

Online Indigenous Resources

(Last updated: April 20, 2020. New resources are added at the end of each section.)

Author/Book/Writing sites

FOLD Kids Academy webinars

<https://thefoldcanada.org/webinars-activities/fold-academy-monthly-webinars/>

Presented by the Festival of Literary Diversity, this webinar series “connects young readers and writers 5–9 years of age with Canadian authors.” Webinars take place at 8:00 a.m. PDT every Wednesday in April.

Jay Odjick, Algonquin author and illustrator, Wednesday, April 22.

“Hear Algonquin author and illustrator Jay Odjick read from and talk about his book, [Bear For Breakfast](#) (illustrator; author Robert Munsch) and finish with a stay-at-home project designed for young readers and writers.”

Monique Gray Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5YIBcE7P4V5oIG5J7y44EA>

Indigenous author of well-loved books such as *You Hold Me Up* reads her books aloud on her YouTube channel.

Danielle Daniel

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B-cBzEVAFdQ/>

Danielle Daniel reads her picture book *Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox* aloud.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B-cEAJJgz5q/>

Danielle Daniel sings a song that goes with *Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox*.

Circle Round

<https://www.wbur.org/circleround>

Radio plays featuring folktales from around the world. (Recommended by the First Nations Education Steering Committee)

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Annick Press Indigenous Study Guide

<https://www.annickpress.com/Resources-for-Teachers-and-Librarians>

Teacher’s guide containing information on historical and contemporary issues as well as book recommendations. Produced by Canadian publisher Annick Press.

General educational resources

Indigenous colouring sheets from Ronnie Dean Harris

<https://www.ronniedeanharris.com/colouring>

Stō:lo/St'át'imc/Nlaka'pamux artist Ronnie Dean Harris shares colouring sheets of his artwork, including images of salmon.

Museum of Vancouver: ɕəsnaʔəm: The city before the city

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCxEcbWflh4eVCzDXqvaxnX253YX1IHEv>

Learn about Xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) life in the Vancouver area before the city grew.

First Voices for Kids

<https://www.firstvoices.com/kids/FV/sections/Data/>

Explore BC's First Nations languages and cultures by learning words and phrases, listening to songs and stories, and playing games. (Recommended by the First Nations Education Steering Committee)

Virtual Museums of Canada

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/teachers-centre/>

Learning resources and lesson plans from Canadian Museum educators.

CBC Kids Indigenous Resources

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/explore/indigenous>

Videos, games, stories, and articles related to Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

Canadian Museum of History online exhibitions

<https://www.historymuseum.ca/exhibitions/online-exhibitions/>

A collection of online exhibitions, many related to Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

Exploring Inuit Culture

<http://www.isuma.tv/exploring-inuit-culture-online/>

"Multi-media learning material designed for grades 4-6, to teach students about the Inuit, the native people of the Canadian Arctic, and Nunavut." IsumaTV is a platform for Indigenous filmmakers and media organizations.

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Talking about Indigenous History and Reconciliation

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Talking-about-Indigenous-history-and-reconciliation.html?soid=1011237654090&aid=to8qhQI9OnU>

From Orca Book Publisher's *Classroom Connection* newsletter. Includes activities for primary and intermediate grades.

Royal BC Museum Learning Portal: First Peoples, Indigenous Peoples

https://learning.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/themes_2/first-peoples-indigenous-peoples/

Content related to Indigenous Peoples, including lesson plans, videos, photos, and articles.

Climbing to the Clouds: A People's History of BC Mountaineering (for grades 4 to 9)

<https://nvma.ca/education/online/>

From North Vancouver Museum and Archives: "This program explores the unique topic of mountaineering while focusing on related historical, aboriginal, recreation, conservation and arts topics. Students will investigate the relationship that the First Nations people have had with local mountains, the scientific and technical advances made by mountaineers, their impact on wilderness conservation, and how mountain experiences have influenced our cultural heritage." Teacher's package is included.