



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**01**  
NOVEMBER

## Elder Dr. Duke Redbird

**10:30 AM**  
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**11:30 AM**

Elder Dr. Duke Redbird is a poet and polymath. He has worked as a journalist, filmmaker, songwriter, politician, academic and more. Join Elder Dr. Duke Redbird and staff from the Urban Indigenous Education Centre (UIEC) to celebrate the first day of Indigenous Education Month at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). Elder Dr. Duke Redbird will share stories from his life and insights that will help us better understand our relationships with each other and the planet.

<https://dukeredbird.ca/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003970](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003970)

*Intended Audience: students from grades 7 to 12 and staff*

**02**  
NOVEMBER

## Dr. Pamela Palmater

**10:00 AM**  
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**11:00 AM**

Join us in welcoming Dr. Pamela Palmater to honour Treaty Week. Participants will learn what a treaty is, what it means to make a promise, and the impacts of not honouring the treaties. Dr. Palmater is a Mi'kmaw citizen from Eel River Bar First Nation. She is a Professor and the Chair in Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University and has been a practicing lawyer for 22 years. She hosts a podcast called *Warrior Life* and her books include *Beyond Blood: Rethinking Indigenous Identity* and *Indigenous Nationhood: Empowering Grassroots Citizens*.

<https://pampalmater.com/>

*Intended Audience: students from kindergarten to grade 6 and staff*

**03**  
NOVEMBER

## Jason Madden

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**2:00 PM**

Join us in welcoming Métis lawyer Jason Madden as he discusses Métis Scrip and Treaty Making. Jason Madden is at the forefront of the development of Métis rights law. He has represented clients at the Supreme Court of Canada. He specializes in Indigenous rights law and in the negotiation and implementation of modern day treaties. Canadian Lawyer Magazine named him one of the 25 Most Influential Lawyers in Canada and he received the 2015 Osgoode Hall Law School Dianne Martin Award for the Advancement of Social Justice through Law. He received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

<https://pstlaw.ca/jason-madden/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003966](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003966)

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**04**  
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## **Ange Loft - DISH DANCES, a Talking Treaties movement education initiative**

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**11:30 AM**

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.

<https://www.angeloft.ca/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003970](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003970)

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**05**  
NOVEMBER

## **Tauni and Albie Sheldon - Honouring Inuit Day; Sharing Cultural Knowledge Through Generations**

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**11:30 AM**

On Friday, November 5th, the UIEC and TDSB recognize Inuit Day. Inuit Day is honoured annually on November 7th, which this year falls on a Sunday. Tauni Sheldon (Inuk) and her son Albie will share with students and staff about the significance of Inuit Day. They will provide images and stories to participants about life in Inuit communities and lead a discussion with students and staff centred on cultural life and experiences.

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003968](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003968)

*Intended Audience: students from kindergarten to grade 6 and staff*

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Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003969](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003969)

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**08**  
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## Traditional Knowledge Practitioner Clayton Shirt - National Indigenous Veterans Day

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November 8th is Indigenous Veterans Day, a day to honour First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have served and continue to serve. Traditional teacher Clayton Shirt will honour Indigenous veterans for their contributions during times of conflict and the sacrifices they made both overseas and upon returning to their own land.

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003948](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003948)

*Intended Audience: all students and staff*

**09**  
NOVEMBER

## Shanese Steele

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Activist and educator Shanese Steele will share her experiences as an Afro-Indigenous femme with Trinidadian, Carriacou-Grenadian roots and French and Native ancestry with ties to Nipissing First Nation and the Red Sky Independent Métis Nation. In this session Shanese will also discuss the importance of Afro-Indigenous representation within our schools, classrooms, and the Indigenous curriculum.

<https://shaneseanne.ca/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003955](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003955)

*Intended Audience: staff*

**10**  
NOVEMBER

## Tasha Spillett

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Tasha Spillett is an Inninewak (Cree) and Trinidadian author, poet and educator. In addition to publishing graphic novels, Tasha Spillett has taught an Introduction to Indigenous Education Course at the University of Winnipeg and has worked with the Manito Ahbee Festival to shape their Education Days. She holds a Vanier Canada Award at the University of Saskatchewan, where she is currently working on her Ph.D. in Education. Join the UIEC and Tasha Spillett as she shares her new picture book, *I Sang You Down from the Stars*.

<https://tashaspillett.com/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003962ledetail/0000003955](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003962ledetail/0000003955)

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**12**  
NOVEMBER

## Tanya Talaga

Journalist and author Tanya Talaga will join staff at the UIEC to discuss her podcast Seven Truths. Tanya Talaga is the author of *Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death, and Hard Truths in a Northern City*, which won a 2018 RBC Taylor Prize; The Writers' Trust of Canada Shaughnessy Cohen Prize; and a First Nations Communities Read Indigenous Literature Award. Her Massey Lectures, *All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward* was a finalist for the Writers' Trust of Canada Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize for Nonfiction.

<https://www.ttalaga.ca/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003957](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003957)

*Intended Audience: students from grades 7 to 12 and staff*

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**15**  
NOVEMBER

## Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse

Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse is an educator and academic who has published a number of books including *Truth and Reconciliation in Canadian Schools*; *Achieving Indigenous Student Success: A Guide for Secondary Classes*; and *Achieving Indigenous Student Success: A Guide for K to 8 Classrooms*. She is the recipient of the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance Teaching Excellence Award (2021); the Inspiring Indigenous Women of Northeastern Ontario Award (2019); the 3M National Teaching Excellence Fellow Award (2015); the Laurentian University Full Time Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (2014); and the Laurentian University Professional Schools Teaching Excellence Award (2013). This session is an opportunity for educators to learn ways to support Indigenous students and other students in the TDSB.

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003953](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003953)

*Intended Audience: staff*

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**16**  
NOVEMBER

## Stomp The Floor - Alyssa and Conlin Delbaere-Sawchuk

Alyssa and Conlin Delbaere-Sawchuk are Métis musicians and storytellers. Their popular and engaging performances are joyful opportunities for people of all ages to learn about Métis communities, culture, and history.

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003956](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003956)

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## David A. Robertson

David A. Robertson has published 28 books. He has written graphic novels, children's books, fiction for young adults, and illustrated books about Indigenous heroes. His memoir *Black Water: Family, Legacy, and Blood Memory*, published in 2020, was named a book of the year by CBC, The Globe and Mail, and Quill and Quire. His other awards include the Writers' Union of Canada Freedom to Read Award, the McNally Robinson Best Book for Young People Award, and was a finalist for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. David's book *When We Were Alone* won the Governor General's Award. David A. Robertson will be sharing his new book, *The Great Bear*, book two in *The Misewa Saga*.

<https://www.darobertson.ca/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003960](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003960)

*Intended Audience: students from grades 6 to 8 and staff*

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## Jean Teillet

Jean Teillet is a lawyer who specializes in Aboriginal rights litigation and negotiations. She has appeared before the Supreme Court in ten cases and was awarded the first Law Society of Upper Canada's Lincoln Alexander Award. She holds honorary doctorates from Guelph University (2014) and the Law Society of Upper Canada (2015). In 2012, she was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. Jean is the great grand-niece of Louis Riel. Her book, *The Northwest is Our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation* was published in 2019.

<https://pstlaw.ca/jean-teillet/>

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003950](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003950)

*Intended Audience: staff*

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**24**  
NOVEMBER

## Naulaq LeDrew - Inuit Storytime

Inuit community members will join students and staff for a traditional opening ceremony with the lighting of the 'Qulliq', as well as sharing of stories through books written by Inuit authors about Inuit life. There will be an opportunity to take part in a discussion and question period to further explore the books and learn about Inuit culture and traditions.

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003967](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003967)

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**1:00 PM**  
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**2:30 PM**

**25**  
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## Theola Ross

Theola Ross is a Two-Spirit, Queer Womxn, and Cree language speaker from Pimichikamak Cree Nation. Participants in this session will be sent a link to watch "êmîcêôtôcê: Many Bloodlines," Theola Ross's award-winning documentary, before the session. The session will include an opportunity for attendees to ask Theola Ross questions about her work.

Registration: [https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web\\_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003965](https://tdsb.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/CA1PRD0033/common/ledetail/0000003965)

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**12:30 PM**  
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**1:30 PM**

Please watch [myPATH](#), Direct Line, and the [UIEC's resources](#) site for additional learning opportunities. Search for the key words "Indigenous Education" on myPATH and Direct Line.

