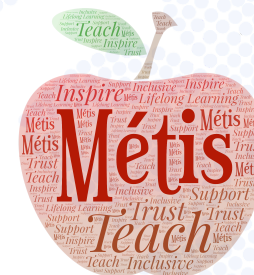


# Earth Day - April 22

## 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	<a href="#">English Series</a> <a href="#">French Series</a>
Métis Harvesting Science & Technology Video Series Resource Guide	Curriculum Resource Advisor Team	Grade 4-8	<a href="#">Science Teacher Resource Guide - ENG</a> <a href="#">Science Teacher Guide French</a>
Métis Way of Life Posters	Métis Nation of Ontario	K-8	<a href="#">Poster Link</a>

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

### Recommended Resources for Secondary Schools

Title	Author	Grade/Subject	Where to buy
Métis Harvesting Science and Technology	Métis Nation of Ontario	*Series was designed for Grades 4-8 but can be easily adapted for Secondary students	<a href="#">English Series</a> <a href="#">French Series</a>
Indigenous Ingenuity	Havrelock, Kay	9-12	<a href="#">Indigo</a>

### Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

	Appropriate For
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario <a href="#">Who are the Metis?</a>	Teacher / Secondary
Métis Nation of Ontario - <a href="#">Environment and Climate Change</a>	Teacher / Students
Climate Atlas - <a href="#">Metis and Climate Knowledge</a>	Teacher / Students
Métis Nation of Ontario - <a href="#">Ecological Footprint Calculator</a>	Teacher / Students

### Additional Resources

- Michif and French Translations for Bird Song