Indigenous Education Resources

In advance of National Indigenous History Month which takes place in June, the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF/FCE) is sharing resources for teachers to integrate in the classroom and for students to learn more about First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada.

Canadian Geographic Education

Canadian Geographic Education offers free, bilingual resources from kindergarten to grade 12. The Royal Canadian Geographical Society, Canadian Geographic, and Canadian Geographic Education have collaborated with Indigenous partners and storytellers to produce content and educational resources that reflect the experiences and knowledge of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

First Nations, Métis & Inuit Education Association of Ontario

The First Nations, Métis & Inuit Education Association of Ontario supports and helps educators understand issues related to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples of Canada. They also offer lessons plans, guides, and resources tailored for the elementary and secondary levels. Annual membership is \$50.00 CAD.

National Film Board

The National Film Board produced a series of films related to education of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Most content can be viewed for free. Additional resources, including study guides and customized playlists, made by Canadian teachers for Canadian teachers are available via a <u>Campus</u> subscription.

Ocean School

Ocean School is a free environmental education resource for students in grades 5-12 featuring a section on Indigenous content. It combines leading educational technologies with compelling storytelling techniques to immerse youth in the world of ocean science and culture.

Right To Play

Right to Play partners with more than 70 Indigenous communities to improve access to relevant play-based programs that empower First Nations, Inuit, and Métis youth to build skills.

The Martin Family Initiative

The Martin Family Initiative works with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People to support education, health, and well-being for children, youth, and adults. The organization provides literacy in First Nations elementary schools, entrepreneurship at the high school level, and mentorship for students to pursue post-secondary education. They also offer a virtual library for educators to explore learning materials and research reports.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation collaborates with educators from a variety of sectors including the K-12 school system, post-secondary institutions, public service, and professional sectors to provide access to materials and resources to help Canadians learn about and participate in reconciliation.

The Rupertsland Institute

The Rupertsland Institute provides culturally appropriate material for Métis students and educators in Alberta. Their work in ensuring increased funding, accreditation for Indigenous learning, and using new ways of sharing knowledge is an example of amazing grassroots work.