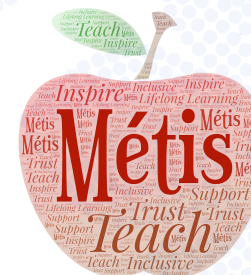


Earth Day - April 22

Métis Significance



Earth Day, which was first observed on April 22, 1970, is the beginning of the environmental movement. Earth Day has grown to be the world's biggest environmental movement, with participation over the years to assist people as well as organizations in reducing their environmental effects.

Within the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Lands, Resources and Consultations (LRC) Branch coordinates program development to understand and respond to climate change and its effects on Métis communities across the province. Through ongoing engagement with MNO communities, this work focuses on the local knowledge held by our communities to ensure the voices of Métis help guide the development of MNO environment and climate change policy and programs.

Recommended Resources for Elementary Schools

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
Métis Harvesting Science & Technology Video Series	Curriculum Resource Advisor Team	Grade 4-8	English Series French Series
Métis Harvesting Science & Technology Video Series Resource Guide	Curriculum Resource Advisor Team	Grade 4-8	Science Teacher Resource Guide
Métis Way of Life Posters	Métis Nation of Ontario	K-8	Poster Link
Poems to Honour Mother Earth	Dorion, L	1-8	Good Minds

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
The Boreal Forest	Carmichael LE	4-8	Indigo
The Dancing Trees	Kelly, M	1-6	Indigo
The Hike	Farrell, A	K-4	Indigo
Birdsong See the Michif and French translation list	Flett, J	K-4	Indigo
We are all Connected: Metis, Wetlands and Mallards	Dorion, L	3-6	Good Minds
Garden Wonders	Grindler, S	K-3	Strong Nations
Forest Magic	Grindler, S	K-3	Strong Nations
Be a Good Ancestor	Prince, L & G	K-6	Good Minds
Sometimes I Feel Like a River	Daniel, D	K-3	Indigo
Sometimes I Feel Like an Oak	Daniel, D	K-6	Indigo
Spring's Miracles	Curtice, K	K-3	Strong Nations
Together a Forest	Maclean, R	K-3	Strong Nations

Recommended Resources for Secondary Schools

Title	Author	Grade/Subject	Where to buy
Métis Harvesting Science and Technology	Métis Nation of Ontario	4-8	To be available free of charge
Indigenous Ingenuity	Havrelock, Kay	9-12	Good Minds

Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

	Appropriate For
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario Who are the Metis?	Teacher / Secondary
Métis Nation of Ontario - Environment and Climate Change	Teacher / Students
Climate Atlas - Metis and Climate Knowledge	Teacher / Students
Métis Nation of Ontario - Ecological Footprint Calculator	Teacher / Students

Additional Resources

- Michif and French Translations for Bird Song