

## Getting Ready for National Indigenous Peoples Month/Day (K-12)



PRESENTED BY

**Nicole Polukoshko & Leanne Traverse**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
May 12, 2026	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



LOCATION

**Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom**

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### Learning Opportunity

June is National Indigenous Peoples History Month and June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day. Our Teaching and Learning Team shares new activities that teach about, celebrate, and honour Métis people and culture. Participants will learn about the diversity and uniqueness of Métis culture and traditions while examining authentic resources & activities that will support planning for National Indigenous Peoples Month.

### 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.

#### Leanne Traverse

Leanne Traverse is a proud Métis woman and certified educator with almost 20 years of classroom teaching experience. Leanne holds both a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Education in Educational Policy Studies, with a specialization in Indigenous Peoples Education from the University of Alberta. In her current role as Métis Education Consultant at Rupertsland Institute, Leanne is passionate about honouring Métis worldviews and the Michif language in Alberta's classrooms. She is dedicated to supporting all learners on their educational journeys as they build their Métis foundational

knowledge and is looking forward to building kinship and community connections in this role.

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## Registration Notes

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

Zoom link will be sent out in the confirmation email.



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