



BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – National Indigenous History Month Celebrated in Buffalo Trail Public Schools

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Buffalo Trail Public Schools is excited to celebrate and learn about the rich cultural heritage and contributions of Indigenous peoples during National Indigenous History Month in June. As a school division committed to promoting inclusivity, diversity, and reconciliation, we have compiled a collection of [Indigenous resources](#) on our BTPS website for people to use to learn more about Indigenous history and culture:

- Aboriginal Peoples of Alberta: yesterday, today, and tomorrow, provides a glimpse into the culture, history, issues, and future opportunities of Indigenous Peoples.
- The Indigenous Canada website provides an extensive collection of educational resources on Indigenous history, culture, and contemporary issues. From interactive courses to podcasts and videos, this website offers a wealth of information to deepen your understanding of Indigenous peoples in Canada.
- Indigenous Relations by the Government of Alberta: The Indigenous Relations website by the Government of Alberta provides access to resources and information on the diverse Indigenous peoples and cultures in Alberta. This website offers a range of educational resources such as videos, reports, and publications, providing insight into the history, culture, and contemporary issues of Indigenous peoples in the province.
- Empowering the Spirit includes educational resources to deepen understanding of First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives on literacy and numeracy.
- Indigenous Place Names Map of Alberta by the University of Alberta: The University of Alberta has created an interactive map that showcases Indigenous place names in Alberta. This resource not only highlights the rich cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples in the province but also encourages users to learn about the significance and meanings behind Indigenous place names.

Throughout June, our schools will be celebrating and learning about Indigenous history and culture through a range of activities and events. Our schools will be incorporating Indigenous perspectives and knowledge into their curriculum and providing opportunities for students to engage in learning about Indigenous traditions, languages, and ways of life.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of these resources and continue their learning journey beyond National Indigenous History Month.