

National Indigenous History Month

DATE & TIME	SPEAKER	DESCRIPTION & AUDIENCE
Wednesday, June 1st 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Elder Dr. Duke Redbird	For the launch of National Indigenous History Month, Elder Dr. Duke Redbird will share teachings and stories from his remarkable life. This session is for everyone in the Toronto District School Board. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend; students in grades 6 and 12 would benefit most from this event. Audience: All TDSB
Thursday, June 2nd 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Ange Loft	Ange Loft (Kanien'kehá:ka), Talking Treaties lead artist, will present a project history and sample movement facilitation from the DISH DANCES movement education initiative. An overview of the project's goals, an arts-based research process, and activation with a team of Indigenous choreographers, Centre For Indigenous Theatre students, and Amplified Opera for an outcome is to be featured in the upcoming 2022 Toronto Biennial of Art. A guided, low-stakes, individual movement activity will complement the presentation, building familiarity with the symbols, embodied gestures and land-based knowledge held in the Dish With One Spoon agreement. Audience: Grade 7 to 12 Students with Educators, and staff
Monday, June 6th 9:30-10:00 a.m. or 10:00-10:30 a.m.	Becky Han	On Monday, June 6th, Inuk singer-songwriter Becky Han will read her book "The Bee," based on her award-winning song "Qaariaq." These two 30-minute sessions are intended for primary students and the people who work with them. Audience: Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 Students with Educators, and staff
Monday, June 6th 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Vicky auf der Mauer	Proud Inuk woman, Vicky auf der Mauer, is on a mission to help the Indigenous community heal their relationship with money. She has created a program called 'Decolonizing Money.' Woven with traditional land-based teachings, and integrating modern ways of trade, her teachings bring a fresh and very necessary 'reframe' on money and what it means to us all. Audience: Grade 7 to 12 Students with Educators, and staff
Tuesday, June 7th 9:15-10:30 a.m.	TDSB Arts Co-op	Students from this year's TDSB Arts Co-op will be presenting their work for middle school students. Audience: Grade 7 and 8 Students and Educators
Tuesday, June 7th 1:30-2:30 p.m.	David A. Robertson	Join us on June 7th as we welcome Cree author, David A. Robertson. David will be sharing his new book The Stone Child, Book 3 in the award winning Misewa Saga. This session is intended for Junior and Intermediate students and their teachers. Audience: Grade 4 to 8 Students and Educators
Wednesday, June 8th 12:40-1:50 p.m.	TDSB Arts Co-op	Students from this year's TDSB Arts Co-op will be presenting their work for middle school students and students from NAC10 classes. Audience: Grade 7 and 8 Students, NAC10 Students with Educators
Thursday, June 9th 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Dr. Pamela Palmater	Join us on June 9th as we welcome Mi'kmaq author, lawyer, and activist, Dr. Pamela Palmater as she speaks about Indigenous Sovereignty. This session is intended for Intermediate and Senior students and their teachers. Audience: Grade 7 to 12 Students and Educators
Thursday, June 9th 4:30-5:30 p.m.	Dr. Pamela Palmater	Join us on June 9th as we welcome Mi'kmaq author, lawyer, and activist, Dr. Pamela Palmater as she speaks about Indigenous Sovereignty. This session is intended for all TDSB Staff. Audience: All Staff
Wednesday, June 15th 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Dr. Suzanne L. Stewart	On June 15th, Dr. Suzanne L. Stewart, Associate Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, will present a talk titled "Youth mental health and the climate crisis: What does food sovereignty have to do with it?" This session is intended for students from Grade 9 to 12 and educators. Audience: Grade 9 to 12 Students with Educators, and staff
Wednesday, June 22nd 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Vicky auf der Mauer	Systemic oppression continues to impact the Indigenous community. The world is shifting, and through sharing our stories we awaken to new possibilities. Proud Inuk woman Vicky auf der Mauer shares her experience of growing up with intergenerational trauma, the impact of her mother, Martha, a day school survivor, and the tuberculosis outbreak, affected her and how she has overcome and now teaches others to do the same. Audience: Grade 7 to 12 Students, Educators and Staff

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