

## Upcoming Events

**May 5** - Red Dress Day

**May 15** - Moosehide Campaign

**June** - National Indigenous History Month and Pride Month

**June 21** - National Indigenous Peoples Day

## Returning Library Items



All library materials are due back to the IED Library on or before **June 23, 2025**. Please do not send things in the school mail after or close to this date. Instead, please drop them off in person at the IED Library at Margaret Jenkins School. Thank you for helping to make our job easier by returning items by the due date. *Hy'ch ka Siem*

## Pacific Northwest Plant Knowledge Cards

### Local Plants



Grand fir



Chocolate Lily



Tiger Lily



Nodding Onion



Stinging Nettle



Cattail



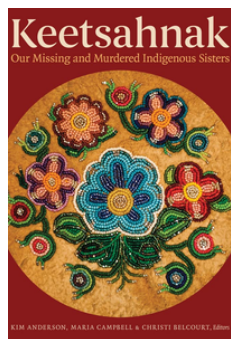
Above picture is courtesy of University of Victoria

## MMIWG2S / Red Dress Day

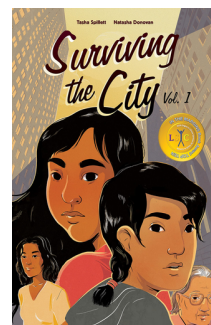
Please consider carefully sharing stories of violence with your middle and secondary students. These are important but sensitive subjects to explore and may be triggering for some. Be sure to offer supports for all students when delivering sensitive information.

Red Dress Day or Red Dress Campaign is an annual event held by the REDress Project in memory of the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls across Canada. May 5th marks Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People.

## IED Library Books



Graphic Novel gr 7 and up  
[If I Go Missing Trailer \(1 min\)](#)



## Moose Hide Campaign



[Order your Moose Hide pins here](#)

[Victoria Event May 15](#)

[Story of Moose Hide Campaign Video \(6 mins\) Gr 9 - 12](#)



Picture courtesy of Global News



[Button-no-more-stolen-sisters](#) for sale \$1.95 each

## Red Dress Day Resources

[What is Red Dress Day?](#)

[Their Voices Will Guide Us](#) (Teaching resource from the BCTF)

[Youtube Video \(4 mins\) A Look Back at the MMIWG Inquiry](#)

[Their Voices Will Guide Us Student and Youth Engagement Guide \(PDF download\)](#)

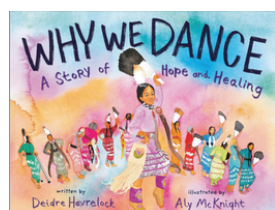
## Books on Regalia



## Connecting to the Land



## Powwow Season



## National Indigenous Peoples Day

On June 21, the summer solstice, National Indigenous Peoples' Day, is celebrated. This day recognizes the heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples across the country.

Many Indigenous groups and communities have celebrated their heritage and culture around this time of the year for many generations. This is a time to learn about the unique cultures, traditions, and experiences of the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. It is a time to honour Indigenous stories, achievements, and contributions.



## National Indigenous History Month

Celebrated every June, National Indigenous History Month is a time when Canadians honour the history, heritage and diversity of First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples, and recognize the strength of Indigenous communities. To learn more, visit the Canadian Government Website...

[Government of Canada / Indigenous History Month](#)

[BC Treaty Commission / Indigenous History Month](#)

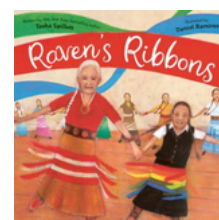
[Indigenous Speakers Spotlight](#)

## Pride Month



[Canadian Museum for Human Rights / History of Two Spirit](#)

[What Does Two Spirit Mean?](#)



## Community Events

[Royal Roads Indigenous Peoples Day 2025](#)

[Wetany Powwow - Central Saanich July 2025](#)