

# Embedding indigenous Worldview, Perspectives and Content into Your Teaching Practice

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## Terminology

[http://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/aboriginal\\_identity\\_\\_terminology/](http://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/aboriginal_identity__terminology/)

The UBC Indigenous Foundations Arts program to be used by educators created this terminology page.

<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/indigenous-or-aboriginal-which-is-correct> Teachers can download a free e-book, *Indigenous Peoples: A Guide to Terminology*. This e-book includes explanations of 43 different terms in use today.

## Situating Ourselves

<http://d-maps.com/>

A selection of useful maps can be found on this website.

<http://maps.fphlcc.ca/>

First Peoples Language Map of B.C. maps. Includes interactive map of languages

<http://www.musqueam.bc.ca/musqueam-our-history-web-map>

Information on Musqueam Place Names - Hear audio of the hə́nqəmíə́m language from Musqueam elders past and present, and view historical photographs to see where they are located.

<http://cippn-fnpim.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

First Nations Profiles interactive map

<http://www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/POH/timelineENG.pdf>

The First Nations Historical Timeline provides a chronological, historical record of the First Nations people in British Columbia.

## Indigenous Worldview and Identity

<http://firstnationspedagogy.ca/elders.html>

First Nations Pedagogy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY168904pcE>

In this presentation about First Peoples Principles of Learning in Reading, Laura Tait, discusses big ideas for teaching and learning with Aboriginal Education.

<https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/introduction.html>

This page is intended as a starting point for teachers who are beginning to explore how to embed Aboriginal perspectives into the curriculum.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZjshXqEk8o>

A short video relating to Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspective

### **Classroom Learning Resources and Curriculum Materials**

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/documents.htm>

Identifies several Ministry-produced learning resources and curriculum materials

<file://localhost/www.fnesc.ca/resources/>

(FNESC, the organization created by First Nations leadership to speak on behalf of First Nations on education in BC) identifies many useful documents and provides streaming versions of several videos.

<http://projectofheart.ca/bc/>

Project of Heart is an inquiry based, hands-on, collaborative, inter-generational, artistic journey of seeking truth about the history of Aboriginal people in Canada. Its purpose is to:

- Examine the history and legacy of Indian Residential Schools in Canada and to seek the truth about that history, leading to the acknowledgement of the extent of loss to former students, their families and communities

*Please preview each resource before sharing it with your students. Some of the resources are more suitable for secondary-aged students.*

<http://www.fnesc.ca/learningfirstpeoples/>

The First Nations Education Steering Committee and the First Nations Schools Association, in collaboration with teachers and partners, have developed the following Learning First Peoples series of teacher resources to support English Language Arts, Science Social Studies and Mathematics courses.

### **Indigenous Literature and Core Learning**

<https://www.strongnations.com/>

Current and relevant learning resources found on the Strong Nations website

<http://www.learn71.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Book-List-Joan-Aboriginal-this-one.pdf>

Indigenous Picture Books compiled by Joan Pearce, Lynn Swift and Gail Martindale

[http://libguides.uvic.ca/ld.php?content\\_id=20958470](http://libguides.uvic.ca/ld.php?content_id=20958470)

Top Picks of Indigenous Resources by Fern Perkins & Carol Nahachewsky

[http://www.haidanation.ca/Pages/language/haida\\_legends/media/Lessons/RavenLes4-9.pdf](http://www.haidanation.ca/Pages/language/haida_legends/media/Lessons/RavenLes4-9.pdf)

Haida Legends

[http://ecokids.ca/pub/eco\\_info/topics/first\\_nations\\_inuit/traditions.cfm](http://ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/first_nations_inuit/traditions.cfm)

First Nations and Inuit lesson plans and information

<http://aptn.ca/coyotescience/>

A found on the website, Coyote's Crazy Smart Science Show is an adventures-in-science series that encourages youth to explore the fascinating world of science – from an Indigenous perspective. Explore and find out more alongside our Science Questors, who learn how cool science is as they observe, ask questions, and learn from Indigenous scientists and other role models. This is FUN scientific investigation that brings our beautiful and complex universe alive. With humour and curiosity, dive into sky, water, dirt and cosmos with all kinds of brilliant Indigenous role models as guides. Contemplate the big concepts, like the science of music, math concepts, sustainability, and how the rocks are our Grandfathers. And don't forget Coyote! Our favourite trickster!

### **Place Based Education**

<http://www.integrativescience.ca/Activities>

The activities of the Institute for Integrative Science & Health (IISH) seek to bring reality to the vision of Integrative Science. You will find brief descriptions for many of the activities and you can download additional information including key visuals for many of them.

<http://www.firstnations.eu/sitemap.htm>

Land Rights and Environmentalism in British Columbia. Suitable for Grades 5-7 Social Studies Curriculum.

### **Blogs/Posts BC Schools Districts Featuring Indigenous Resources**

<http://www.fourdirectionsteachings.com/>

Fourdirectionsteachings.com is a visually stunning audio narrated resource for learning about Indigenous knowledge and philosophy from five diverse First Nations in Canada. Clearly explains diverse Aboriginal worldviews. Especially recommended are the lesson plans, which are sorted by grade level and subject.

<http://www.indigenouseducation.educ.ubc.ca/>

This website is a digital learning resource aimed at supporting the teaching and professional development of educators in Aboriginal/Indigenous education.

<http://aboriginal.abbyschools.ca/node/10522>

Abbotsford School District Hub

<https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/caroln/2015/07/28/turtle-island-voices-and-choices>

Turtle Island Voices & Choices – Puppets with Indigenous Stories

<https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/>

Surrey School District Aboriginal Learning Teachers Website - The purpose of this website is to help teachers to embed Aboriginal content and perspectives into the curriculum. It includes links, lesson plans and information about authentic Aboriginal resources.

<https://learn.sd61.bc.ca/curriculum/first-peoples-principles-of-learning/>  
School District 62 Learning Hub

<https://www.sd71.bc.ca/School/abed/resources/teacher/Pages/Book-Lists-and-Lessons.aspx>  
Aboriginal Education Services, Courtney BC

<https://www.sd71.bc.ca/School/abed/resources/elementaryteacher/Pages/K-Grade-2-Resources.aspx>  
School District 71 Learning Hub

<https://aned.sd61.bc.ca/Default.aspx>  
School District 61 Learning Hub

<http://aboriginal.sd34.bc.ca>  
School District 34 Learning Resources

[aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/](http://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/)  
School District 39 Learning Resources

<https://www.aboriginaleducationsd83.com/mathematics.html>  
School District 83 Learning Resources

<http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/byrne-library/aboriginal-resources/>  
This is blog for secondary students, but includes many useful sites and resources for intermediate students. *Please preview resources.*

<http://guides.library.ubc.ca/c.php?g=307466&p=2047099>  
UBC Library Learning Resources

<http://www.sfu.museum/time/en/educatorresources/>  
<http://www.sfu.museum/time/en/flash/>  
A Journey Into Time Immemorial - An interactive website created by SFU. Take a virtual tour of a 9,000 year old Sto: lo community.

<http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/>  
Relevant historical information on First Peoples of Canada

<http://www.cbc.ca/history/index.html>  
A People's History based on the award-winning CBC TV series that tells Canada's story through the eyes of the people who lived it

<http://www.isuma.tv/en/video?keys>  
Documentaries on Indigenous Peoples

<http://mathcatcher.irmacs.sfu.ca>  
Culturally Responsive Mathematics

<http://www.sacredrelationship.ca/videos/>  
Educational Videos: Teachers can download lesson plans and each video free of charge by logging into the Curriculum page of the website.

<https://www.teachervision.com/subjects/social-studies-history/culture-diversity>  
Diversity lessons and resources for teachers

### **Residential Schools**

<http://wherearethechildren.ca/en/>  
Legacy of the Residential School experience

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/a-history-of-residential-schools-in-canada-1.702280CBC>  
A history of Residential schools in Canada

<http://www.bctf.ca/HiddenHistory/eBook.pdf>  
E-book, Project of the Heart available BCTF website

Gladys We Never Knew: offers in depth and engaging lessons on the life of a child who attended Kamloops Indian Residential School, and died there at age 12 of tuberculosis.

<https://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/AboriginalEd/GladysResource/eBook.pdf>

### **Authentic Photograph Collections**

<https://www.sfu.ca/brc/educator-resources.html>  
These lessons will immerse students into the study of First Nations culture and specifically the First Nations of the Northwest Coast in British Columbia.

<http://digital.lib.sfu.ca/billreid-collection/bill-reid-centre-collection>  
Bill Reid Center Collection

<http://osoyoosmuseum.ca/index.php/exhibits/collections/inkameep-day-school/about-the-inkameep-collection.html>  
Osoyoos Museum -Inkameep Day School

### **Videos and Films**

*Please preview each resource before sharing it with your students.*

[http://www.sfu.museum/time/en/enter/:](http://www.sfu.museum/time/en/enter/)

Hit download to access resources. A Journey Into Time Immemorial: An interactive website created by SFU. Take a virtual tour of a 9,000 year old Sto:lo community. This site contains of hours of interactive information perfect for online scavenger hunts and project based learning research.

<https://www.nfb.ca/>

National Film Board of Canada

<http://www.isuma.tv/isuma>

Inuit culture and language, authentic Inuit stories

<http://www.cbc.ca/aboriginal/2009/01/legends-project-1.html>

Stories from the Secwepemc of Salmon Arm, B.C. aired nationally on *CBC Radio Ideas*

<http://www.cbc.ca/aboriginal/2010/05/legends-project-legends-of-the-kwakwala.html>

Legends of the Kwak'wala (CBC Legend Profile Series)

<http://www.cbc.ca/aboriginal/2009/10/legends-project-6.html>

Legends of the Gwich'in (CBC Legend Profile Series)

<https://vimeo.com/45859563Elder>

Larry Grant demonstrates how oral history was used in his family to transmit knowledge about place. He shares a story his mother told him about an earthquake that was later supported by scientific evidence.

<https://vimeo.com/86519479>

Project Heart is the story of an extraordinary school event in Courtenay, B.C. Teacher Susan Leslie leads a school-wide project and ceremony to honour Indian residential school survivors. Leslie organizes storytelling circles, art and inquiry projects, and encourages students to create ceremonial blankets. Verna Flanders shares her experiences as a survivor of St. Michael's Residential School in Alert Bay, B.C.

*Please preview resources.*

<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/creation-stories-the-origins-of-culture>

This video was created as part of a thesis project for a master's degree in professional communication, and represents an exploration of the Ktunaxa Nation's creation stories in order to understand the significance of these narratives in the formation and maintenance of the Ktunaxa (also known as the Kutenai/Kootenay in Canada, or the Ksanka or Kootenai in the U.S.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euD5ba4ImV0> - action=share

We All Count: A Book About Cree Numbers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0vAgkOck50>

Beau Dick: A Story About Raven and the Duck

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_A3XU6gFO4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_A3XU6gFO4)

Shi-shi-etko: Shi-shi-etko just has four days until she will have to leave her family and everything she knows to attend residential school. Lesson

Plans: <http://www.mbteach.org/pdfs/pd/osd/OSD-Shi-shi-etko.pdf>

### **Indigenous Art**

[http://libguides.uvic.ca/lesson/IED\\_drum\\_songs](http://libguides.uvic.ca/lesson/IED_drum_songs)

Indigenous Drumming Songs you can use in the classroom

<http://salishweave.com/sw2017/> <http://uvac.uvic.ca/gallery/salishcurriculum/>

<http://www.chrispaul.ca>

Salish Weave Collections

[http://www.historymuseum.ca/cmcc/exhibitions/tresors/ethno/index\\_e.shtml](http://www.historymuseum.ca/cmcc/exhibitions/tresors/ethno/index_e.shtml)

The Canadian Museum of Civilization presents an extraordinary resource documenting the histories and cultures of the Aboriginal Peoples in Canada.

### **Indigenous Languages**

<http://www.fpcc.ca/default.aspx>

Here you will find resources to promote the learning of Indigenous languages. You will find audio recordings of stories, songs, and alphabets, phrases, and lists of “first words”.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/elemStrategies.html>

Lesson plans and ideas from the Ontario Ministry of Education. Many of the lessons are applicable to the B.C. Curriculum.