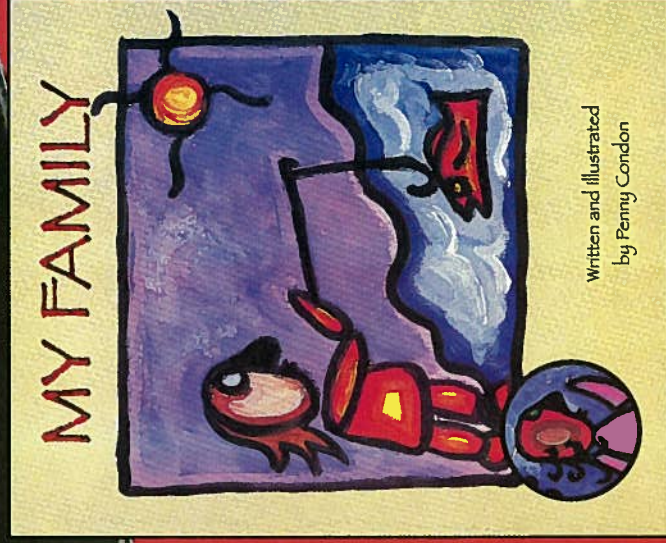
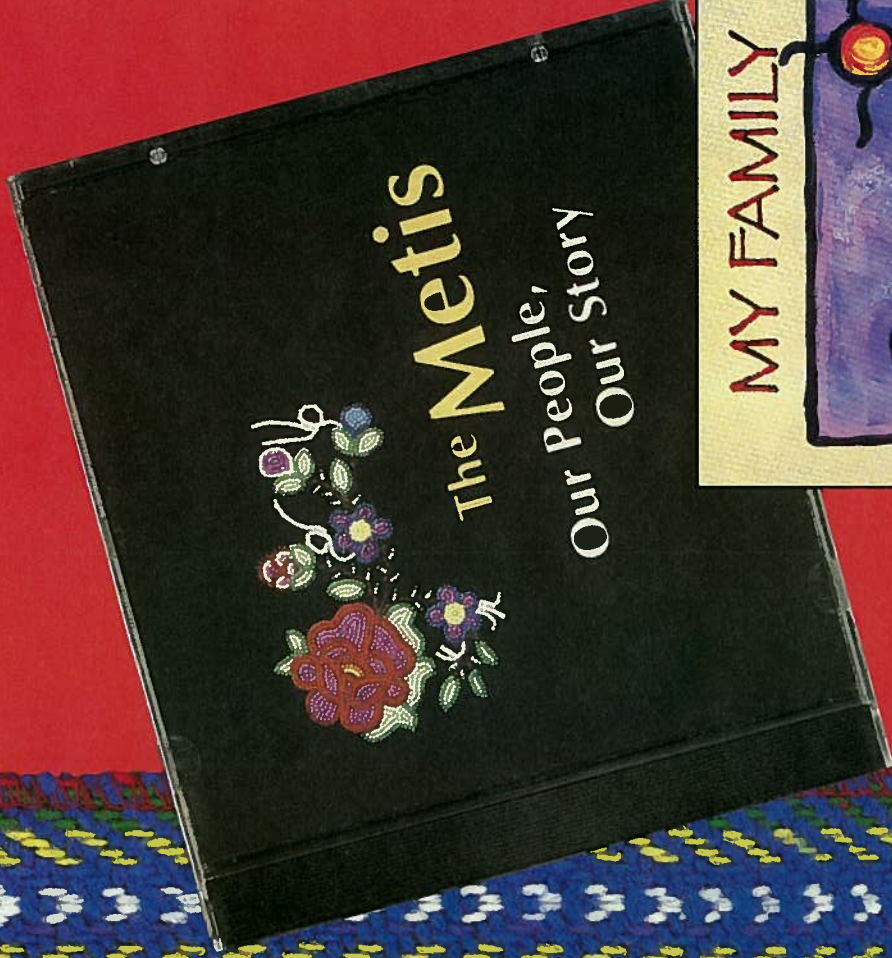




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Who was Gabriel Dumont?

Gabriel Dumont is best remembered in Canadian history as Riel's general and commander of the forces in the North West Resistance of 1885. An overview of the life of Dumont shows that not only was he a natural choice for this role, he had also emerged as leader in his own right of the Métis people prior to the 1885 Resistance. He had an intimate knowledge of the people whom he led into battle and of the battlegrounds where he fought.

Source: *Joanne Pelletier, The Buffalo Hunt.*



*Publishing Coordinator
Leah Dorion-Pagim*

ABOUT GDI PUBLISHING

From the beginning, the founders of the Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI) recognized that there was a need for educational and general information titles from a Métis perspective. In the early 1980s, GDI's Publishing Department began developing this material, which ensured that the Métis people could reclaim their history.

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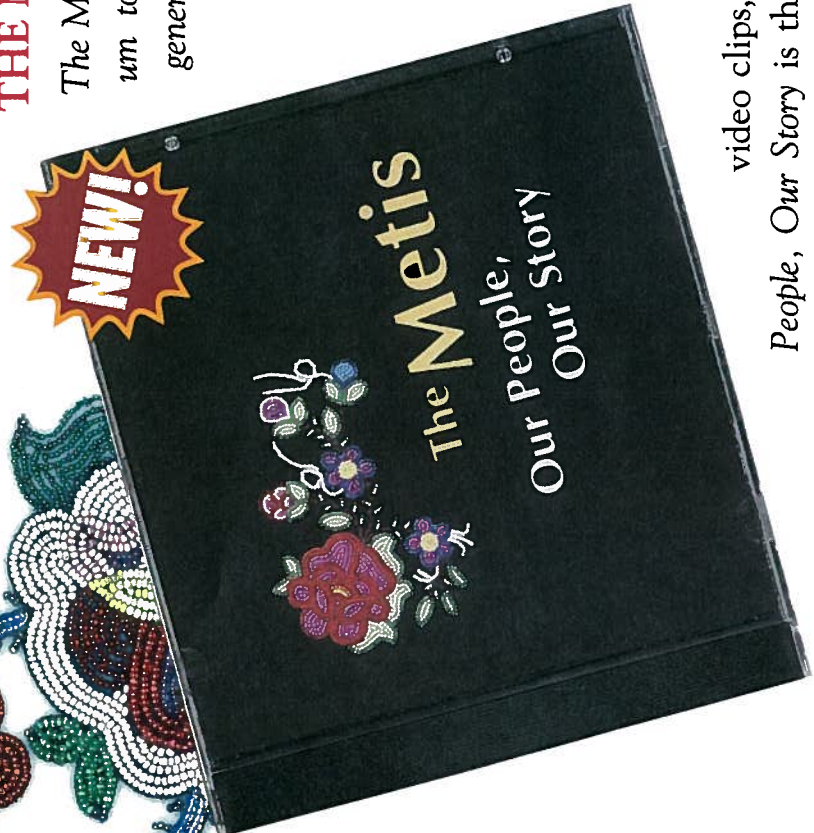
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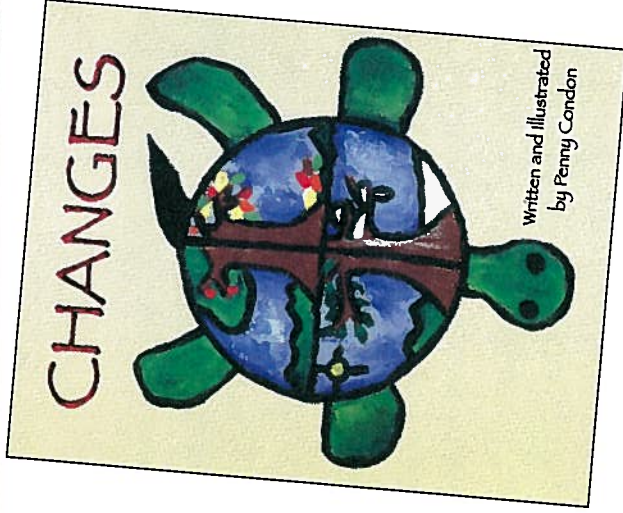
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*-Christi Belcourt, Communications Director
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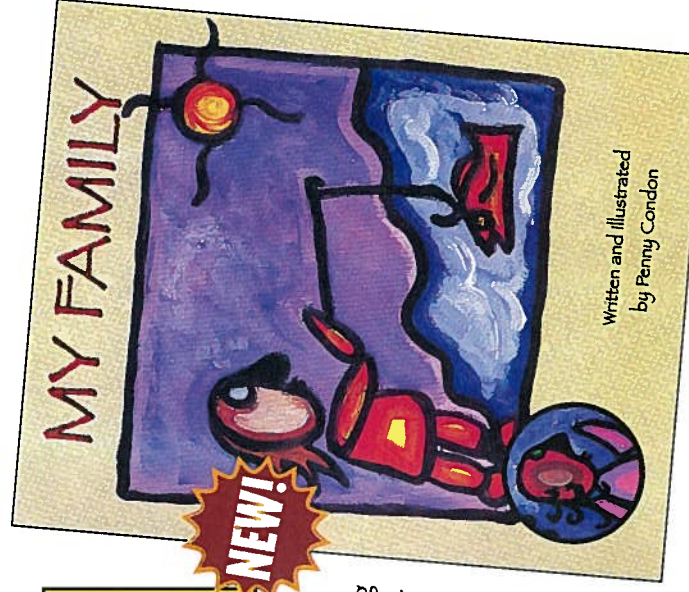
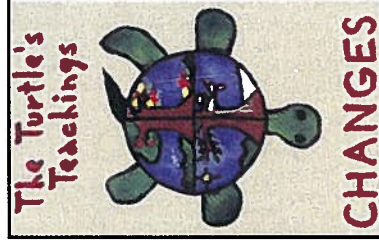
About the Author and Illustrator

Penny Condon is an emerging Métis artist and illustrator. She is the process of graduating from the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Penny enjoys spending time with her family, particularly her daughter Sydney; she continues to write and draw and is committed to publishing children's books. Her first children's book, *Changes* was recently nominated for a Saskatchewan Book Award.

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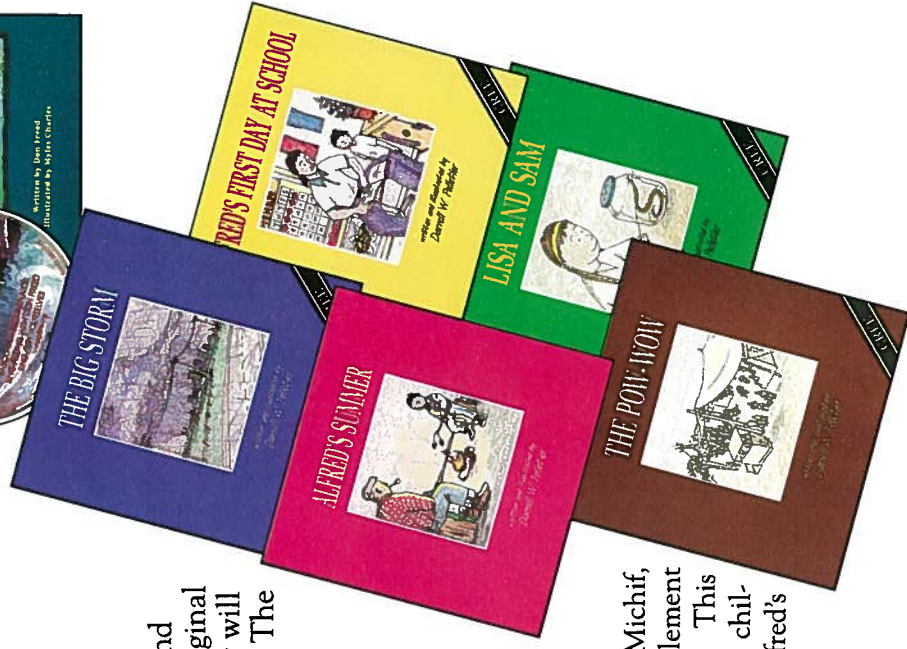
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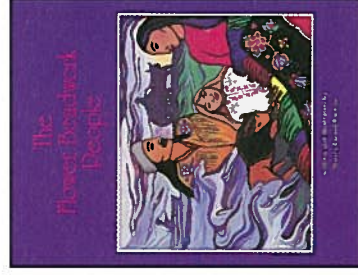
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Darrell Pelletier

Is an Indigenous writer and illustrator from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College and a Bachelor of Education Degree through the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program of the Gabriel Dumont Institute in 1992. The five titles in the Alfred Reading Series are the first books he has written and illustrated.

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Book 5: *Ending an Era* is an examination of the resistance battles, Riel's trial and the immediate aftermath of the 1885 Resistance. (28 pages) ISBN 0-920915-13-2



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Calvin Racette

Calvin attended the Dumont Institute's Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program in the early 1980s. After graduating, Calvin worked in GDI's Curriculum Department, where he authored several booklets and other educational materials relating to Métis history and culture. Calvin later became a vice-principal at Bert Fox High School in Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. In 1998, he returned to GDI as the Assistant Executive Director. He is currently GDI's Executive Director. He has gone full circle at GDI as a student, a staff member, a board-member and now a director. He has finished his post-graduate diploma in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Regina and he is planning to complete his Master of Arts thesis in the near future.

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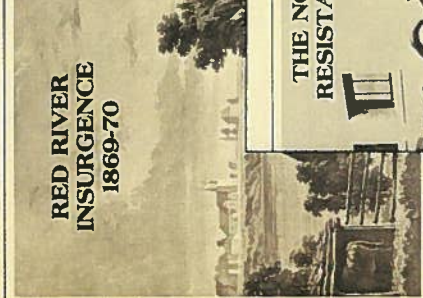
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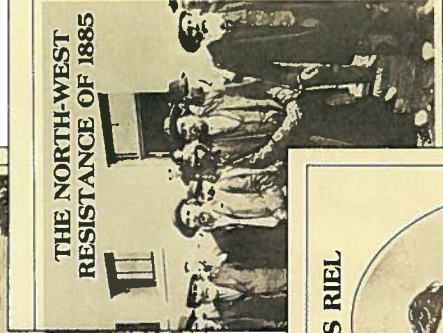
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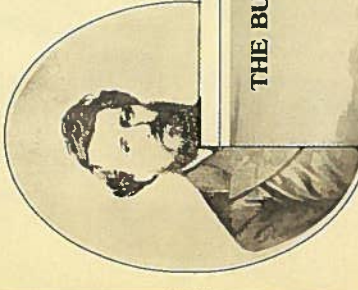
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Louis Riel is a biography of the famous Métis leader and politician. It does not contain detailed information of Riel's involvement in the events of 1869-70 or 1885. The subject matter of this booklet is of a more personal nature and is intended to develop an understanding of the forces which shaped Riel's life. (36 pages)

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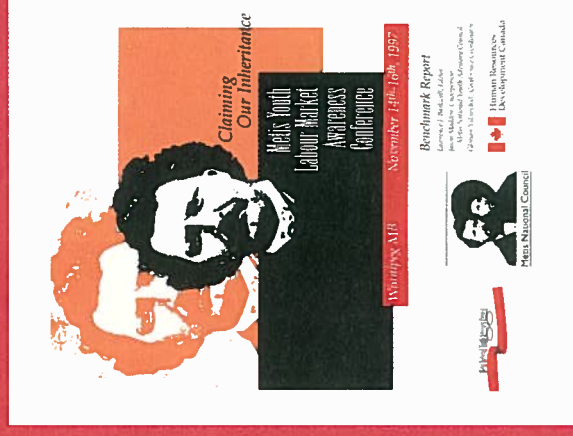


General Interest Books

CLAIMING OUR INHERITANCE: MÉTIS YOUTH LABOUR MARKET AWARENESS CONFERENCE.

This important report, edited by Lawrence J. Barkwell, assesses the labour market facing Métis youth. The document is written in conjunction with the Métis National Youth Advisory Council, the Métis National Council and Human Resources Development Canada. It contains a wealth of useful statistical information and provides recommendations to ease the anxiety faced by many Métis youth as they enter the labour market. Many of the social problems facing Métis communities are also addressed. (40 pages)

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This book includes an introduction written by Lawrence J. Barkwell and Fred Shore, an historical overview of the Métis people, photographs of the Métis Elders participating at the conference, and the actual minutes of the conference. Solidly based on the Aboriginal oral tradition, this is a useful resource since Elders provide readers with insights on the Métis experience in Western Canada.

- Paperback \$19.95

ABOUT THE AUTHOR FRED SHORE

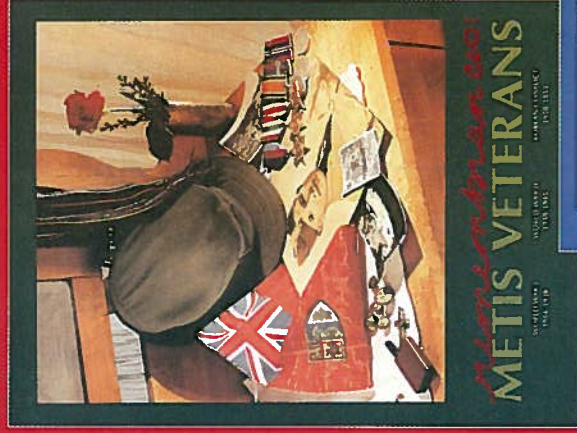
Fred Shore was born and raised in Montréal. In 1977, he moved to Manitoba. He was a Housing Officer, board member, and later an Employment Consultant for the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), Southwest Region. He received a B.A. in 1982, his M.A. in 1983 and Ph.D in 1991, at the University of Manitoba. He is currently an Assistant Professor with the University of Manitoba, Native Studies Department.



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REMEMBRANCES: INTERVIEWS WITH METIS VETERANS

An oral history about the experiences of Métis veterans in WWI, WWII, and the Korean War. Contains 43 black and white photos and interviews with 33 Métis veterans. Nominated for a Saskatchewan Book Award in 1997.

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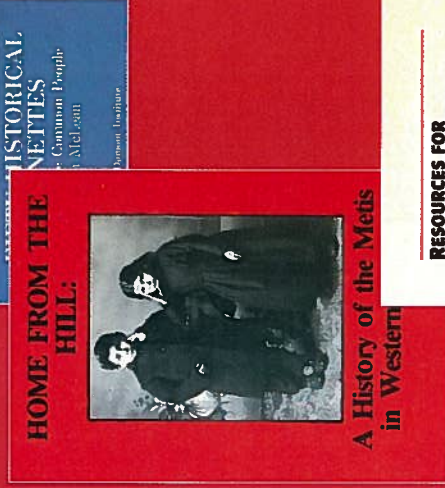
As a Métis veteran, from the Second World War, I must indicate my great pleasure with this excellent Gabriel Dumont Institute book. Finally, the Métis have a book to document their experiences in 20th century war. This book, which was nominated for a Saskatchewan Book Award in 1998, pays tribute to Canada's truly forgotten warriors, the Métis.

*-Frank Tompkins, Past President
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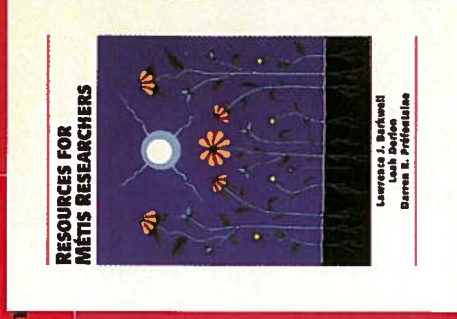
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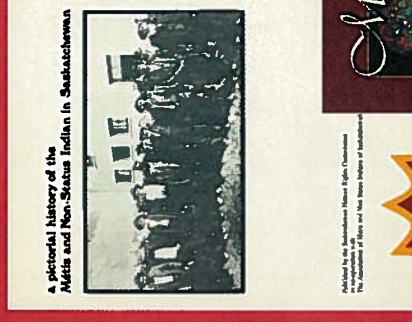
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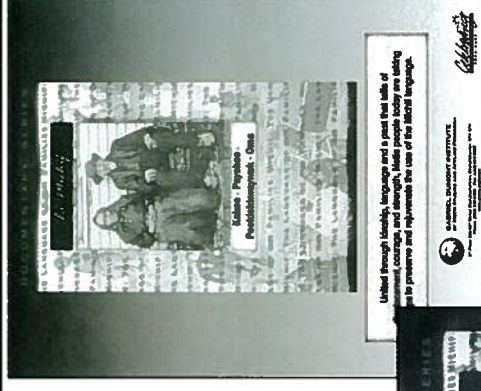
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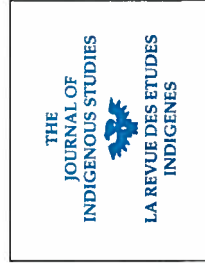
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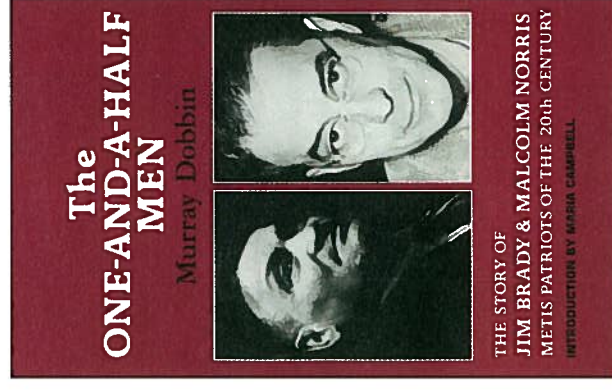
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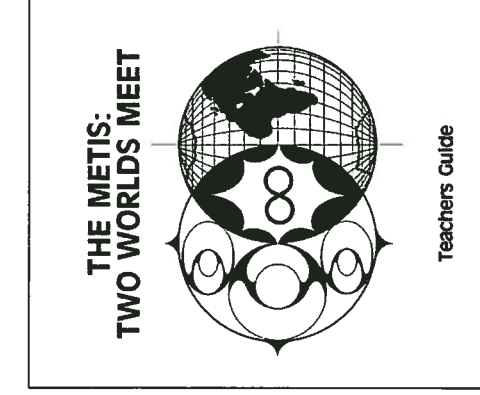
The story of Jim Brady and Malcolm Norris, Métis patriots and political advocates. This book traces their partnership and friendship, which extended from the 1930s Depression to the late 1960s. These Métis leaders are remembered for devoting their lives to alleviating the desperate conditions of the Métis people.

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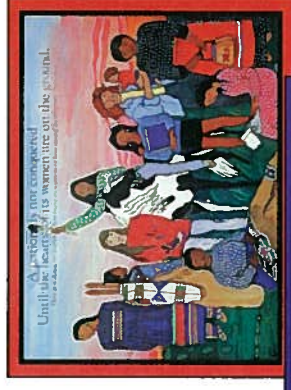


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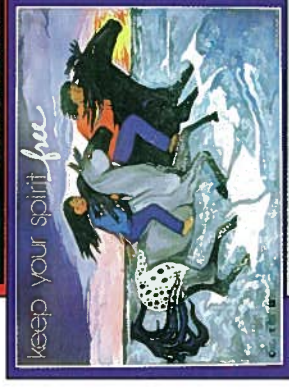
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This poster was designed for children to think of healthy alternatives to alcohol and drugs.

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A baby in a moss bag. The moss bag and cradlebag were child-rearing devices which were common to virtually all North American First Nation societies.

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The artist has reunited the spirit of Louis Riel with Gabriel Dumont at Batoche.

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This poster was designed to recognize the contributions of Métis war veterans.

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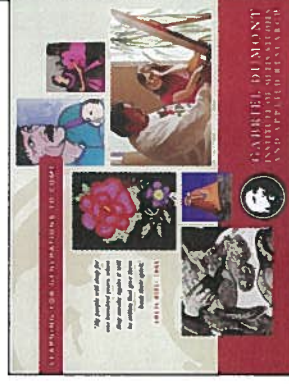
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MY PEOPLE WILL SLEEP FOR A HUNDRED YEARS

This poster is a tribute to how the arts have helped form Métis identity and culture. It is based on a quote attributed to Louis Riel.

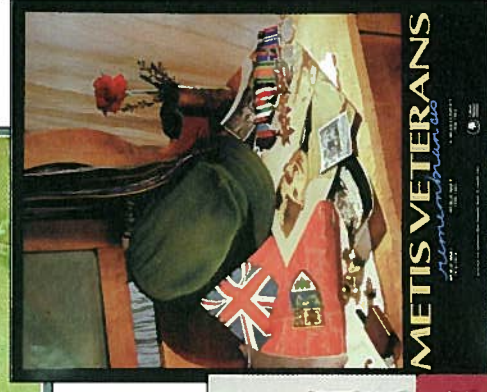
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A video discussing the life and times of Gabriel Dumont, the famous Saskatchewan Métis leader.

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- 4-6



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MEN'S MÉTIS SASH

- Available in red or blue
- Size (310 cm x 16.5 cm)
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- Available in red or blue
- Size (220 cm x 11.5 cm)
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- Available in red or blue
- Size (220 cm x 7 cm)
- \$13.00 per sash



MÉTIS FLAG

- Available in blue or red
- Size (180 cm x 90 cm)
- \$45.00 per flag



BATOCHÉ BATTLE FLAG

This is a replica of the battle standard, which the Métis so proudly and bravely carried during the 1885 Resistance. The flag contains the following caption, “*maisons...autles...surtot liberté*,” which literally means “In our homes, at the altar, above freedom.” The hand and wolf emblazoned on the standard means, “We lift our hand in prayer to the Lord that he may grant us the courage of the wolf to defend our homes.” Source: Calvin Racette, *Flags of the Métis*.

Wherever we look in this world, we can see that flags of all shapes and colors emerge to express the nationalist sentiments of the groups flying those flags. The Métis were no exception. Significant milestones in the history of Métis nationalism were earmarked with a flying banner.



Source:
Calvin Racette,
Flags of the Métis

Métis Music



MÉTIS SONGS: VISITING WAS THE MÉTIS WAY

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A published collection of traditional and contemporary Métis songs in English, French, Cree, and Michif.

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Four song books by John Arcand of original tunes and finger patterns for the non-note reader. Contains waltzes, jigs, reels, hornpipes, breakdowns and polkas. Choose from volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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ABOUT DEAN BERNIER

Dean began to play the fiddle at the age of eleven, and eventually went on to study music at the University of Saskatchewan. Dean was the 1990 Saskatchewan Grand Champion fiddle player, after that he began teaching full time in Prince Albert and Saskatoon. Dean has performed with some of the best dance groups including the Creeland Square Dancers from Duck Lake, Saskatchewan. He currently lives in Prince Albert and operates Bernier's Music.



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