

Smart Start Learning Calls on all Educators and Librarians to Hop on to Magnificent Indigenous Core Curricular Resources! Indigenous!

One-of-a-kind learning resources filled with coloured photographs & Learning Activities!



Proudly

In this eloquent story, a young Métis girl shares a personal and meaningful story about her Métis people and their precious home on the Prairies. This is a story about land and place; it's about the origins of the Métis, and Métis communities on the Prairies. The story discusses Métis daily life in the past, while highlighting traditional teachings, practices and contributions. This meaningful story is about a little girl's understanding of herself, and her love, connection, and sense of belonging to the Prairies. Vibrant photos enhance this factual

story. This curricular resource comes with many hands-on and engaging learning activities that focus on Métis heritage and language.

Price: 1 copy \$23.00.

2. The Moccasin Maker (Grades K-3)

Read a touching personal story about a young Cree girl who learns the practice and art of moccasin making from her Nohkom, a special moccasin maker and community contributor. This story discusses aspects of Plains Cree daily and community life in the past, while eloquently highlighting Cree traditional beliefs, teachings, practices and community events. This is a story about special connections to land, place and community; it's a meaningful story about belonging. This great fact-based curricular

resource comes with many hands-on and engaging activities that focus on Cree culture and language. Price: 1 copy \$23.00.



Métis Book Series (Grades 4-6)

3. Book 1: Discovering My Métis Heritage-

In this captivating fact-based story that takes readers back in time to the fur trade era, a boy learns all about the origins of his Métis heritage; a heritage rooted in the fur trade; a heritage filled with contributions, versatility and strength in meeting needs and also adapting to change. This is a story about a special culture and their special connections to land and place. It's a meaningful story about a boy who gains a better understanding of his heritage, and thus himself and his strong connection and sense of belonging to the Prairies. This informative and

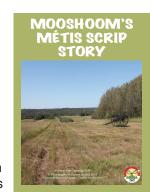
enticing curricular resource comes with reproducible learning activities.

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4. Book 2: Mooshoom's Métis Scrip Story

Continues the engaging story that turns its focus to the family's heritage and history as river lot farmers along the N. Saskatchewan R. This informative fact-based story discusses the Prairies' rich and unique Métis farm heritage, the Métis scrip policy, its impact, including its exclusive and inequitable nature. This story is about adversity and adapting to change; it's about land and place—the Prairies, and hones in on the concept of homeland. This story highlights the strength of the Métis people, their culture,

spirit, and pride. This MUST HAVE curricular resource comes with an added bonus: "The Prairie Métis Game" revised edition to fit the story. Price: 1 copy \$24.00.



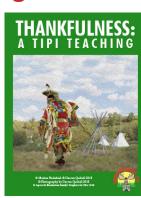
DISCOVERING

MÉTIS HERITAGE

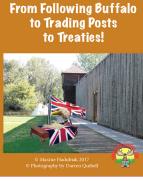
More Learning Resources filled with a multitude of coloured photographs!



Planting With Thankfulness: **An Indigenous Story** (Grades 1-4) Price: 1 copy \$20.00



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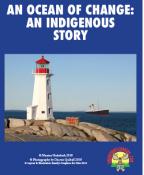


From Following Buffalo to Trading Posts to Treaties (Grades 3 to 6) Price: 1 copy \$20.00

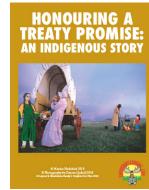


All About Treaty 6 Photo Cards and Bulletin Board Display Kit(All Grades)

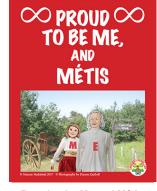
Price: 1 kit \$23.00



Origins of Multiculturalism on the Prairies Book Series (Gr 3-6) Book 1: An Ocean of Change: An Indigenous Story Price: 1 copy \$20.00



Book 2: Honouring a Treaty Promise: An Indigenous Story Price: 1 copy \$20.00



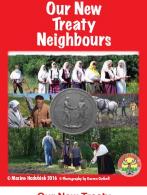
Proud to be Me and Métis (Grades 2 to 5) Price: 1 copy \$21.00



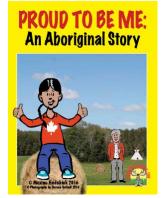
Treaty Makers and Hand Shakers (Grades 1 to 3) Price: 1 copy \$20.00



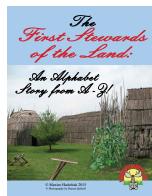
All About the Treaty People in My Community (Grades 2 to 4) Price: 1 copy \$20.00



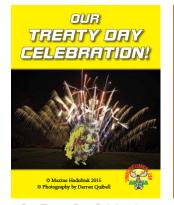
Our New Treaty Neighbours (Grades 3 to 6) Price: 1 copy \$21.00



Proud to be Me (Grades K to 3) The First Stewards of the Land Price: 1 copy \$20.00



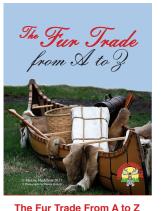
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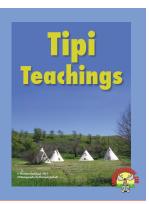
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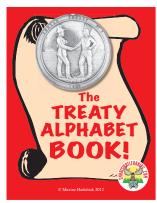
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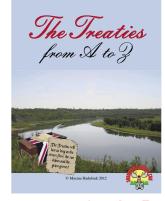
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The Treaty Alphabet Book (Grades K - 3) Price: 1 copy \$23.00



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The Special Handshake in **Treaty Signings!**

Treaty signings began with a special flag raising ceremony. The British flag (the flag of the Crown) and the Eagle Staff (the traditional flag of the First and the Eagle Staft (the traditional flag of the First Nations people) were raised to show the treaty relationship. Once the flags were raised, the First Nations' representatives shook hands with the Crown's representatives. For First Nations, the shaking of hands meant that treaty nations would stand together in peace, in good faith, and in good will.





POSTERS: A Hot Seller and Great Learning Tools!

I am proud to introduce 12 x 18 posters that focus on inspirational quotes, Indigenous history and cultures. Talk about great displays for bulletin boards, libraries, classrooms, staff rooms, etc.

First Nations Posters PRICE: \$8.00 each See: www.smartstartlearning.com

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- The Robin
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- The Seven Sacred Teachings
- **Counting in Michif**
- Aboriginal Heroes from the War of 1812 **Powwow Dancers**
- 10. The Salmon
- The Numbered Treaties
- Special Animals and Their Aboriginal Symbols
- Message of the Moose The Buffalo
- 15. A Plains Cree Poster on Prairie Animals
- The Raven
- The Numbers of a Hoop Dancer
- The Wolf
- Seasons & Animals of the Prairies
- 20. Canada's Treaties and the Aboriginal People

2. Plains Cree Book Series (Pre K - Grade 2) Book 1: Me And My Cree Family - read a story about a boy and his Plains Cree family and their life on the Plains before the arrival of the Europeans. This story provides factual details about the Plains region and what daily life was like for the Plains Cree long ago. To enhance the factual details of the story, the book is comprised of coloured photographs of both the Plains region, and Plains Cree culture. The book comes with reproducible learning pages (one set or 1 grade level per book). Please specify the desired grade level of the learning pages: Pre-K- Kindergarten, Grade 1, or Grade 2. Price: 1 copy \$23.00.

22. The Bear

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The Beaver

Always Dream

The Eagle

The Northwest Resistance of 1885

The Colours of a Rainbow

The Teachings of the Tipi **Aboriginal Contributions to Canada**

Canada's First Caretakers

Colours of the Dreamcatcher

The Colours of the Totem Pole

Travelling the Trails of Canada

41. Subtracting a Cart Full of Goods Addition at the Trading Post

Trapping Fur Trade Animals

The Buffalo (and its parts)

Amazing Aboriginal Inventions

The First Canadians

A Métis Community from Canada's Past

The Beaver: A Tribute to Dr. Frank Calder

The Numbers of a Hoop Dancer in Plains Cree

Book 2: My Home Is Where The Buffalo Roam - carries on the story of the Plains Cree boy, his family and his community. This book focuses on the buffalo and its importance to the Plains Cree people. Once again, vibrant coloured photographs are used to enhance the story. Reproducible learning pages also come with this factual and captivating storybook. Please specify the desired grade level of the learning pages: Pre K- Kindergarten, Grade 1, or Grade 2. Price: \$23.00.

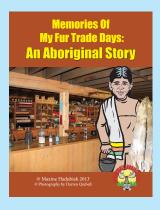
Book 3: New Neighbours for My Cree Family - carries on the story of the Plains Cree boy and his family. The story shares how the family went from following buffalo herds to becoming part of the fur trade, and then later becoming neighbours and teachers to European settlers. This fact based curricular story is a great introduction to the fur trade and to prairie settlement. This informative book highlights the important role that First Nations people played in both areas of Canadian development. As well, the book is filled with captivating coloured photographs which enhance the story. The book comes with reproducible

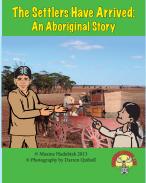


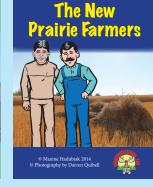
SOME OTHER RESOURCES!

Prairie Settlement Book Series (Grades 4-6)

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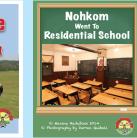
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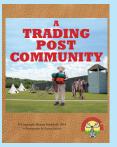
Nohkom Went to Gr. 1-6

The Aboriginals and their Special/Sacred Colours Gr. Pre K-K or 1-3 Price: 1 copy \$20.00

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A Trading Post Community (Gr. 2-3) Price: 1 copy \$23.00



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A Treaty Story (Gr. 1-4) Price: 1 copy \$21.00



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Puzzles, Bookmarks & Jumbo Display Cut-outs The Numbers Of A Hoop Dance

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estimonials

" Maxine's curricular resources are exceptional. They cover all age groups, and deal with Aboriginal and Saskatchewan content needed in our schools. Every school should have a complete set of Maxine's resources. You do great work Maxine!"

M. Daviduk, Saskatchewan (School Librarian)

"Maxine's materials have proven to be effective support for Aboriginal learners in the school authorities within Northwestern Ontario. Her material is culturally supportive to the student's needs and interests. The format and directions are easy to follow for teachers with little or no experience with the Aboriginal learning styles."

G. Bushie, Manitoba (Director of Aboriginal programs) D. Nicholls, Northwestern Ontario (Project Officer)

"There is a gap in the education system in regards to appropriate classroom materials for younger students that integrate Aboriginal content. Your work helps to fill this gap. To date we have purchased in excess of 150 copies of your resources. Teachers and parents alike share their excitement to have these materials available to them. You have established quite a following in our district. People have learned from experience, to trust that the resources you create are useful, appropriate and well liked by children. We recommend your resources to others without hesitation."

L. Hart, British Columbia (First Nations Education Council)

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