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# First Peoples Resource Collection

Bundle of First Nation, Métis and Inuit Materials

## **ELEMENTARY**

**Book Bins** 

#### **First Peoples Resource Collection**

#### **Bundle Contents**

- Medicine Wheel felt template
- Inukshuk
- Métis Sash
- Spoons
- Arrowhead / flint
- Talking Feather (Non-eagle feather. Used for sharing circles)
- Talking Stones
- Miniature Moccasin
- Dream Catcher
- Birch Bark Canoe
- Piece of hide
- Pouch

These items allow students to see various First Nation, Métis and Inuit items and to learn about them.

At our school, the Bundle of First Peoples Resources will be kept in a safe place at the Principal's discretion. The items are meant to be shared and used in the classrooms.

The books will be kept in the Resource Room.

Inviting cultural teachers and elders into the classroom to teach about the traditional and/or cultural purpose of these items will provide a more in depth understanding First Nation, Métis and Inuit perspectives. For more information regarding the invitation of an Elder or Senator to your school, please see your *Elder/Senator Protocol* booklet.

### **ELEMENTARY BOOK LIST**

Title	Author
A Man Called Raven	Richard Van Camp
Encounter	Jane Yolen
Fire Dancers	Jan Bourdeau Waboose
Frybread	Ferguson Plain
Harvesting: Cree Hunting and Gathering Techniques	Edmund Metatawabin
Hide and Sneak	Michael Arvaarluck Kusugak
Lakehead University - Aboriginal Innovations	
Legends of the Elders (5 Books)	John W. Friesen
Legends of the Elders; More Legends of the Elders,	
Even More Legends of the Elders; Still More Legends of	
The Elders; and Legends of the Elders Handbook for Teachers Little Métis and the Métis Sash	Deborah L. Delaronde
Map of Reserve Communities in Ontario	NAN
Mikissuk's Secret	Isabella Lafonda/Barroux
My Arctic, 1,2,3	Michael Arvaarluck Kusugak
Shinchi's Canoe	Nicola I. Campbell
Sky Sister	Jan Bourdeau Waboose
Sootface: A Ojibwa Cinderella Story	Retold by Robert D. San Souci
The First Strawberries	Retold by Joseph Bruchac
Th Inuit Thought of It: Amazing Arctic Innovations	Alootook Ipellie
The Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada	Diane Silvey
The Mishoomish Book: The Voice of the Ojibway	Edward Benton-Banai
The Missing Sun	Peter Euvindson
The Red Sash	Jean E. Pendwiwol
The Rough Face Girl	Rafe Martin
The Shaman's Nephew: A Life in the Far North	Simon Tookoome
	Sheldon Oberman
Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back	Joseph Bruchac
	Jonathan London
Wapos Bay Series 1 & 2 (video)	IMC Library Item - 625-5162

#### **ELEMENTARY ONLINE RESOURCES**

Aboriginal Innovations in Arts, Sciences, and Technology Lakehead University <u>http://aboriginalinitiatives.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/docs/Aboriginal\_Innovations.pdf</u>

Aboriginal Rights Resource Tool Kit Canadian Labour Congress <u>http://action.web.ca/home/clcabrig/attach/englishaborigin.pdf</u>

Aboriginal Students and Self-Esteem Dr. Pamela Toulouse <u>http://www.edu.on.ca/eng/research/toulouse.pdf</u>

First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework Ontario Ministry of Education (2007) http://www.edu.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/fnmiFramework.pdf

Official Apology from the Canadian Government for Residential Schools Indian and Northern Affairs Canada <u>www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/rqpi/apo/eig-eng.pdf</u>





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