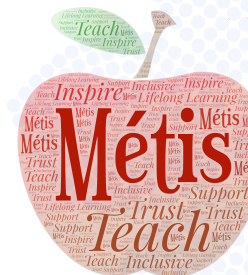


World Water Day - March 22



Metis Significance

On World Water Day, we honour water and bring attention to the 2.2 billion people who do not have access to clean water. It involves acting to address the world's water crisis. World Water Day is about accelerating change to solve the water and sanitation crisis in the world, and because water affects us all, we need everyone to take action.

Within the Métis Nation of Ontario, The Lands, Resources and Consultations (LRC) Branch is coordinating 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 - ENG Science Teacher Guide French

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
Métis Way of Life Posters	Métis Nation of Ontario	K-8	Poster Link
Me and You and the Red Canoe	Pendziwol, J	K-4	Indigo
Canoe Days	Paulsen, G	K-4	Indigo
The Boreal Forest	Carmichael LE	Grade 4-8	Indigo
All the Water in the World	Tillatson, Lyon	K-4	Indigo
Be a Good Ancestor	Prince, L & G	K-6	Good Minds
Sometimes I Feel Like a River	Bisaillon, Daniel	K-3	Indigo
The Water Walker - see translations list	Roberston	K-6	Indigo
We Are Water Protectors	Lindstrom, C	K-6	Indigo

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	English Series French Series
Indigenous Ingenuity	Havrelock, Kay	9-12	Indigo

Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

	Appropriate For
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario Who are the Metis?	Teacher / Secondary
MNO - Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy Canoe Tours	Teacher/Students
Community-Based Water Quality Monitoring Program	Teacher/Students
Métis Nation of Ontario - Environment and Climate Change	Teacher / Students
Métis Nation of Ontario - Ecological Footprint Calculator	Teacher / Students

Additional Resources:

- Birch bark Canoe Activity
- Michif and French Translations for the Water Walkers