

Teaching Truth, Leading Change: A Book Study for Valley of the Birdtail (Medicine Hat)



PRESENTED BY

Shelley Kirkvold



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
March 27, 2026	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
April 15, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
May 13, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
May 27, 2026	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM



LOCATION

**Grant Henderson Learning Center at
Medicine Hat Public School Division - 601 1
Ave SW**

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\$25.00

QUESTIONS?

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Learning Opportunity

Join us for reflective dialogue that deepens our understanding of difficult truths while fostering insight and hope. Together, we will journey through the intertwined histories of Rossburn and Waywayseepo—exploring the legacies that continue to shape communities today.

This is more than a book study. It is a call to lead with courage—a space where every story matters and where reconciliation continues its journey. Educators will learn strategies on navigating contentious conversations and facilitating successful book studies.

In-person orientation session and book distribution with on-line sessions to follow.

Presenters

Shelley Kirkvold

Shelley is committed to infusing Indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing into the curriculum, with a particular passion for social studies. Through the wisdom shared by Elders and Knowledge Keepers, she inspires others to approach history

and society with curiosity, understanding, and respect. She was honored by Elder Dorothy Day Chief with the Blackfoot name Kakatosana'ksi (Star Singing Woman), a recognition that carries the responsibility of advocacy, respect, and service.

Recently retired from her role as Coordinator of Indigenous Education with Holy Spirit Schools, Shelley continues to embrace opportunities for growth as a lifelong learner. Grateful for the guidance and relationships that have shaped her journey, she remains dedicated to supporting educators in creating inclusive, culturally responsive learning environments.

Registration Notes

If you do not have a copy of Valley of the Birdtail, you can order one at time of registration for an additional \$15.



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