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Ancient Forests: Discovering Nature

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PI 577.3

McAllister, Ian & Read, Nicholas

A Day with Yayah

Campbell, Nicola I.

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Set in the Nicola Valley, BC, a First Nations family goes on an outing together edible plants and mushrooms with grandmother who passes down her knowledge of the natural world to you young grandchildren.

A Pod of Killer Whales

Leon, Vicki

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Lynne Cherry

PI 974.4 CHE

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Animal Tracks - big book

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Bulrush Helps the Pond, The (Swampy Cree & English)

Carriere, Ken

PI 577.3 CAR

Canada's Coastal Animals

Donaldson, Chelsea

PI 591.77 DON

Canada's Wetland Animals

Donaldson, Chelsea

PI 591.76 DON

Canadian Arctic Animals

Mastin, Colleayn O.

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Canadian Birds

Mastin, Colleayn O.

PI 598.09 MAS

Canadian Endangered Species*Mastin, Colleayn O.*[PI 591.52 MAS](#)**Canadian Ocean Creatures***Mastin, Colleayn O.*[PI 591.97 MAS](#)**Canadian Trees***Mastin, Colleayn O.*[PI 582.16 MAS](#)**Canadian Wild Animals***Mastin, Colleayn O.*[PI 591.97 MAS](#)**Caribou Feed Our Soul, The (Chipewyan Dene)***Enzoe, Pete & Willett, Mindy*[PI 639.11 ENZ](#)**Cedar Club Forest Detectives, The***Swanson, Diane*[PI 574.5 SWA](#)**Central School Seashore Detectives, The***Swanson, Diane*[PI 574.5 SWA](#)**Children of the Earth...Remember***Schim Schimmel*[PI 574.5 SCH](#)**Dipnetting with Dad***Easthope, Kevin*[PI 813.6 SEL](#)**Discovering Salmon - activities, games***Field, Nancy & Machlis, Sally*[PI 597.5 FIE](#)**Dreamstones (Inuit)***Maxine Trottier, Stella East*[PI 813.54 TRO](#)**Eagle of the Sea***Domm, Kristin Bieber*[PI 598.9 DOM](#)**Environmental Activist Get Involved!***Carrie Gleason*[PI 333.72 GLE](#)**Environmentalists from our First Nations**

(371.3: NES for teacher resource)

Vincent Schilling[PI 333.72 SCH](#)**Everyone Works Together***Nuu-chah-nult Tribal Council - Uuathluk*[PI 398.2 UUA](#)**Exploring the World of Coyotes***Read, Tracy C.*[PI 599.77 REA](#)**Exploring the World of Eagles***Read, Tracy C.*[PI 598.9 REA](#)**Exploring the World of Seals & Walruses***Read, Tracy C.*[PI 599.79 REA](#)**Exploring the World of Wolves***Read, Tracy C.*[PI 599.77 REA](#)**First Nations Technologies**

Primary level reader (Available in French)

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Fraser Bear - a cub's life

de Vries, Maggie

PI 599.78 DEV

From the Mountains to the Sea - We Are a Community

(Available in French as well)

Mack, Terri and Boreham, Brenda

PI 418.8 MAC

From the Mountains to the Sea - We Live Here

(Available in French as well)

Mack, Terri and Boreham, Brenda

PI 418.8 MAC

From the Mountains to the Sea - We Share the Seasons

(Available in French as well)

Mack, Terri and Boreham, Brenda

PI 418.8 MAC

Gibson Park Grassland Detectives

Swanson, Diane

PI 574.5 SWA

Grandma's Special Feeling: Grandma teaches us how First Nations people used plants

Primary level reader (Available in French)

Karin Clark & ANED SD #61

PI 418 FNED

Granny's Clan - a tale of wild orcas

Hudson, Dr. Sally

PI 599.5 HUD

Helping Mother Earth

Turtle Island Voices

PI 418 TUR

Hideaway Cove

Brenda Boreham

PI 574 BOR

High Tide, Low Tide - a children's activity, colouring & storybook

Snively, Gloria

PI 574 SNI

I am the Future: Ecological Literacy (CD included)

Holy Artntzen

PI 577.3 ART

Indigenous Foods and Plants

SD #71 - Comox Valley

PI 591.52 SD71

Keepers of Life

Keepers of the Animals

Keepers of the Earth

Keepers of the Night

(Teachers Guides included)

Michael Caduto & Michael J. Bruchac

PI 398.2 CAD

Kelp Forest, The

Leon, Vicki

PI 574 LEO

Keppered Fish

SD #52 - Prince Rupert

PI 641 SD52



Kingfisher Camp River Detectives, The

Swanson, Diane

PI 677.6 SWA

Know the Ocean (activity book)

Ocean Networks Canada/UVIC

591.97 OCE

Knowing Home

Braiding Indigenous Science with Western Science

University of Victoria, Gloria Snively & Wanosts'a7 Lorna Williams

[UVIC](#)

Lessons from Mother Earth

Elaine McLeod & Colleen Wood

[PI 813.6 McL](#)

Life Cycle of a Salmon

Bobbie Kalman

[PI 597.5 KAL](#)

Little Cedar, Big Cedar (cards included)

Pamela Holloway & Cedar Moon Creations

[PI 745 HOL](#)

Lootm smgan - Respecting the Cedar

SD #52 - Prince Rupert

[PI 591.52 SD52](#)

Moonstick - The Seasons of the Sioux

Eve Bunting & John Sandford

[PI 527.5 BUN](#)

Mother Earth Colouring & Activity Book

Dorion, Leah Marie

[PI 745 DOR](#)

Mysteries & Marvels of Bird Life

Wallace, Ian et al

[PI 598.09 WAL](#)

Nowhere Else On Earth: Great Bear Rainforest

Caitlyn Vernon

[PI 577.3 VER](#)

NW Coast Native Animals (thick card pages for pre-school/kindergarten)

Native Explore

[PI 582.16 NAT](#)

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Ojibway Animals (thick card pages)

NativeNorthwest.com

[PI 582.16 NAT](#)

Orca Chief

Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd

[PI 398.2 VIC](#)

Our Smoked Oolichans

SD #52 - Prince Rupert

[PI 641 SD52](#)

**Outside Our Window - Developing a Primary Nature Program**

Liz McCaw

[371.3 MCC](#)

P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony

Scot Ritchie

[PI 971.1 RIT](#)

Plants

Stephanie Reid

[PI 580 REI](#)

Protecting the Planet

Turtle Island Voices

[PI 418 TUR](#)

Relatives With Roots (Metis)

Dorion, Leah Marie

[PI 813.6 DOR](#)

Salmon Bears, The - giants of the Great Bear Rainforest

McAllister, Ian & Read, Nicholas

[PI 599.78 MCA](#)

Salmon Forest

Suzuki, David & Ellis, Sarah

[PI 577.3 SUZ](#)

Salmon Stream

Carol Reed-Jones

PI 398.2 JON

Sea Wolves, The - living wild in the Great Bear Rainforest

McAllister, Ian & Read, Nicholas

PI 599.77 MCA

Silversides, The Life of a Sockeye

Evans, Hubert

PI 597.55 EVA

Siwiti - a Whale's Story

Morton, Alexandra

PI 599.5 MOR

Sixth Street Wetlands Detectives, The

Swanson, Diane

PI 574.526 SWA

Sockeye Mother, The

Donovan, Natasha

PI 597.5 DON

Explores how the animals, water, soil and seasons are all intertwined. Gitksan people of Northwestern BC.

Solomon's Tree

Spalding, Janet

PI 731.75 SPA

Taking Care of Mother Earth

Leanne Flett Kruger

PI 333.72 KRU

Taking Care of Our Mother Earth

Celestine Aleck

PI 418 CEL

Tale of a Great White Fish

de Vries, Maggie

PI 597.42 DEV

Taan's Moons: A Haida Moon Story

Alison Gear

PI 813.54 GEA

The Big Tree & The Little Tree

Tappage, Mary Augusta

PI 813.54 TAP

Tree in the Ancient Forest, The

Reed-Jones, Carol

PI 591.52 REE

Tundra Discoveries

Wadsworth, Ginger

PI 591.75 WAD

Water Walker, The

Joanne Robertson

PI 398.2 ROB

We Are All Connected Series:

The Earth, Our Home

The Earth, We Share

Sto:lo, Riparian Forests & Black Bears

Nlaka'pamux, Grasslands & Rattlesnakes

Nisga'a, Ponds & Leopard Frogs

Métis, Wetlands & Mallards

Lakota, Mixed Grasslands & Bald Eagles

Inuit, Tundra & Ravens

Haisla, Rivers & Chinook Salmon

Coast Salish, Coastal Rainforests & Cougars

Brenda Boreham, Joe Starr, Michael Kusugak,

Kim Soo Goodtrack, Leah Marie Dorion,

Charmaine Peal, John Haugen, Rod Peters,

Celestine Aleck, Terri Mack

PI 418

Welcome to the World of Eagles

Swanson, Diane

PI 598.9 SWA

Welcome to the World of Moose

Swanson, Diane

PI 599.65 SWA

Wesakechak and the Story of Life

Wesakechak and the Earth

Trickster Tales Graphic Novels

West Coast Rhymes

Nelson, Jenny

PI 811.54 NEL

Where Would I be in an Evergreen Tree?

Blomgren, Jennifer

PI 577.3 BLO

White Spirit Bear

Tessier, Tess

PI 599.78 TES

Books: General Selection/Intermediate

Aboriginal Plant Use in Canada's

Northwest Boreal Forests

Robin J. Mrlles, et al

GS 581.6 MRL

Backyard Biodiversity & Beyond

A Handbook for Students & Teachers

Dulc, Susan; MacDonald, Andrew; Post, Kerrie

GS 371.3 DUL

Bridging Cultures - Indigenous & Scientific

Ways of Knowing Nature

Glenn Aikenhead & Herman Michell

GS 574.5 AIK

Brittle Stars - Sea Urchins & Feather Stars

Lambert, Philip & Austin, William C.

GS 593.94 LAM

Wolf Island

Celia Godkin

PI 813.54

Wonder of It All - The Salmon Return

(A Naturalist's Preamble)

Crampton, Heather

PI 597 CRA

Camus: West Coast Cooking

Nuu-chah-nulth Style

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

GS 641 NUU

Coast Salish: Connections to the

Environment/Involvement in Conservation

Fletcher, Sarah C.

GS 390 FLE

Coastal Fishes of the Pacific NW

Lamb, Andy & Edgell, Phil

GS 597.09 LAM

Connecting Students With Their

Watersheds: A workbook for community leaders

Husby, Will & Finalyson, Ann

GS 371.3 HUS

Down to Earth - Managing Our Natural Resources

Ontario Newspaper in Educ. Inst

[GS 550 ONT](#)

Edible Seashore, The Pacific Shores Cookbook & Guide

Harbo, Rick M.

[GS 574.9 HAR](#)

Eulachon - a fish to cure humanity

Drake, Allene & Wilson, Lyall

[GS 597.09 DRA](#)

Feasting for Change - plant knowledge cards

Claxton, Earl Sr. et al (through Vancouver Island Coastal Communities Indigenous Food Network)

[GS 581.6 VICCIFN](#)

First Nations Science & Ethnobotany

Unit K-10 (teacher resource)

GVSD #61 ANED (Sold through Vancouver Island Region for Aboriginal Education)

[GS 371.3 SD61](#)

First Nations Environmental and Conservation Principles

Indian Governments of Saskatchewan

[GS 574.5 IND](#)

Fishing the Coast: A Life on the Water

Pepper, Don

[GS 639.2 PEP](#)

First Nations Traditional Foods - Fact Sheets

FNHA

[GS 613.2](#)

Food Plants of Coastal First Peoples

Turner, Nancy J.

[GS 581.6 TUR](#)

Forests in Focus: Teacher Guide

Ministry of Forests, BC

[GS 371.3 MIN](#)

Frail Ocean, The

Marx, Wesley

[GS 574.5 MAR](#)

Garry Oak Ecosystems of British Columbia An Educator's Guide

MacDonald, Carolyn & Staniforth, Sue

[GS 371.3 MAC](#)

Get Outdoors!

An Educator's Guide to Outdoor Classrooms: Activities & Support Materials for K-12 Teachers

Staniforth, Sue

[GS 371.3 STA](#)

Gibson Park Grassland Detectives Teacher's Guide

Davis, Darlene et al

[GS 371.3 DAV](#)

Great Bear Sea, The

McAllister, Ian

[GS 577.3 MAC](#)

Ground Truth Studies: Teacher Handbook B.C. Edition

Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks

[GS 371.3 MIN](#)

Growing up Wild: Exploring Nature with Young Children Ages 3-7

Going Wild

[GS 371.3](#)

Grizzly Bear Biology: Concepts & Activities Student and Teacher Guide

Denning, David

[GS 372.35](#)

Guide to Indian Herbs

Stark, Raymond

[GS 581.6 STA](#)

**Guide to the Western Seashore
Introductory Marinelife Guide to the
Pacific Coast**

Harbo, Rick M.

[GS 574.9 HAR](#)

**Indian Fishing Early Methods on the
Northwest Coast**

Hilary Stewart

[GS 639.2 STE](#)

Indigenous Message on Water

Indigenous World Forum

[GS 371.3](#)

**Keep It Living - traditions of plant use &
cultivation on the NW
coast**

*Duerm Douglas & Turner,
Nancy (eds)*

[GS 581.6 DUE](#)

**Knowing Home
Braiding Indigenous
Science with Western
Science**

(Teacher Resource)

Gloria Snively & Wanosts'a7 Lorna Williams

[GS 371.3 SNI](#)

Kokanee of British Columbia (Salmon)

Southam Consulting Inc.

[GS 371.3 SOU](#)

Leap Into Action!

Simple Steps to Environmental Action

(Grades 4-8 but may easily be extended for
younger and older students)

Staniforth, Susan

[GS 371.3 STA](#)

Living World, The

U'mista Cultural Society

[GS 578 UMI](#)

**Luutigm Hoon: Honouring the Salmon
Teacher's Resource Guide**

SD #52 Prince Rupert

[GS 371.1 SD#52](#)

**Native Woody Plant Seed Collection Guide
for British Columbia**

Banerjee, S. Mishtu et al

[GS 583.1 BAN](#)

**Nature B.C. - An Illustrated Guide to
Common Plants & Animals**

Kavanagh, James

[GS 574.97 KAV](#)

**Nettles & More Holistic Healing Plants
of the Pacific Northwest**

Freeman, Deborah & Mongeau, Diana

[GS 581.63 FRE](#)

**Nuu-chah-nulth Traditional Foods Toolkit
(six booklets)**

Reference Guide

Eelgrass

Herring Spawn

Low Tide

Smoking Drying Salmon

Steam Pit Cooking

Uu-a-thluk/Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

Fisheries

[GS 597.09 NUU](#)

**Plant Technology of the First Peoples of
British Columbia**

Turner, Nancy J.

[GS 581.6 TUR](#)



**Plants and Animals of the Pacific
Northwest Coast**

Kozloff, Eugene N.

[GS 574.97 KOZ](#)

**Plants in British Columbia Indian
Technology**

Turner, Nancy J.

[GS 581.6 TUR](#)

Plants of Haida Gwaii

Turner, Nancy J.

[GS 582.16 TUR](#)

Plants of the Pacific Northwest

Pojar, Jim & MacKinnon, Andy (eds)

[GS 581.6 POJ](#)

**Plants of the Snaw-Naw-As and Sne-Ney-
Muxw People**

SD #68 - Nanaimo

[GS 581.6 SD68](#)

**Saanich Ethnobotany - culturally important
plants of the WSA NEC people**

Turner, Nancy J. & Hebda, Richard J.

[GS 581.6 TUR](#)

Salish Sea: A Handbook for Educators

Holly Arntzen, Daphne Mcnaughton, Briony

Penn, Gloria Snively

[GS 551.4 ARN](#)

**Schoolyard Ethnobotany - activity guide for
elementary school native plant gardens**

Ross, Lenny

[GS 581.6 ROS](#)

**Science First Peoples - Teacher Resource
Guide, Grades 5 - 9**

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[FNESC](#)

**South West Vancouver Island Ethnobotany
for High School - see DVD**

Chippis-Sawyer, Allis Pakki

[GS 581.6 CHI](#)

Thompson Ethnobotany

Royal B.C. Museum

[GS 581.6 RO](#)

Tidepool & Reef

**Marinelife Guide to the Pacific Northwest
Coast**

Harbo, Rick M.

[GS 574.9 HAR](#)

**Traditional Plant Foods of Canadian
Indigenous Peoples**

Kuhnlein, H. & Turner, N.

[GS 581.6 KUH](#)

Tree - a life story

Suzuki, David & Grady, Wayne

[GS 585.2 SUZ](#)

**Tree Book - learning to recognize trees of
B.C.**

Parish, Roberta

[GS 582.16 PAR](#)

Wild About Bears!

An Educator's Activity Guide

Wild BC

[GS 372.35 WIL](#)

**Wild Harvest: Edible Plants of the Pacific
Northwest**

Domico, Terry

[GS 581.6 DOM](#)

Cards and Student Activities:

Salmon Cards: Matching and Sequencing

Seasons Cards: Sort and Categorize

(French version available as well)

Strong Nations Publishing

What Plant am I? (Elementary Learning Game)

Holloway, Pam & Cedar Moon Creations

[PI 591.52 WAL](#)

Pacific Northwest

Plant Knowledge Cards

The cards highlight 65 edible and medicinal plants and describe traditional uses and ways of harvesting each plant and feature Indigenous languages. Bring cards out on walks to help identify plants and their uses.

Marine Memory Matching Card Game

(Elementary Learning Game)

Strong Nations Publishing Inc.

Indigenous Plant Memory Matching Card

Game (Elementary Learning Game)

Strong Nations Publishing Inc.

CD/DVDs:

- Ancient Seas Gardens (DVD) - Aquaculture Pictures Inc.
- Ethnobotany (CD-ROM) see GI 581.6 for book - Chipps, Patti
- Feasting for Change - reconnecting to Food, Land and Culture (1CD & 1 DVD) - Aboriginal Services VIHA
- Indigenous Plant Diva (DVD) - National Film Board of Canada
- Keepers of the Animals (audio cassettes) (PI) - Bruchac, Joseph
- Keepers of the Earth (audio cassettes) (PI) - Bruchac, Joseph
- Mother Earth (Canada's Native People series) grades 6-10 (2 DVD's - Ethos Ltd. & Robert B. Mansour Ltd)
- People of the Pacific (DVD) (PI) - A-V Discovery Ltd
- People of the Tundra (DVD) (PI) - A-V Discovery Ltd
- Spirit Bear - the story of the boy who saved the Spirit Bear (copy 1) (DVD) - Marvista Entertainment
- Teachings of the Tree People - the work of Bruce Miller (Skokomish) (DVD) - Islandwood Productions
- The Sharing Circle: Living Earth - season 16 show 6 (DVD) - Meeches Video Production Inc
- The Sharing Circle: Water - season 11 show 10 (DVD) - Meeches Video Production Inc
- Whale Rider (DVD) also see book 813.54:IWI - Alliance Atlantis Communications
- Spirit of the Trees: Circle of Life/People of the Cedar/Malama' Aina: A 6-part Series – NFB
- Stories From the Seventh Fire DVD's with Teacher Guides - Traditional Legends for each season. In these beautifully animated legends, many life and environmental lessons are given. The beauty, bounty and vulnerability of Mother Earth through the seasons shines in these gentle, fun and at times mischievous Native Legends.
 - Spring: The First Spring Flood; Legend of the Giant Beaver
 - Summer: How Wesakechak Got His Name; Legend of the Caribou
 - Autumn: Wesakechak and the Medicine; Legend of the First Thanksgiving
 - Winter: Why the Rabbit Turns White; The Legend of the Spirit Bear