



Louis Riel Institute Resource Catalogue

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Programs and Resources

As an affiliate of the Manitoba Métis Federation, the Louis Riel Institute is responsible to provide programs, resources and services related to culture and education to the Métis community and the general public.

Louis Riel Institute -Adult Learning Centre

The Louis Riel Institute Adult Learning Centre is a Manitoba certified Adult Learning and Literacy Centre. We are partnered with the University of Winnipeg Collegiate and funded by the Province of Manitoba's Adult Learning and Literacy Branch.

The Louis Riel Institute Adult Learning Centre is a non-traditional high school for adults. Our centre is learner focused and we strive to create an academic environment that is safe, comfortable and supportive.

All courses are delivered in modules using online course delivery portal and/or traditional pen and paper and supported by our dedicated teachers.

We integrate technology into all of our courses and have a fully equipped computer lab available to support our learners.

What programs do we offer?

Mature Student High School Diploma Program

Are you 19 or older and have been out of school for more than 6 months? If yes, then you qualify for the 8 credit Mature Student High School Diploma Program. There are no fees associated with obtaining your Mature High School Diploma.

Post-Diploma Upgrading

Already a high school grad but need specific courses to further your education? If yes, you can complete the courses at our centre. Post diploma courses are subject to a \$20.00 fee per course (non-refundable).

Pre-Grade 9 Math Upgrading

Struggling with Math? We can assist you to develop the necessary skills to successfully complete grades 9 to 12 Math.

Why choose us?

- Continuous intake with no registration fees (Grades 9-12)
- Certified, qualified and highly experienced adult educators
- Access to a fully equipped computer lab
- Student advocacy provided by dedicated Guidance Counselor/Intake Specialist
- Wheelchair accessible
- Online course delivery portal

Hours of Operation -

Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

You may enroll at anytime - year round.

Courses run September through June.

To get started call us at 984-9480!



Standing Tall

Standing Tall is based on a program developed by an indigenous group called the Maori in New Zealand, who wanted to support their children in school.

The New Zealand program experienced a number of successes, including:

- Reduction in absenteeism
- Increased motivation and confidence in students
- Decreased suspension rates

It is a simple approach to the mainstream school system, by placing full-time paid Metis, First Nation and Inuit staff alongside students in classrooms. Each day, they support student learning while making links to family and community members.

Program Goals

1. To preserve and enhance Aboriginal culture
2. To increase Grade 8 and encourage Grade 12 completion for Aboriginal students
3. To encourage the participation of Aboriginal youth in post-secondary education
4. To assist Aboriginal parents to make the transition into school and/or training to employment
5. To promote the involvement of the Aboriginal community in education and training initiatives



Trained Project Staff

Staff from the community support students in their learning. Working mostly in the classroom, they assist the teacher in maintaining and promoting a positive healthy environment.

Staff give individual attention to students, addressing a variety of issues that impede learning.

The Community

The immediate community is encouraged by program staff to take an active role in students' lives by providing cultural support and guidance to students, staff and parents.

The Learning Nest

The Learning Nest is a vital component of the program. It is a separate room in the school where students are offered guidance and support academically and culturally.

Results

Positive outcomes of the program include:

- Tripled the number of students completing Grade 8
- Increased attendance
- Decreased suspension rates
- Strengthened links between school and community
- Trained parents and community members

Currently, the program is delivered at William Whyte Community School and Niji Mahkwa School with eight Education Support staff and a coordinator.

For further information on the program or if you would like the opportunity to help us expand the program, contact **Shane Bostrom—Provincial Coordinator for Standing Tall at 204-984-9480.**

Training

The Louis Riel Institute training component was established to build capacity of the Métis people in Manitoba. The LRI's training sessions are highly concentrated, engaging and student-focused, attracting folks from across Manitoba.

Effective leaders are people who understand themselves and their relationships with others. LRI will assist participants to learn how to change their own lives and go on to change the lives of their organizations and their communities. We believe that leadership is found in all organizations, in different situations, and at all organizational levels. At the individual level, leadership makes people more competent and effective: at the organizational level, leadership enables organizations to become more vigorous and competitive.

Invest in Your Leadership

Here, at the Louis Riel Institute, we know that it pays to invest in leadership, in all its forms. The Institute's current offerings reflect our commitment to improving not only management abilities but also leadership capabilities that bring direction and momentum to individuals, groups, and organizations. We believe that there is not a single "best" leadership style that fits every leader or organization, so in addition LRI also delivers customized leadership development sessions, tailored to the specific needs of an organization, as well as Certified Professional Trainer services.

The Louis Riel Institute programs are relevant, highly experiential and practical based on comprehensive research. They are designed to help leaders identify, understand and address the issues of our times. Our Certified Professional Trainers are engaging adult educators and our sessions are highly effective. Together, these elements form a winning combination.

When you think of leadership, think of the Louis Riel Institute. We are the place where leaders come to grow.

For more information on our current training initiatives, **contact Barb Moran, Director of Training at 204-984-9480.**

Financial Aid & Awards Assistance

Did you know that there **is** money available to help students with the cost of post-secondary education (training programs, college or university)?

There are four basic kinds of money for school:

- A. Student Loans B. Funding C. Internal Awards D. External Awards

Students often think they will not qualify for awards, but in fact there are many that all students are eligible for! At the Louis Riel Institute, we can help you **find scholarships and bursaries** that you might be eligible for. We will also help you to complete the application packages if you need assistance. The LRI will help you understand and apply for funding that you may be eligible for with the Manitoba Metis Federation as well.

The Louis Riel Institute is available to come out to make a group presentation as well where students will receive resource handouts, financial aid lists and current applications that are available. Call our office to inquire about rates.





Louis Riel Scholarships & Bursaries

The Louis Riel Scholarship and Bursary Program was set up at participating Manitoba universities in 1999.

Through an endowment from the Manitoba Metis Federation and the participating university, each school uses the interest gained to create scholarships or bursaries for Métis students.

Any Métis student attending full time at one of the participating universities can apply for the award. All applicants must provide proof of their Métis heritage.

Students pick up award applications at their university awards office. Please contact your university or our office for deadlines. Each application has two parts: one for the university and one for the Louis Riel Institute. The university decides who receives each award with the first part of the application and the LRI uses the second part to verify students' Métis heritage. Students are asked to show a genealogy or membership with a Métis nation to provide proof of Métis heritage.

Mary Guilbault Métis Bursary

The Mary Guilbault Métis Bursary is a financial award supported by the Board of Directors and staff of the Louis Riel Institute. It is in honor of Mrs. Mary Guilbault who is a Board member and respected Elder. Mary has been actively involved in the development and establishment of organizations for Aboriginal people as well as advocating for Aboriginal students throughout her life.

The award amount is \$2,000 for this upcoming school year. Applications are available at the Louis Riel Institute. Applications for this bursary can be obtained via pick-up, fax, mail or email. Any Métis student enrolled in their second year or more at a post secondary institution in Manitoba may apply.

All applicants are required to provide proof of their Métis heritage by providing a copy of their genealogy or membership with a Métis nation.

The deadline each school year is October 1st. Students who receive the Mary Guilbault Métis Bursary will be notified by mail.

Audreen Hourie Governance Fellowship

This is a graduate award available to Métis students enrolled in their Masters of Indigenous Governance at the University of Winnipeg. Please call Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer, University of Winnipeg at 204-786-9093 to inquire about eligibility. Deadline for applying is September 14th.

Manitoba Metis Federation—Vickar Community Chevrolet Métis Award

This award is available to students attending Red River College enrolled in specific auto programs. Please call Red River College—Jakee Werbuk at 204-632-2086 to inquire about eligibility.

Cultural Presentations

History in the Classroom Program

"History in the Classroom" is a dynamic interactive presentation about Métis history and culture done for Manitoba schools.

Presentations are tailored to meet the needs of different grades, classrooms and settings. Presentations can include historical and contemporary topics.

LRI will come to your school or organization and do presentations based on our Illustrated Métis History Series (or customize the topic based on your group's needs)

Presentations include:

- Métis History Timeline
- Louis Riel
- Buffalo Hunt
- Battle of Batoche
- Confederation 1869-70
- Métis Music
- Métis Clothing
- Métis Food
- Contemporary Métis Communities
- Contemporary Métis Politics



History in the Classroom Workshop For Educators

LRI will create a workshop to suit your group. You will explore the Métis Educational Resources Kit and all of the information within. Our facilitator will share the lessons created around the Illustrated Métis History Series and work with the group on creating new lessons and ideas.



Beading Workshops

Small groups are taught the basics of beading by one of our most talented beaders. They will create their own small project, such as the medicine bag pictured.

Workshops are 8 hours long and can be split up to suitable time periods depending on the instructor's schedule and the site schedule.

Little Métis Programs

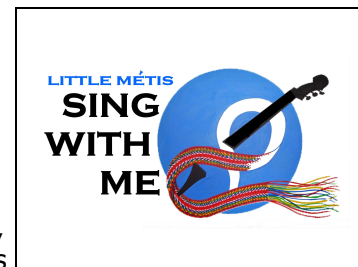


Little Métis Family Fun Event fosters and encourages families to learn and play together. Some activities include Métis Jeopardy, Red River Construction, Manitoba Map Maze, jigging and playing the spoons. Any organization can request this event for their hall or gym. The Louis Riel Institute provides all supplies for activities along with some great volunteers for a fun filled evening of Métis culture and history.

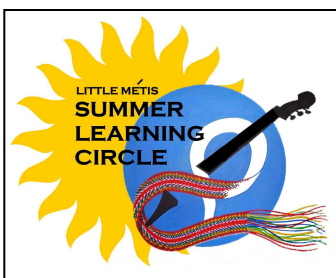
Métis Educational Game Making Workshop - Many of the games and activities we use in our programs could be used in classrooms, family resource centres, youth programs etc. LRI will come to you (or you can meet in our space) and share with you our interactive educational Métis games and activities. You will leave with two games made and ready to use at your centre.



Little Métis Sing With Me program is a parent-child program with 3 strands: Métis Culture and History, Family Literacy and Essential Skills. This is an exciting program with lots of wonderful resources for facilitators to share with parents and children: songs, rhymes, dance, Michif language, take home books, crafts and guests.



Little Métis Sing With Me Training Workshop - A three day workshop to train participants to run a Little Métis Sing With Me program. All participants receive a facilitator's manual and all resources. Also included are a combination of dance, songs, rhymes, books and activities to enhance the training and provide ready made resources for the program.

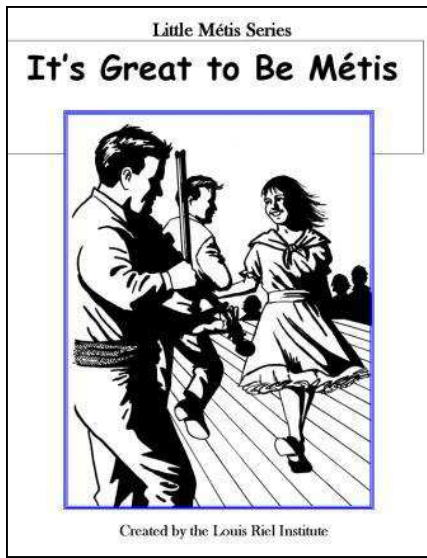


Little Métis Summer Travelling Crew visits sites throughout Winnipeg to create an interest in literacy and Métis culture through the use of games and activities. They hold events at CSI summer programs, City of Winnipeg Youth drop-ins, daycares and community events and festivals through out July and August. Community organizations wishing to have the Summer Crew come out to their site should book starting in May of each year.



Little Métis Series

The Little Métis Series has been developed to meet gaps in Métis themed children's literature. The series will have new books continually added to it, always striving to present Métis children with themselves in books, both historic and contemporary. Many books are created to meet the specific needs of programs or communities.



It's Great to be Métis

This book tells of the life of two school age children who are involved in different expressions of their Métis culture. It shows how contemporary Métis culture reminds us of the past and makes a new history for tomorrow.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

(E) ISBN 978-0-9865369-9-1
(F) ISBN 978-0-9881036-0-3

Price: \$2.95
24 pages

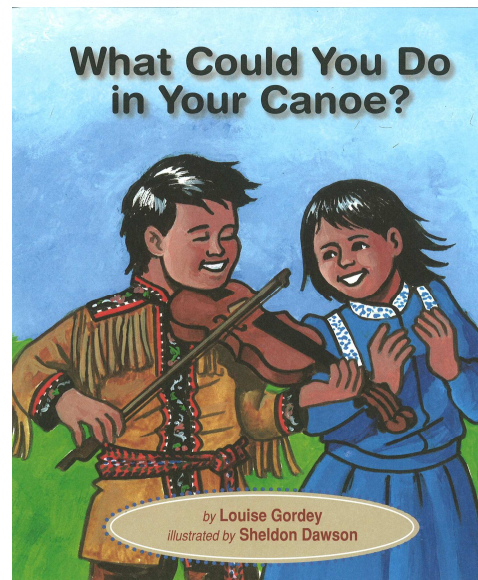
Suggested Grades: Preschool– Grade 4
Aussi disponible en français

What Could You Do in Your Canoe?

This book combines open ended questions and colourful illustrations in a pre-school rhyme book that will ignite the imagination of all readers. This book is a great discussion starter, with lots of answers to be found right in the illustrations. A fascinating introduction to Métis culture for little ones.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$9.95
26 pages
Suggested Grades: Pre-school and up
Paperback
ISBN 978-0-9865369-0-8



Kay-kwaay Oo-shi-ta-yenn Anoosh?/ What are you Doing Today?

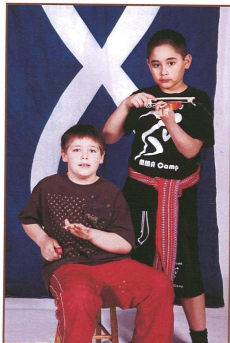
This Michif/English language book explores teaching the Michif language through everyday activities.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Photos by: Clara Kusumoto
Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-0-9865369-7-7

Price: \$2.00
19 pages

Suggested Grades: Preschool– Grade 3

Little Métis Series
Kay-kwaay Oo-shi-ta-yenn Anoosh?
What Are You Doing Today?



A Michif language book
Created by the Louis Riel Institute

Little Métis Michif Series

The Little Métis Michif Series of books were developed to fill gaps in Métis specific literature for young children. Using rhyme, repetition and other predictable storytelling methods, children are introduced to historical and contemporary Métis children doing the things that all children do. These books include Michif and introduce children and their families to this unique Métis language.

Wa-nish-ka / Wake Up

This Michif/English language book takes children through the day from wake up to bedtime.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Photos by: Clara Kusumoto
Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-1-927531-00-6

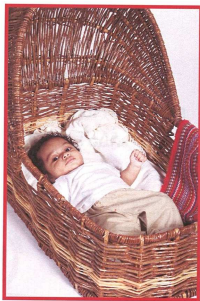
Price: \$2 .00
16 pages

Suggested Grades: Preschool– Grade 3



A Michif Language Book
Created by the Louis Riel Institute

Little Métis Series
La Jhoornii D'aen Pchi Taan-faan
A Child's Day



A Michif language book
Created by the Louis Riel Institute

La Jhoornii D'aen Pchi Taan-faan / A Child's Day

This Michif/English language book uses rhyming to comfort children as they go through their daily routines.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Photos by: Clara Kusumoto
Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-0-9865369-8-4

Price: \$2.00
20 pages

Suggested Grades: Preschool– Grade 3

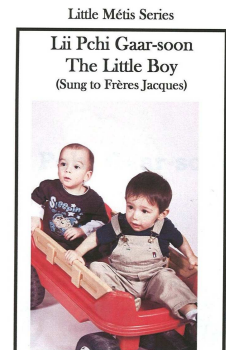
Lii Pchi Gaar-soon / The Little Boy

This Michif/English language book shows little boys playing during the day. The book is sung to the tune of Frères Jacques.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Photos by: Clara Kusumoto
Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-0-9881036-9-6

Price: \$2.00
20 pages

Suggested Grades: Preschool–Grade 3



A Michif Language book
Created by the Louis Riel Institute

Little Métis Michif Series "Hotdog Books"

The Little Métis Michif Series "Hotdog Books" are books which are printed on one page and simply cut and folded to make a beautiful eight page book small enough to fit in bags, pockets and little hands. As with the regular Michif Series books, these books include Michif and introduce families to this unique Métis language.

La Pchit Fii / The Little Girl

This Michif/English language book showcases a little girl helping her parents around the house with different household chores. The book is sung to the tune of Frères Jacques.

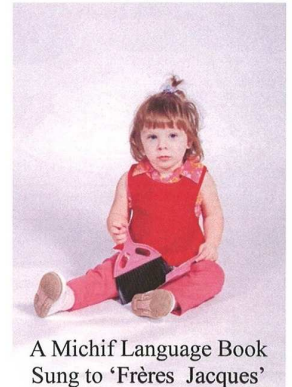
Written by: Louise Gordey
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Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-0-9881036-1-0

Price: \$1.00

8 pages

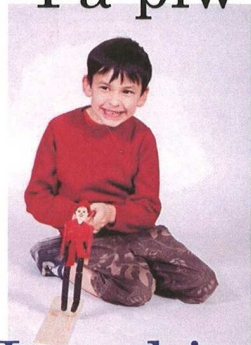
Suggested Grades: Preschool– Grade 3

La Pchit Fii The Little Girl



A Michif Language Book
Sung to 'Frères Jacques'

Pa-piw



Laughing
A Michif language book

Pa-piw / Laughing

This Michif/English language book shows families and children laughing while playing and interacting.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Photos by: Clara Kusumoto
Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-0-9881036-2-7

Price: \$1.00

8 pages

Suggested Grades: Preschool-Grade 3

Miit-shook! / Eat Up!

This Michif/English language book takes children through the steps needed to eat a healthy nutritious lunch.

Written by: Louise Gordey
Photos by: Clara Kusumoto
Michif translation provided by: Norman Fleury
ISBN 978-0-9881036-3-4

Price: \$1.00

8 pages

Suggested Grades: Preschool– Grade 3

Miit-shook!



Eat Up!

A Michif language book

The Oscar Lathlin Summer Camp at FortWhyte Alive

The Oscar Lathlin Camp at Fort Whyte Alive is a world class facility that allows young people to participate in Métis historical events while engaging in fun outdoor activities. Parents can register their children for a one week block according to their age group. They are transported daily from the Louis Riel Institute to Fort Whyte Alive and will be brought back to be picked up by caregivers at days end. The Oscar Lathlin camp at Fort Whyte Alive is proudly supported by Aboriginal and Northern Affairs. Schedule of available spots is advertised each June. Call 204-984-9480 to inquire.



Camp named in memory of Oscar Lathlin

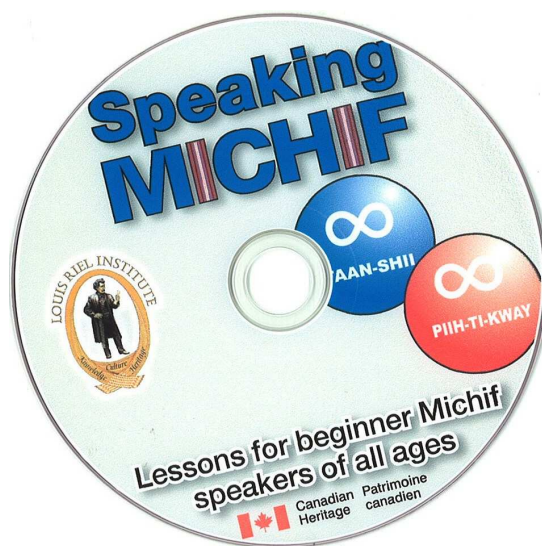
Speaking Michif DVD Package

Speaking Michif is a DVD developed by the Louis Riel Institute to assist in teaching families the Michif language. The lessons are at a beginner level, on the theme of everyday family life. The lessons will be easily practiced at home since they involve everyday activities and conversations.

This first DVD features Norman Fleury as the speaker and teacher. The resources in this package will support all the lessons and games you see in the DVD. The Michif used in this DVD is Michif-Cree—the Michif Norman, his parents and grandparents spoke at home in Southwestern Manitoba. We hope to eventually have versions of this DVD in Michif-French .

Includes:

- **DVD**
- **Flash Card Pack**
- **Household Bingo template**
- **Game Board Taan-shii Koo-koum template**
- **Song sheet**
- **Michif books to accompany each lesson**



Métis Educational Resources Kit

Our Métis Educational Resources Kit comes chock full of resources for all grades! Includes picture books, educational books and history texts. Academic articles are included in the Teacher's Guide along with artifact photos and information. Help your students understand the fur trade with real furs, sinew, hide and capote. Each kit also includes iconic Métis symbols such as a sash and the Métis flag. Above all, the Métis Educational Resource Kit is a way to complement the curricular needs of your students to learn about the Métis and have your Métis students see themselves in your resources.

Full kit: \$495.00 per kit - plus shipping (if required)

The full kits currently consist of the following:

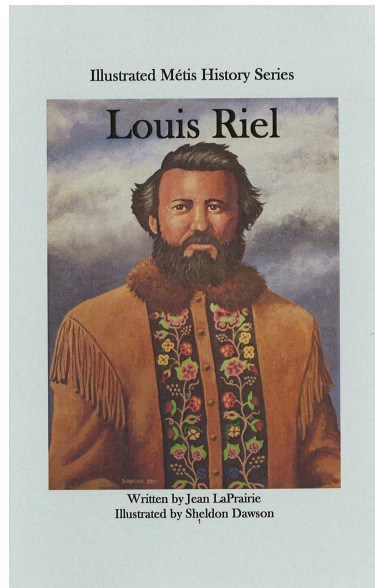
- Complete 16 book set of Louis Riel Institute's Illustrated Métis History Series in French and English
 - The Métis Nation / La nation métisse
 - Cuthbert Grant and the Battle of Seven Oaks/Cuthbert Grant et la bataille de La Grenouillère
 - The Buffalo Hunters/ Les chasseurs au bison
 - Louis Riel /Louis Riel
 - Louis Riel and the Resistance of 1885 / Louis Riel et la Résistance de 1885
 - Times of Trouble / Au temps des troubles
 - The Life of Big James McKay/ La vie de Big James McKay
 - The Upper Fort / Le Upper Fort
- Speaking Michif Package—language lessons, DVD and books
- Variety of picture books and non-fiction texts for all ages about Métis culture
- Pictures of modes of travel, homes, artwork, Métis people, etc
- Samples of pelts/deer hide/sinew
- Métis Sash
- Métis flag
- Sample of Hudson's Bay Blanket
- Teacher's Guide

Mini Kit: \$140.00 per kit (plus shipping if required)

- Includes complete 16 book set of Illustrated Metis History Series in French and English
- Speaking Michif Package
- Picture set
- Teacher's guide



Illustrated Métis History Series



Louis Riel

This book explores the life of Louis Riel and the events leading up to the Resistance of 1869.

Written by: Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$5.95

36 pages

Suggested Grades: 4-6

Aussi disponible en français

Paperback

(E) ISBN 978-0-9809912-0-8

(F) ISBN 978-0-9809912-7-7

Louis Riel and the Resistance of 1885

This book is a companion volume to *Louis Riel* - it examines the powder keg that was the Canadian Northwest in 1885.

Written by: Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$5.95

48 pages

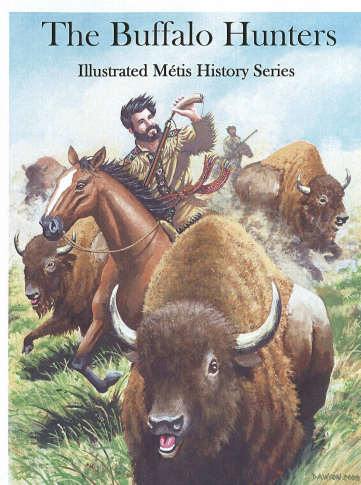
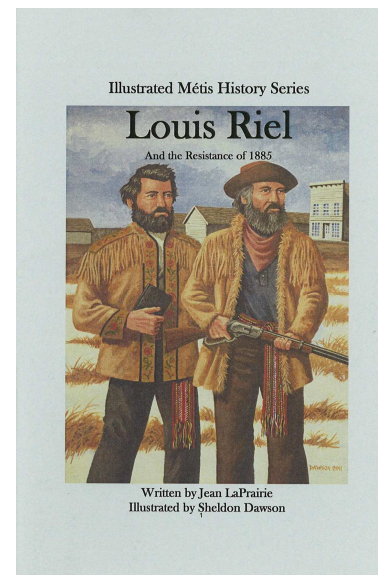
Suggested Grade: 6

Aussi disponible en français

Paperback

(E) ISBN 978-0-9809912-3-9

(F) ISBN 978-0-9809912-8-4



The Buffalo Hunters

The days of the buffalo hunts come alive in this book which also explains how the hunts helped shape Canada.

Written by: Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$7.95

36 Pages

Suggested Grade: 4

Aussi disponible en français

Paperback

(E) ISBN 978-0-9809912-1-5

(F) ISBN 978-0-9809912-6-0

Illustrated Métis History Series

Cuthbert Grant and the Battle of Seven Oaks

The 1816 battle is honoured today as the beginning of the Métis Nation. This book is based on "The Coltman Report" - the Federal government's inquiry into the incident.

Written by: Laurent and Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$7.95

32 pages

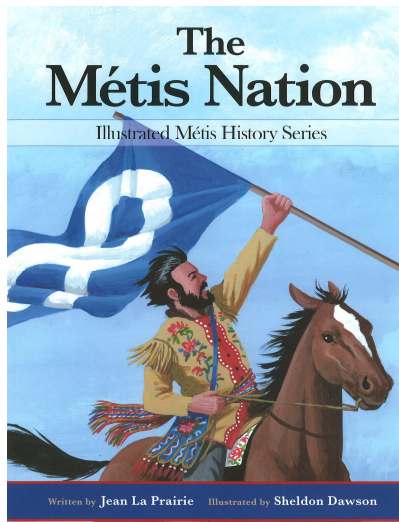
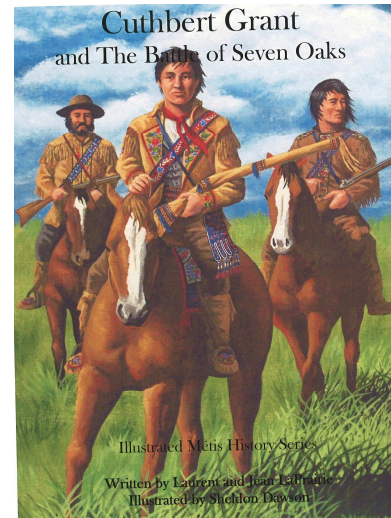
Suggested Grade: 4

Aussi disponible en français

Paperback

(E) ISBN 978-0-9865369-1-5

(F) ISBN 978-0-9865369-2-2



The Métis Nation

The origins of the Métis in the Canadian West inform this enlightening history.

Written by: Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$9.95

36 pages

Suggested Grade: 2

Aussi disponible en français

Paperback

Full Colour

(E) ISBN 978-1-896150-56-7

(F) ISBN 978-0-9881036-8-9

Times of Trouble

Taken from the memoirs of Isabelle Branconnier, this story captures Canadian history in the latter 1800s through the eyes of a young woman. Events Isabelle experienced include the 1869-70 and 1885 Métis Resistances.

Written by: Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$7.95

40 pages

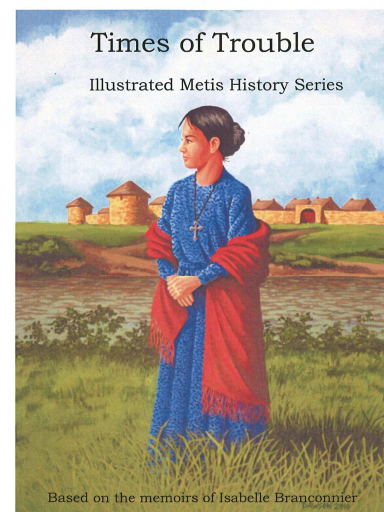
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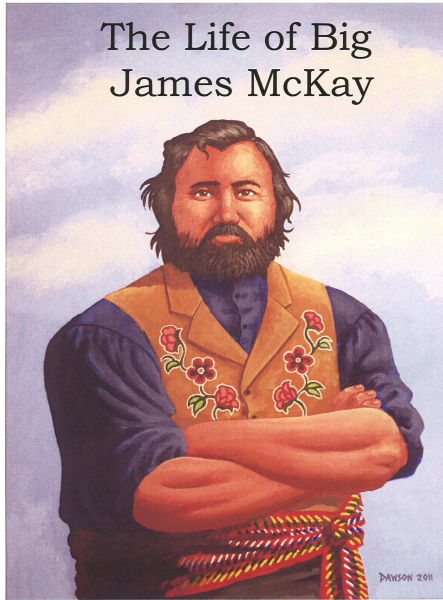
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Written by Jean LaPrairie Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

Illustrated Métis History Series

Illustrated Métis History Series



Written by Laurent and Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

The Life of Big James McKay

This book explores the life of James McKay, a member of the Manitoba Legislative Council. James McKay was in many ways larger than life. From wrestling grizzly bears to riding buffalo, a look at the life of this Métis adventurer brings life in the Red River Settlement in the 1800s into focus.

Written by: Laurent & John LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$7.95

Aussi disponible en français

Paperback

(E) ISBN 978-0-9881036-6-5

(F) ISBN 978-1-927531-01-3

The Upper Fort

The birthplace of Winnipeg and the doorway to the West, Upper Fort Garry served not only the settlement which surrounded it but was the back drop to the creation of the Canada we know today. Throughout the mid-to-late 19th century, Upper Fort Garry was the home of the administration of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Written by: Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by: Sheldon Dawson

Price: \$7.95

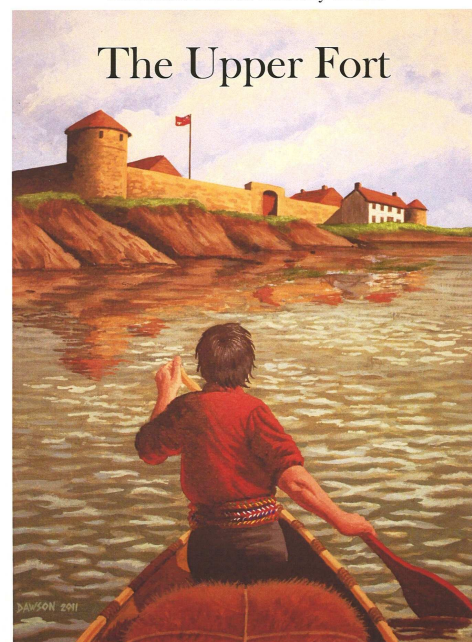
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Paperback

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(F) ISBN 978-0-9881036-4-1

Illustrated Métis History Series



Written by Jean LaPrairie
Illustrated by Sheldon Dawson

Additional Titles

Métis Firsts in North America: Many Little Known Facts About the Métis

Métis contributions to North American life and history. Many other entries relate interesting Métis trivia.

Compiled by: Lawrence Barkwell

Price: \$9.95
76 pages
Paperback
ISBN 978-0-9865369-5-3

Metis Firsts in North America Many Little Known Facts About the Metis



Compiled by Lawrence Barkwell

Li Liivr Oche Michif Ayamiiawina The Book of Michif Prayers Second Edition 2010

By Grace Ledoux-Zoldy



Li Liivr Oche Michif Ayamiiawina The Book of Michif Prayers Second Edition 2010

Includes sixteen Michif prayers and their English translations using the double vowel system for Michif.

Written by: Grace Ledoux—Zoldy
Transcription: Arthur J.C. Schmidt

Price: \$4.95
24 pages
Paperback
ISBN 978-0-9865369-4-6

Historical Research

The Battle of Seven Oaks: A Métis Perspective

The Battle of Seven Oaks was a culmination of the Pemmican Wars and the escalating fur trade disputes between the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) and the North West Company (NWC). Most of Governor Semple's men who were killed in this confrontation were part of an Irish paramilitary force hired by Selkirk to cut off the NWC trade. Most accounts of this encounter are one-sided and do not list the men from both sides who were involved in this battle. This monograph will correct these omissions. The widely held beliefs that the battle was against the Selkirk Settlers and that Cuthbert Grant attacked Governor Semple are shown to be false.

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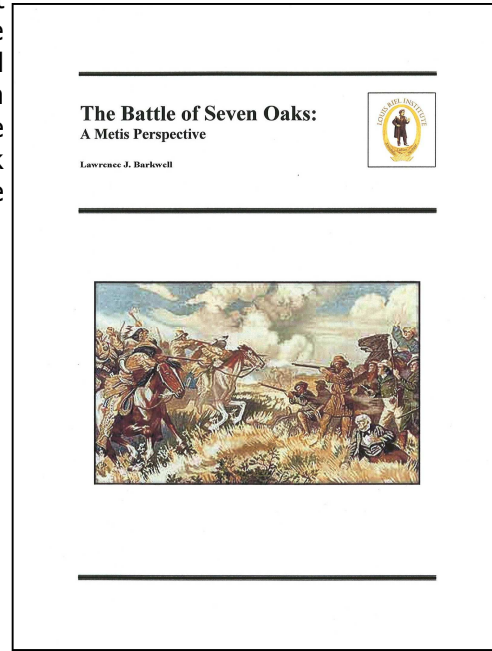
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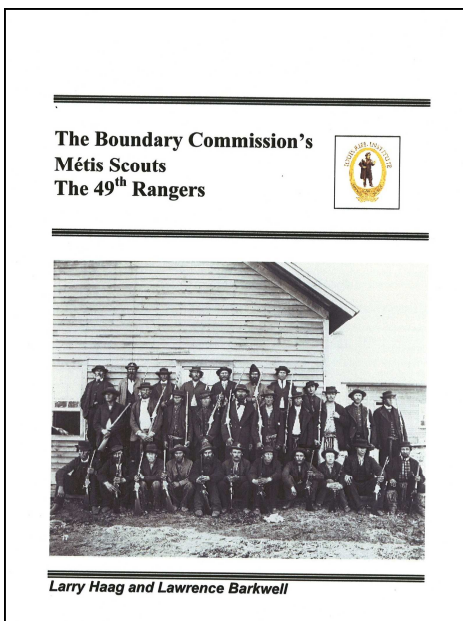
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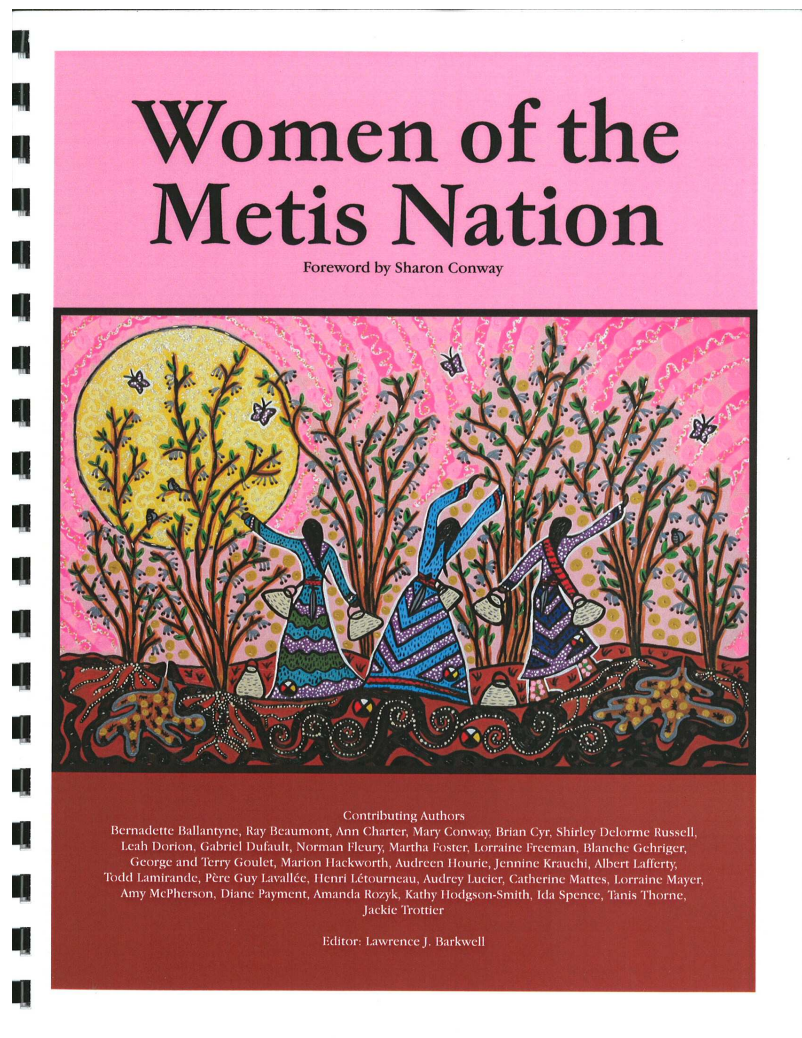
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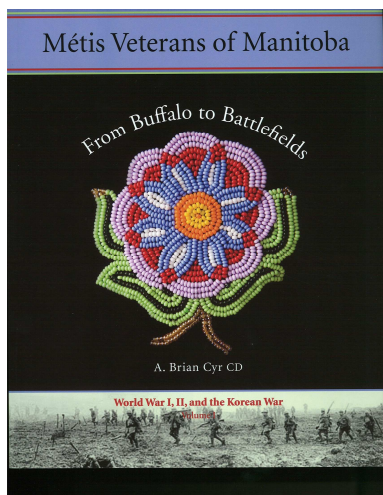
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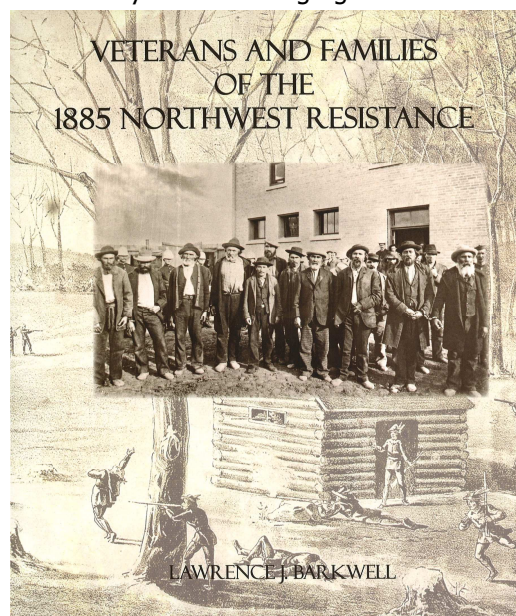
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