

Weaving Métis Ways of Knowing, Being and Doing into Land-Based Learning (K-9)



PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
April 14, 2026	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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Learning Opportunity

This session invites educators to explore the concept of wahkohtowin—the interconnected relationships that bind us to one another, the land, and our more-than-human relatives. Through a Métis lens, participants will deepen their understanding of how these relationships shape ways of knowing and being. Educators will learn respectful, practical approaches for engaging students with the land as a living teacher. Together, we will explore how land-based learning can nurture connection, reciprocity, and belonging in educational spaces.

Presenters

Nicole Polukoshko

Nicole Polukoshko is a proud Métis educator who draws strength and inspiration from her Métis roots in the Northern Alberta Métis Homeland. With over 20 years of experience in K–6 classrooms, her career has been passionately devoted to education—particularly in the foundational years of early childhood learning. With a Bachelor of Education, she graduated with distinction from the University of Alberta. Nicole draws on her deep appreciation for Traditional Knowledge, cultivated through teachings from Métis Knowledge Holders and Elders. Her work is dedicated to bringing Métis-specific knowledge into schools and advancing Truth and Reconciliation.

Cheryl Devin

Cheryl is a proud Métis woman- otipemisiwak iskwew- mother, and educator. She has recently retired after 34 years of teaching. Cheryl continues to give back to her profession through Indigenous education workshop facilitation with the Alberta Teachers' Association and to her Nation as Elder Helper at Métis Crossing. Her family names include Henderson, Whitford, Fraser, Gullion and Pruden from across

the Métis homeland, including Red River, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Andrew, and Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement.

Registration Notes

Learning is more fun with a friend. Consider inviting one of your colleagues to join you.

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