

Catapult Path towards Reconciliation Event Resources

Books:

- “Pathways for Remembering and Recognizing Indigenous Thought in Education: Philosophies of Iethi’nihsténha Ohwentsia’kékha (Land)” by Professor Sandra Styres
- “Sacred Water: Water for Life” by Lea Foushee and Renee Gurneau
- “Our Children, Our Ways: Early Childhood Education in First Nations & Inuit Communities (film)”
- “Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School” by Shelagh Rogers, Mike DeGagne, Jonathan Dewar, and Glen Lowry
- “Mi’kmaq Medicines” by Laurie Lacey
- “Nine MicMac Legends” by Alden Nowlan
- “Mi’kmaq of the East Coast” by Robert M. Leavitt
- “The Wounded Knee Massacre” by James H. MacGregor
- “Rediscovery: A Guidebook to Outdoor Education” by Thom Henley
- “Rainbow Medicine” by Wolf Moondance
- “The Mi’kmaq Anthology” by Rita Joe and Lesley Choyce
- “Mi’kmaq Hieroglyphic Prayers” by David L. Schmidt and Murdena Marshall
- “We Were Not the Savages” by Daniel Paul
- “Daniel Paul: Mi’kmaq Elder” by Jon Tattrie
- “Mi’kmaq Fishers, Netukulimk: towards a better understanding”
- “My Mi’kmaq Mother Nkij” by Julie Pellissier-Lush
- “Ninikamijinaqik = Ancestral Images” by Ruth Holmes Whitehead
- “The Stone Canoe”
- “The Blind Man’s Eyes” by Rita Joe
- “Lnu and Indians We’re Called” by Rita Joe
- “Living Treaties: Narrating Mi’kmaw Treaty Relations”
- “Generations Re-Merging: Poems” by Shalan Joudrey
- “The Old Man Told Us: Excerpts from Micmac History” by Ruth Holmes Whitehead
- “The Gathering” by Theresa Meuse
- “Chief Lightning Bolt” by Daniel Paul
- “Stories From the Six Worlds: Mi’kmaw Legends” by Ruth Holmes Whitehead
- “L’sitkuk: The Story of the Bear River Mi’kmaw Community” by Darlene Ricker
- “Nisqnanamuksit Skolj” by Angela Jeffreys

“L’nu’k, the People: by Theresa Meuse

“The Thundermaker” by Alan Sylliboy

“Wolverine and Little Thunder” by Alan Sylliboy

“Doug Knockwood, Mi’kmaw Elder” by Doug Knockwood

“Indian School Road” by Chris Benjamin

“Out of the Depths” by Isabelle Knockwood

“Truth and Conviction: Donald Marshall Jr. and the Mik’maq Quest for Justice” by Jane McMillan

“Sismoqnapui’skwe’j (Sweet Water Maiden): The Legend of Maple Syrup” by Mary Louise Bernard

“Kekina’masuti Nemitekemk Nktuey Mijua’jijk (Through Children’s Eyes: An L’nu Resource for Exploring the Visual Arts)” by Glooscap Heritage Centre

“George Paul & The Honour Song” by George Paul

“The Water Walker” by Joanne Robertson

“A Walk on the Tundra” by Rebecca Hainnu and Anna Ziegler

“I Lost My Talk” by Rita Joe and Pauline Young

“I’m Finding My Talk” by Rebecca Thomas and Pauline Young

“Come, Walk With Me” by Nyanza Julian

Businesses

Artwork and Jewelry:

- Mi’kmaq Stone Carver
- Mi’kmaq Woven Dreams
- Tribal Turquoise Creations – Mi’kmaq Artist
- Turtle Woman Creations
- Sweetgrass and Sun Workshop
- Beadwork by Mika on facebook https://indigenous.acadiau.ca/tl_files/sites/indigenous/Acadia-IndigProtocolsHandbook_27February2018.pdf

Clothing:

- Rezfamous
- Mi’kma’ki Strong
- Masks With A Message (Jesse Benjamin)
- Treaty 1752 (Jesse Benjamin)

Skin care:

- Cheekbone beauty
- N’tus Skincare
- Turtle Woman Creations

Other:

- CoCo Pennell (AFN - Halifax) – Certified Doula

Links:

[Eaglespeaker Publishing](#): Over 100 titles in tons of genres by over 250 Indigenous authors from nations throughout North America

[Kisiku'k Wklusuwaqnuow: What The Elders Have to Say](#)

[The Journey of the Mi'kmaq](#): Mi'kmaq history summed up into a 25 min video

[Wabanaki Collection](#): A collection of links to helpful resources

[First Nations Help Desk](#): Provides lessons on the Mi'kmaq language along with other resources

[Mi'kmaq Educational Series](#): A 6-part series that shows the life, customs and culture of the Mi'kmaq pre-contact

[Early Mi'kmaw Alliances](#) with Mi'kmaq MP Jaime Battiste

[Treaty Education](#)

[All Eyes on Mi'kma'ki](#): Mini documentary on launch of the Sipekne'katik's self-regulated fishing industry.

[The Facts Behind Mi'kmaq Fishing Rights](#): Article from APTN about Sipekne'katik's launch of the moderate livelihood fishery in Saulnierville, NS

[Canadian Encyclopedia](#): History of Indigenous People in Canada. Covers topics such as Residential Schools, reservations, 60's scoop etc.

[Teaching about the Mi'kmaw](#): Age specific learning resources, created for school aged children

[Indigenous Canada](#): Free University Course on Indigenous People in Canada offered through University of Alberta

[Mi'kmaq History with Gerald Gloade](#): Live training on video

[Treaty Education Nova Scotia](#): Great page to follow online or Facebook

[United Nations Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples \(UNDRIP\)](#)

[Mi'kmaq Research Treaty History with Sakej Henderson](#): A brief history of the making of the Treaties, and why they are binding International obligations through the UN and Constitutional obligations of Canada

[Mi'kmaq Litigation History by Bruce Wildsmith](#): Some key cases in the recognition of Treaty Rights above Provincial or Federal laws, protecting these as constitutional rights

[Mi'kmaq Litigation History by Eric Zscheile](#): Talking about Treaties; how they were documents created by 2 parties, not just the British giving rights to the Mi'kmaq. Mi'kmaq made sure that these documents stated that future generations would always have the right to live as Mi'kmaq people

[Kekina'muek - Learning about the Mi'kmaq of Nova Scotia](#): Manual developed by the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq containing valuable information on Mi'kmaq customs, history, governance and traditions

[Mi'kmaq Resource Guide](#): Provides an overview of the history, culture and contemporary Mi'kmaq along with a variety of resources to help you explore these topics in more detail

[Mi'kmaq Holdings Resource Guide](#): An electronic, online resource guide for archival and library materials held by Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, relating specifically to the Mi'kmaq of Atlantic Canada

[Mi'kmaq Portraits Collection](#): Database of more than 700 portraits and illustrations that provides a glimpse into the history of the Mi'kmaq of Atlantic Canada

[Museum Educational Kits](#): Contents feature videos, stories, historical documents, petroglyph tracings, artifact replicas, and natural materials

[Mi'kmaq Resource Centre](#): The Centre is a repository of documents available for use by Cape Breton University Students, Mi'kmaw schools and educational institutions, Mi'kmaw social and cultural organizations, Mi'kmaw justice organizations and individuals interested in Mi'kmaw issues

[Mi'kmaq Services - Department of Education](#): Information on this site includes teacher resources, publications, maps & statistics, scholarships, First Nation schools, and legislation

[Experience Drum - Mi'kmaq History](#): A musical production featuring 20 musicians, dancers, drummers, and singers from four principal cultures - Aboriginal, Black, Celtic and Acadian

[Mi'kmaq Terminology](#)

[The Healthy Aboriginal Network](#): Comic books on health and social issues for youth

[Backyard Science: Learning the L'nu Way](#): 9-part curriculum-connected educational series interweaves Indigenous science with Western science to advance knowledge using the concept of Etuaptmunk /Two-Eyed Seeing

[Mi'kmawey Debert Cultural Centre](#): Supplementary materials for teaching about the Mi'kmaq

Podcasts:

[List of 11 Indigenous Podcasts](#)

[Mi'kmaq Matters](#): A podcast about Mi'kmaq people, politics, land, and water

[Pjilasi Mikmaki with Annie Clair](#): A podcast series produced and hosted by Mi'kmaw people, for Mi'kmaw people, in both Mi'kmaq and English which deals with the 'Sixties Scoop' and the loss of language and culture

[Warrior Life with Pam Palmater](#): A podcast series about warrior life - a lifestyle that focuses on decolonizing our minds, bodies and spirits while at the same time revitalizing our cultures, traditions, laws and governing practices

[Shift the Vibe with Savvy Simon and Roxanne Pereira](#): A podcast series hosted by Indigenous & Immigrant women living in Halifax, NS discuss empowering people, self-care, dating/relationships, social change amongst minority groups & other juicy topics

[Burnt Toast and Piteway with Maisyn and Camryn Sock](#): A podcast series created in hopes of speaking their truth, telling storytimes, and having a good vibe - all while having their burnt toast and piteway (Mi'kmaw word for tea)

Land Acknowledgement tips:

Activism Skills: Land and Territory Acknowledgement Amnesty International Canada
<https://www.amnesty.ca/blog/activism-skills-land-and-territory-acknowledgement>

Tips for Creating an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement - Native Governance Center
<https://nativegov.org/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>

NAHLA Land Acknowledgement, Template for Personalization, Definitions, and Speaker Protocol
Northern Alberta Health Libraries Association
https://www.chla-absc.ca/docs/NAHLALandAcknowledgement_4.pdf

How can I Make the Land Acknowledgement Meaningful? Dr. Angela Nardozi

<https://www.angelanardozi.com/listenandlearn/2017/11/9/how-can-i-make-the-land-acknowledgement-meaningful>