

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

01
JUNE

Elder Dr. Duke Redbird in Conversation with Tanya Senk

11:00 AM

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12:00 PM

Elder Dr. Duke Redbird will be in conversation with System Superintendent, Indigenous Education, Tanya Senk. Elder Redbird will share stories about his experiences as an Indigenous scholar, poet, journalist, activist, and more.

Audience - Students in grades 7-12 and educators

02
JUNE

Stomp the Floor — Alyssa Delbaere-Sawchuk & Conlin Delbaere-Sawchuk

2:00 PM

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3:15 PM

Join the UIEC in welcoming Stomp the Floor, Alyssa and Conlin, as they share Métis identity, culture, and history through music with fiddle, songs, interactive activities, and storytelling.

Audience - Students in grades 3-12 and educators

02
JUNE

David A. Robertson

3:45 PM

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5:15 PM

Join the UIEC in welcoming celebrated author, David A. Robertson for a session on Indigenous representation in literature and choosing authentic resources.

Audience - All TDSB staff

03
JUNE

Wanda Nanibush — Indigenous Futures

2:00 PM

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3:00 PM

Join the UIEC in welcoming Wanda Nanibush, Curator, Indigenous Art at the Art Gallery of Ontario, to learn about Indigenous Futures through contemporary Indigenous art practices.

Audience - Students in grades 7 - 12 and educators

07
JUNE

David A. Robertson

10:00 AM

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11:00 AM

Join the UIEC in welcoming author, David A. Robertson as he shares two of his picture books: "When We Were Alone," and his newest release, "On the Trapline."

Audience - Students in kindergarten to grade 3 and educators

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08
JUNE

Dr. Pamela Palmater

To honour National Indigenous History Month, join the UIEC in welcoming Dr. Pamela Palmater as she discusses current issues in Mi'kma'ki.

Audience - Students in grades 9-12 and educators

11:00 AM
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12:00 PM

10
JUNE

Wanda Nanibush — Teaching Indigenous History Through Art

Join the UIEC in welcoming Wanda Nanibush, Curator, Indigenous Art at the Art Gallery of Ontario, to understand ways to teach Indigenous history through art.

Audience - All TDSB staff

5:00 PM
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6:00 PM

11
JUNE

Tanya Talaga

Award-winning journalist and author, Tanya Talaga will talk about her book and Massey Lectures *All My Relations* and "the importance of teaching our true history."

Audience - Students in grades 9-12 and educators

10:00 AM
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11:30 AM

14
JUNE

Arts Co-op on Land and Water

Join the UIEC in welcoming TDSB Arts Co-Op students who will present their collaborative films exploring Land and Water relationships. These films incorporate a variety of different art forms including photography, spoken word, drama, storytelling, and dance.

Audience - Students in grades 7-10 and educators

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2:30 PM

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Chelsea Vowel

Join the UIEC in welcoming Chelsea Vowel as she discusses her essay, "Our Children, Our Schools" and Indigenous Sovereignty in Education.

Audience - All TDSB staff

3:30 PM
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5:00 PM

16
JUNE

Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride Launch

Join the UIEC and Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee, to launch the first Two Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride in the TDSB.

Audience - All of TDSB

12:00 PM
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12:30 PM

16
JUNE

2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations

As part of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride, join the UIEC in welcoming community partner 2 Spirited People of the 1st Nations to learn from Indigenous Peoples about what it means to be Two-Spirit.

Audience - Students in grades 6-12 and educators

2:00 PM
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3:15 PM

17
JUNE

Elder Blu Waters & Michelle Corneau

As part of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride, join the UIEC in welcoming Elder Blu Waters and author Michelle Corneau as they share teachings and stories.

Audience - Students in kindergarten to grade 6 and educators

9:30 AM
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10:30 AM

17
JUNE

Elder Albert McLeod & Tasha Spillett

As part of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride, join the UIEC in welcoming Elder Albert McLeod and author Tasha Spillett as they discuss their book, "Surviving the City."

Audience - Students in grades 6-10 and educators

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Kent Monkman

As part of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride, join the UIEC in welcoming Kent Monkman as he shares his artwork and discusses how colonialism has impacted gender and sexual diversity.

Audience - All TDSB staff

7:00 PM
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8:00 PM

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JUNE

Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Video Artists Panel

As part of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride, join the UIEC in welcoming artists Thirza Cuthand, Theola Ross, and Fallon Simard for a panel discussion about their art and how they address the impact of colonialism on gender and sexual diversity.

Audience - Students in grades 9-12 and educators

10:00 AM
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11:30 AM

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JUNE

National Indigenous Peoples Day

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JUNE

Patrick DeCoste

As part of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Pride, join the UIEC in welcoming artist Patrick DeCoste as he shares his artwork and process.

Audience - Students in grades 7-12 and educators

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