The 10 Most Inspiring Aboriginal Leaders - Novel
Jan Beaver 76626 Book 48 p. JI 2012
This book showcases who we think are the 10 most inspiring First Nations, Metis, or Inuit leaders from Canada. These leaders are great role models. They set a good example for others to follow.
No Other Versions Available

Battle of Queenston Heights
David Boyd 76624 Book 48 p. JI 2007
The Tripley twins are the trusted messengers of Major-General Isaac Brock, the man in charge of protecting Canada's border with the U.S. When the Americans invade, the twins do everything they can to help defend their country. Will they go beyond the call of duty and pay the ultimate price? Contains 6 books and teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

Beadwork and Clothing
77284 Kit KPJIS 2017
This kit contains 1 fur hat, 1 pair of moccasins, 1 pouch, 2 mocassin vamps, 4 books, 2 cards. amd 1 poster.
No Other Versions Available

Beaver Fur Trade
77282 Kit KPJIS 2017
This kit contains 1 stuffed beaver puppet, 2 books, 2 cards, 1 beaver pelt, 1 poster.
No Other Versions Available

Bison Hunt
77283 Kit KPJIS 2017
This kit contains stuffed Bison puppet, 1 card, 1 book.
No Other Versions Available

CBC-TV News In Review - October 2014
76847 DVD 60 min IS 2014 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
This dvd and teacher guide covers: 1)ISIS: The Making of a Terrorist Organisation-Over the past three decades, more than 1,100 Aboriginal women and girls have been murdered or gone missing in Canada. Despite numerous studies, investigations and special committees there are no clear solutions to this ongoing problem. 2)Canada’s Disgrace: Our Missing Aboriginal Women- A year ago no one had heard of the radical jihadist terrorist organisation ISIS. Today America and its international coalition is engaged in a war effort to destroy it in both Syria and Iraq. Here is the story of how ISIS came to be the most despised terror group in the world. 3)Michael Brown’s Shooting: Racial Divide in America- The shooting death of an unarmed black teen in Ferguson, Missouri, this past summer sparked widespread protests and violence. Michael Brown’s death brought calls for authorities to address racial tension in the mostly black community that is policed by a mostly white force. It’s not an uncommon problem in the U.S. 4)Distracted Drivers: License to Kill- Distracted driving kills. It’s a clear and simple statement that nearly everyone accepts as true yet it continues to happen. Whether it’s texting, or talking on your phone while behind the wheel, the moment your attention wanders you’re putting yourself and others in danger. What will it take to make our roads safer?
No Other Versions Available

Encounters
76821 DVD 52 min IS 2011 Cinefete
During the summer solstice, a group of young Aboriginals from the Innu and Huron nations and young Quebecers travel the Jesuits’ ancestral trail, 310 km of land and water which links Lac Saint-Jean and Quebec City. Some embark on the journey to follow in the footsteps of their ancestors, others for a unique experience with nature or as a personal challenge. One thing is certain, throughout this twenty-one day adventure, they must learn to know themselves better and move beyond prejudice. From laughter to silence, with stories and moments of introspection, a simple encounter turns into a profound learning experience.
No Other Versions Available

Expansion (1858-1899)
CBC15264 Digitized Video 44:16 min JI 2017
In the lead up to Confederation, Canada faces the threat of American expansionism and a decreased interest by the British in maintaining the colony. Determined that Canada will remain independent and free, a generation of risk takers, gold miners, cowboys and railway builders will rise to the challenge. But not everyone is happy with this expansion. Features stories/events include: the creation of British Columbia, the Northwest Rebellion, the cattle industry, building the railway, the Yukon goldfields.
Important note for teachers: This series is intended to be used in conjunction with the Canada: The Story of Us teacher guide that includes activities and primers expanding on themes raised in the series.
No Other Versions Available

Falling Star
Robert Cutting 76625 Book 48 p. JI 2006
In 1870, a white baby is rescued by the Lakota people. They name him Falling Star, and raise him as one of their own. Years later, as Chief Sitting Bull prepares for battle with the U.S. Army, Falling Star must decide which side he is on..... Contains 6 books and teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

Fatty Legs - Novel
Christy Jordan-Fenton 76619 Book 102 p. JI 2010
Eight-year-old Margaret Pokiak has set her sights on learning to read, even though it means leaving her village in the high Arctic. Faced with unceasing pressure, her father finally agrees to let her make the five-day journey to attend school, but he warns Margaret of the terrors of residence schools. At school Margaret soon encounters the Raven, a black-cloaked nun with a hooked nose and bony fingers that resemble claws. She immediately dislikes the strong-willed young Margaret. Intending to humiliate her, the heartless Raven gives gray stockings to all the girls – all except Margaret, who gets red ones. In an instant Margaret is the laughingstock of the entire school. Now she must face her tormentor. A True Story.
No Other Versions Available

First Nations - This Land Was Theirs, Reserve Life
76325 Book 32 p. JI 2007
First Nations: This Land Was Theirs explores the unique cultures of the First Nations peoples before the arrival of Europeans, from the nations of the Northwest to those of the Subarctic. It also looks at some of devastating effects European settlement had on those cultures. First Nations: Reserve Life looks at what life was like for First Nations peoples from the 1870’s onwards, when the Europeans began signing treaties with them in exchange for land. It explores the harsh conditions and policies First Nations had to endure while living on the reserves set aside for them under these treaties. Contains 4 books and teachers guide.
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No Other Versions Available
From Sea to Sea

CBC1744
59:32 min
Jl

Confederation is barely accomplished when the new

dominion must face an enormous challenge: extending

elects reach into the vast prairies and beyond, to the Pacific

Ocean. But Canada blunders catastrophically in seeking
to take over the west without the consent of its inhabitants, especially the Métis of Red River and their leader, the

charismatic, troubled Louis Riel. The resistance of 1869-

70 lays the groundwork for Manitoba to join Canada, but it also sets the stage for decades of conflict over the

rights of French and English, Catholic and Protestant

in the new territories. Thanks to an audacious promise

of a transcontinental railway in 10 years, the settlers of

British Columbia are more easily convinced of the merits

of union; by 1873 Prince Edward Island has joined as well, and Canada can boast a dominion that extends from sea to

sea.

No Other Versions Available

The Fur Trade - Cause of Conflict, Booming Business

76324
32 p.
Jl

The Fur Trade: Booming Business looks a the industry

as a highly profitable and popular industry. The search

for beaver pelts encouraged European traders to come
to Canada and explore its vast forests. Working together

with First Nations peoples, these traders helped lay the

foundations of a new nation. The Fur Trade: Cause of

Conflict explores the upheaval caused by the fur industry

in Canada. English and French merchants competed

fiercely for furs, and rivalries flared between First Nations

peoples. War and cultural devastation were often the

result of this profitable trade. Contains 4 books and a

teacher’s guide.

No Other Versions Available

The Great Enterprise / from Sea to Sea

73073
180 min
Jl

Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

The Great Enterprise - For grades 5-12. The story of

Confederation, its supporters and its foes, is told against

a backdrop of Civil War in the United States and Britain’s
growing determination to be rid of its expensive, ungrateful colonies. The video provides a portrait of the diverse

people who make up the new Dominion of Canada: the

railway magnates, the unwed mothers of Montreal, the

nuns who provide refuge for the destitute, the merchants

of Halifax, the fugitives of the Underground Railroad, and

the Irish immigrants who flood into the cities. From Sea to

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Manitoba and in 1885 in Saskatchewan, Riel fought for
the rights of the Métis, a distinct cultural group who were
the offspring of marriages between French fur traders and
aboriginal women. As Canada expanded westward, the Métis saw their lands and their rights encroached upon.
Riel emerged as a major player in Confederation and a
significant figure representing western alienation, native
rights and the complexities of French-English relations.

No Other Versions Available

Housing Crisis

77029
21 min
Jl

From Attawapiskat to Edmonton, the waitlists for Aboriginal

housing across Canada remain in the thousands, with no

way to keep up with demand. The women on the front
lines confront our housing crisis at its root the infliction of
dependence upon a federal government either unwilling or
ill-equipped to accommodate those in its care.

No Other Versions Available

Into the Fire

76859
21 min
Jl

Two Aboriginal communities half a nation apart - one in

Southern Ontarios matriarchal stronghold of Six Nations, the other in British Columbias beautiful, but frequently fire-

ravaged, Okanagan are both dependent upon the services of
their volunteer fire departments to keep them safe. Half of
the Six Nations fire departments members are women,
including twins Jesse and Dakota Brant, the latter of whom is
haunted by the memory of the arson that almost cost her sister her life. BCs Jenelle Brewer shares her struggle to
overcome addictions acquired during her tumultuous teen
tears, to become of the three female members of the
Okanagan fire department. The women at both fire
departments have found inspiration within their strong
family and community connections, and in turn, continue
to inspire others.

No Other Versions Available

La Nouvelle-France: Les Colons Francais, Les

Premieres

76271
32 p.
Jl

La Nouvelle-France designe le territoire d’Amérique du

Nord revendique par la France, du debut des années

1500 jusqu’en 1763. A son apogée, la Nouvelle-France

s’étendait de la côte atlantique jusqu’au pied des montagnes Rocheuses, et de la baie d’Hudson jusqu’à un golfe

du Mexique. Dans La Nouvelle-France, les élèves appren-

dront de quelle façon les Francais ont entrepris la coloni-
sation de l’Amérique du Nord, ainsi que les conséquences de la colonisation pour les Premières nations. Les élèves
peuvent entreprendre la lecture de La Nouvelle-Fran
No Other Versions Available

Louis Riel

77279
Kit

This kit contains, 1 sash,4 books, 3 cards, 3 posters, and

finger puppet of Louis Riel.

No Other Versions Available

Louis Riel: Changing Perceptions - April 1992

CBC2459
16:47 min
Jl

There has been perhaps no more enigmatic figure in

Canadian history than Louis Riel. In leading two rebel-
lions, in 1870 in the Red River area of present-day Mani
toba and in 1885 in Saskatchewan, Riel fought for the
rights of the Métis, a distinct cultural group who were
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No Other Versions Available

Medical Options

77027
21 min
Jl

Canada is home to some of the most technologically ad-
vanced medical services in the world, but not all Cana-
dians have access to them. This is especially true for
Canada’s most remote communities, such as the nurse-run
medical outposts of northern Ontario, and Ahousat in Clay-
quoit Sound, BC served primarily by its recently trained
first aiders.

No Other Versions Available

Meats Food

77277
Kit

This kit contains 2 books, 2 cards, 1 dvd, 1 bottle of maple
syrup, 1 tea biscuit, 6 posters.

No Other Versions Available
New France - French Settlers, First Nations

Music

Metis Education Kit (RED BAG)

Metis Flag

Metis Sash

The Metis - The Forgotten People, Riel-Traitor or Hero?

The Metis - Le Peuple Oublie & Riel - Traître ou Heros?

The North - Circumpolar World, Northern Character

Officer Down

New France - French Settlers, First Nations

Oshkigmong: A Place Where I Belong

Canada, 1800-1850: Conflict and Challenges
Les Premières Nations: Cette Terre Était Nous

76328  Book  32 p.  2007

Les Premières nations: Cette terre était nous - présente les cultures distinctives des peuples des Premières nations - depuis les peuples subarctiques jusqu'à ceux du Nord-Ouest - avant l'arrivée des Européens, ainsi que quelques-uns des effets devastateurs de la colonisation européenne sur ces cultures. Les Premières nations - La vie dans les réserves présente la vie des peuples des Premières nations, a partir des années 1870, quand les Européens ont commencé à signer des traités avec eux, en échange de leurs terres. On y découvre les conditions de vie difficiles et les conditions de vie difficiles et les politiques parfois tragiques imposées aux Premières nations - les réserves creusées pour eux en vertu de ces traités. Contient 8 livres et 2 guides de l'enseignant.

No Other Versions Available

Remote Rescue

76863  DVD  21 min  2012 McNabb/Connolly Films

LaRonge, Saskatchewan is home base for one of the largest emergency response catchments in Canada, representing the northern quarter of the provinces total area, most of it complete wilderness. With 84% of the services clients being Aboriginal, it makes sense that many of its members are, too. LaRonge EMT's will do whatever it takes to respond to an emergency, and take any means necessary to get to a patient, whether it means hiking ten kilometers through dense muskeg, or maneuvering pit- ted logging roads, or even flying. But flying has its risks, as EMT's Jodie Stamp and Kristen McKenzie know all too well. When Kristen offered to take over a med-evac call for Jodie at shift change, neither could have known the flight was doomed, and would ultimately cost them a member of their crew. EMT's see a lot of tragedy in their line of work, but a lot of joy, too, as these phenomenal women demonstrate on a daily basis.

No Other Versions Available

Retour à Hochelaga être Autochtone et Montrealais

76882  DVD  52 min  2014 Cine Magnetics Video & Film

Julie Lepage et David Acco sont tous deux nés en ville : elle à Montréal, lui à Winnipeg. Ils sont marisés, ont trois enfants et vivent à Laval. La réalité de milliers d'autres Montréalais, sauf qu'ils ont une particularité : ils sont autochtones. Elle est Ojibway, lui est un Cris-Métis. Ils font partie de la première génération de jeunes autochtones qui sont nés et ont grandi en milieu urbain, loin des réserves. Au Canada, plus d'un autochtone sur deux vit en milieu urbain. Selon le recensement de 2006, ils sont près de 18 000 à vivre dans la région de Montréal. Mais selon l'anthropologue Carole Lévesque, ils seraient plus près de 30 000, soit plus de 25 % de la population autochtone québécoise; une réalité ignorée des Montréalais. Quels sont les défis que doivent relever les jeunes autochtones dans une ville comme Montréal ? Comment arrivent-ils à maintenir leur identité ? Doivent-ils s'intégrer comme les autres communautés culturelles ou garder leur spécificité ? Permettront-ils de développer un nouveau dialogue avec les Québécois et les Canadiens ? Pourront-ils transmettre leur culture et leurs valeurs à leurs enfants ? Assistons-nous à l'émergence d'un nouveau leadership autochtone ?

No Other Versions Available

First Nations: Moving Forward, Traditional Customs

76327  Book  32 p.  2007

First Nations: Traditional Customs explores important features of historical First Nations cultural groups before the arrival of European settlers in what is now the country of Canada. First Nations: Moving forward examines events that have marked the relationship between First Nations peoples and the federal government. Important gains made by First Nations peoples are explore. Contain 4 books and teachers guide.

No Other Versions Available

A Stranger at Home

Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret Plokik-Fenton  76620  Book  124 p.  2011

Ten-year-old Margaret can hardly contain her excitement. After two years in a residential boarding school, she is finally headed for home. But, when she stands before her family at last, her mother doesn’t recognize her, shouting, “Not my girl!” This was hardly the homecoming Margaret expected. She has forgotten her people’s language and can’t stomach her mother’s food. And isn’t even allowed to play with her friend Agnes, because she is now seen as too much like the despised outsiders. She has become a stranger to her own people. In this sequel, Margaret must begin a painful journey of learning how to fit in again, how to reconcile her old self with the new.

No Other Versions Available

Taking the West

CBC1745  Digitized Video  106:54 min  2000

The 1870s and 1880s are a time of trial for the young Dominion of Canada. The country’s first Prime Minister, John A. Macdonald, faces economic depression in the fast-growing factories of the east and a new revolt in the west, led by his old nemesis, Louis Riel. The suppression of the Northwest Rebellion and Macdonald’s single-minded insistence that the French-speaking Catholic Riel must hang for treason threatens to tear apart the fragile bond between Quebec and English Canada. During this same era, debates over provincial powers and the Manitoba Schools Question rage, and a dream is realized: the Canadian Pacific Railway links the country and opens the prairies to new floods of immigration.

No Other Versions Available

Taking the West / the Great Transformation

73072  DVD  240 min  2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

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No Other Versions Available
British Empire help put an end to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reign in 1911. When World War I breaks out, a burst of enthusiasm in English Canada and resistance in French Canada foreshadows domestic conflict as wartime pressures grow. For grades 5-12. No Other Versions Available

**Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back - A Calendar**

76646 Kit JI 2013

To Run Like Wildfire - The Story of Longboat and the Race

Suzy Botica 76628 Book 32 p. JI 2009

The Story of Tom Longboat and the Race to be World Champion - The story of Tom Longboat is a tale of determination and self-belief. Read about this talented Canadian sports star, then bring Tom Longboat to life on stage.

Kit contains 4 books.

No Other Versions Available

**Transportation**

77281 DVD KFJIS 2017

This kit contains a horse and wagon, 1 canoe, 5 cards, 3 posters, and 3 books.

No Other Versions Available

**Tribal Police**

76861 DVD 21 min IS 2012 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Manitoba’s Dakota-Ojibway Tribal Police and Alberta’s Blood Tribe Police Force are two of a handful of autonomous police departments run for and by Canada’s First Nations communities. They are also two of the largest. Being a female Aboriginal police officer serving on either detachment goes a long way in dealing with the variety of calls that come in. Having been raised within the community they serve, or around similar circumstances, these women can relate to members of the community in ways non-Aboriginal police officers can’t, and in ways that many male officers face isolation, and theirs can be a lonely lifestyle. It can also be scary as when Blood Tribe Police member Farica Prince had to choose between using her firearm or engaging in hand-to-hand combat waiting 45 minutes for backup during an arrest, or when troopmate Hadija Little-Wolf was faced with a similar choice in a showdown with a knifewielding assailant.

No Other Versions Available

**Trousse d’éducation Metisse (RED BAG)**

77134 Kit PJIST 2016

This kit includes resources for teaching Metis history, culture and way of life in Ontario. Kit includes 1 cd rom, 2 Get Together Metis Games & Activities for Students booklets, Metis Historic Timeline, Our Knowledge Canoe book, Family Literacy handbook, 25 posters and a Sash.

No Other Versions Available

**Urban Rescue**

76862 DVD 21 min IS 2012 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Edmonton, Alberta is famous for its hockey, beautiful river valley and massive shopping centres, but is also notorious for its brutal winters. What becomes of the city’s homeless population when temperatures plummet? Who takes care of the city’s neediest, most forgotten residents? Delores Nataway has a very personal connection to the people she serves through Edmonton’s Hope Mission shes been there, and was once dependent on the Mission to help her through her own homelessness, hopelessness and addiction. Now she ministers to others, while providing bagged lunches and warm meals, addictions treatment for those who are ready for it, and a roof over their heads for the night. Meanwhile, over at the nearby Boyle-McCaulley Health Centre, nurse Terri-Lee Spence and social workers Faye Dewar and Geri Whiteman all of whom are Aboriginal fight the uphill battle of caring for the medical, social and housing needs of Edmonton’s most disenfranchised.

No Other Versions Available

**We Are All...Treaty People**

77146 Kit 100 pce PJ 2011

This Teachers Resource aims to assist the educators on their journey to share information about the Treaty Relationship with their students in Grades 1 to 8. The kit contains A Teachers Guide, 2-We are all... Treaty People books, dvd, 2 posters, Lego Wampum Belt Map, (bag of Lego and 2 Boards) and laminated board, and 30 Treaty cards.

No Other Versions Available

**Western Expansion - The Last, Best West, Aboriginal Homeland**

76623 Book 32 p. JI 2007

The Last, Best West - In the late 1800s, under the leadership of John A. Macdonald, Canada’s first prime minister, Canada began expanding into the West. Macdonald’s vision would have huge and lasting effects on Canada’s geography and society. In Western Expansion, students will learn about the settlement of the Canadian West and the effect it had on the Aboriginal people living there. Aboriginal Homelands looks at the impact of the development of Western development since 1867, and how these agreements have influenced later treaty rights and land claims. Contains 6 books and a teachers guide.

No Other Versions Available