Learn more about the event through this video:



Attend Public Events

The public is welcome to the evening events. Friday is the Opening Ceremony and Indigenous Youth Awards, and Saturday is a Feast and Round Dance with vendors.

What is a Round Dance?

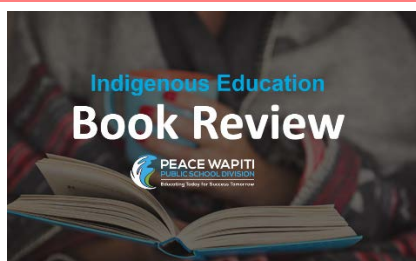
The Round Dance is “a ceremony that is intended to bring people together. Held in the winter, round dances are times for healing and remembrance for the community as a whole.”

[Learn more here.](#)



DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT:

Indigenous Education Book Review



Check it out [here](#) and share with your staff!

What is it?

This resource is a PWPSD specific book review, where people can share their review (good or bad) and suggestions for grade, curriculum connections, and activities!

How do I use it?

If you've read a book (for school or personal life) that is by an Indigenous author, or has Indigenous content, share your review. This will help people in our district feel more directed & confident.

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