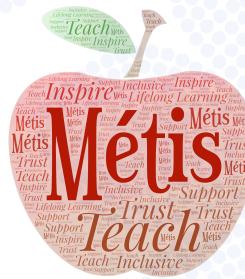


Powley Day - September 19



Métis Significance

On October 22, 1993, Steve Powley, a Métis hunter, and his son killed a bull moose outside Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. One week later, the Powleys were charged by Conservation Officers for hunting moose without a license and unlawful possession of moose contrary to Ontario's Game and Fish Act. On September 19, 2003, in a unanimous decision, the Supreme Court of Canada confirmed the constitutional protection for the harvesting rights of the Métis people. Section 35 of the constitution is a substantive promise to the Métis, recognizing their distinct existence and protecting their Aboriginal rights.

Recommended Resources for Elementary Schools

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
A Real Life Métis Superhero - The Powley Family	Métis Nation of Ontario	Grade 1-3	ELCCsupport@metisnation.org
Finding Moose - Michif and French Word list for Finding Moose	Farrell, Holler, S	K- Grade 3	Indigo
I am Métis	Ellefson, K	K-4	Good Minds
Indigenous Communities in Canada Métis Community	Murray, L	Grade 4-8	Indigo
Kohkums Kitchen	M Thunderchild	K-5	Good Minds
Métis	Howse, J	Grade 4-8	This book is not available for purchase but could exist in your school libraries

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 - ENG Science Teacher Resource Guide - FR
Métis Way of Life Posters	Métis Nation of Ontario	K-8	Poster Link
Ontario Nature Guide	Kagume, K	Grade 4-8	Indigo
On the Trapline Michif & French Word List to accompany the story - On The Trapline Michif and French Word List	Robertson, D	K-Grade 6	Indigo
Our Ancestor's Kitchen	Poll, W	K-4	Good Minds

Recommended Resources for Secondary Schools

Title	Author	Grade Subject	Where to buy
Rivers of Resistance: A History of the Métis Nation of Ontario	Canadian Geographic: D. Miner, C. Vaughn and A. Young	All	Available online Canadian Geographic - Rivers of Resistance

Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

	Appropriate For
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario Who are the Metis?	Teacher / Secondary Students
Canadian Geographic - Metis	Teacher/Students
MNO - The Powley Case	Teacher/Secondary Students
Powley FAQs	Teacher/Students
Traditional Harvesting Map	Teacher/Students
The Hunt for Justice Trailer	Teacher/Students
The Hunt for Justice Movie - The Powley Story	Teacher/Students
20 years later: R. v. Powley at the Supreme Court of Canada	Teacher/Students
A special Powley Day message from Métis Nation of Ontario President Margaret Froh	Teacher/Students

Additional Resources Available

- Moose Use Poster
- Moose Brochure
- Powley Poster
- Michif and French Translations for Finding Moose & On the Trap Line