

**Living Histories in Living Sky School Division**

**Cultural Directory Resource Person List 2014 - 15**

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| Name | Contact | Areas of Interest | Other notes |
| Darwin Atcheynum  Sweetgrass First Nation  Cree | 306-937-3043  [dkatcheynum@gmail.com](mailto:dkatcheynum@gmail.com)  Box 159  Gallivan, SK  S0M 0X0 | Cultural art – stories of the animals and tools used in the old days  Meaning of colours on regalia.  Old man stone, where he comes from and how he became the keeper of First Nations  Carving  Treaty teachings | Comfortable with any groups |
| Rod Atcheynum  Sweetgrass First Nation  Cree | 306-817-0755  Box 145  Gallivan, SK  S0M 0X0 | Traditional person  Chicken dancer, travelling, leadership, positive role model  Traditional teachings  Treaty education | Open to discuss all requests |
| Judy Bear  Little Pine First Nation  Cree | 306-937-3097  PO Box 202  Gallivan, SK  S0M 0X0 | Wesakechak stories (atayokina)  Cree worldview  Circle talk  Cree language, K – university  Treaty Catalyst teacher  Education degree (semi retired)  History of reserves | She is responsive to the needs of the school and can discuss how to present to students |
| Brad Bellegarde  Little Black Bear | 306-522-6157  [bradbasic@gmail.com](mailto:bradbasic@gmail.com)  Regina, SK | Journalism  Hip Hop and culture  Transition to university, careers  Contemporary issues and treaty | Open to discuss all requests, may have limited availability |
| Herman Bugler  Red Pheasant First Nation | 306-937-3712  Box 1525  Battleford, SK  S0M 0E0  [hmbugler@sasktel.net](mailto:hmbugler@sasktel.net) | Traditional values/cultural protocol/teachings  Living in two worlds (what youth face today)  Parenting and effects of drug and alcohol abuse  Identity and goal in life | Half presentations, group sharing, hands on.  Any group size.  Full day if required. |
| Alexis Christensen  Métis | 306-480-6133  [alexis.danchristensen@hotmail.com](mailto:alexis.danchristensen@hotmail.com)  41 18th St West  Battleford, SK | Treaty Catalyst teacher  Métis perspective  Worldview  Positive role model for youth  Careers, future thinking | Open to discuss all requests  All grades  Hands on |
| Deanne Kasokeo  Poundmaker First Nation | 306-390-7754  [d.kasokeo@sunchildlaw.com](mailto:d.kasokeo@sunchildlaw.com)  Cut Knife | Law and contemporary issues  Treaty education  Residential School system  Career and transitions | Schedule varies, limited availability |
| Christina Gamble  Witchiken Lake  Cree | 306-883-2787 (w)  306-883-7710 (c)  Box 638  Spiritwood, SK  S0J 2M0 | Importance of Education  Organize Powwows  Parenting skills |  |
| Annabel Harris  Pelican Lake  Cree | 306-984-2207  PO Box 357  Leoville, SK  S0J 1N0 | Hands on cultural activities: tanning hides, crafts  Cultural teachings  \* also available as an interpreter for Pansy Harris | Half days preferred |
| Pansy Harris  Pelican Lake  Cree | 306-984-4552  PO Box 27  Leoville, SK  S0J 1N0 | Traditional elder  Fluent Cree language speaker (little bit of English, Annabel Harris available to interpret for her)  Talking about being raised in a traditional manner, living on the land with her parents  Sacred stories and teachings, values embedded in Nehiyawe language | Small groups preferred (with an interpreter) |
| Alexander Kennedy  Little Pine First Nation  Cree | 306-398-2990  PO Box 298  Little Pine 601  Cutknife, SK  S0M 0N0  [akennedy@sasktel.net](mailto:akennedy@sasktel.net) | Cree worldview  Cree language speaker  Prophecies  All aspects of treaty making and Treaty history  Ceremony, Sweat Lodge, Pipe Holder  History of BTC | Whole days  Large groups  Lecture style |
| Josephine Kennedy  Little Pine First Nation  Cree | 306-398-2990  PO Box 298  Little Pine 601  Cutknife, SK  S0M 0N0 | Native studies  Cree language speaker  Kinship  Sacred teachings of the Teepee  Women’s role  Residential School – personal experience and history of government policies  Colonization of Indigenous people | Whole days  Small or large groups  Lecture style |
| Bobby Lachance  Big River First Nation  Cree | 306-940-5396  PO Box 25  Debden, SK  S0J 0S0 | Teach singing to boys  Values of the drum, respect for the drum  Role of persistence in achieving your dreams  Positive life choices  Cree language speaker | Flexible and open to requests |
| Noel Moosuk  Red Pheasant First Nation  Cree | 306-937-6196  Box 301  Cando, SK  S0K 0V0 | Cultural teaching  Ceremonial teaching |  |
| Joseph Naytowhow  Sturgeon Lake First Nation  Cree, Métis | 306-361-6557  [jnaytow1@sasktel.net](mailto:jnaytow1@sasktel.net)  1019 5th St East  Saskatoon, SK  S7H 1H3 | Traditional storyteller  Singer/drum/dance  Treaty Education  Cree language speaker | Open to discuss all requests, may have limited availability |
| Cheryl Ogram  Métis | 306-398-4704  [cherogram@sasktel.net](mailto:cherogram@sasktel.net)  [cheryl.ogram@gov.sk.ca](mailto:cheryl.ogram@gov.sk.ca)  Box 652  Cut Knife, SK  S0M 0N0 | Singer and song writer  Storyteller through song  History of relations with non treaty/treaty/Métis  Treaty Education  Worldview – mind/spirit | Half days are preferable  Can with large or small groups |
| Ross Paskemin  Cree  Sweet Grass First Nation | 306-481-5069  Box 10  Gallivan, SK  S0M 0X0 | Hand drum  Round dance  Treaty education  Role of men and women | Half days preferred, all ages |
| Marcel Petit  Métis | 306-221-5520  [mpetproductions@gmail.com](mailto:mpetproductions@gmail.com)  Saskatoon, SK | Filmmaker  Contemporary issues  theatre | Open to discuss all requests |
| Lorette Peekeekoot  Big River First Nation  Cree | 306-468-3114  PO Box 211  Anwood, SK  S0J 0K0 | Women’s teaching  Cree language speaker  Living on the land  Preparing hides, food, camping | Willing to work with Cree camps and “survival” camp environments |
| Tim Peekeekoot  Ahtakakoop First Nation  Cree | 306-468-3114  PO Box 211  Anwood, SK  S0J 0K0 | Traditional land practice including: hunting, preparing hides and meat, collecting plants, setting up camp, tipis, willow baskets, plants  Storytelling  Treaty teachings  Ceremonial teaching | Prefer to work with students aged 10 and up  Groups of about 15 |
| Daphie Pooyak  Sweetgrass First Nation | 306-937-2591  [sweeteaglewoman@yahoo.ca](mailto:sweeteaglewoman@yahoo.ca)  Box 134  Gallivan, SK  S0M 0X0 | Traditional storyteller  Plants/animals/creation  Nature walks  Medicine teachings  Arts and design (traditional and contemporary clothing)  Dance | Open to discuss all requests |
| Don Pooyak  Sweetgrass First Nation  Cree | 306-937-2276 home  306-480-2665 cell  PO BOX 265  North Battleford, SK  S9A 2Y1 | Traditional elder  Cultural teachings  Treaty history  Cree language speaker | Living Sky Elder’s Council |
| Marg Rooke | 306-445-5865  [margenokohoorooke@hotmail.com](mailto:margenokohoorooke@hotmail.com)  PO Box 1762  Battleford, SK  S0M 0E0 | Life experiences  Positive role modeling  Crafts  Job readiness, workforce  Healthy living/relationship  Budgeting/saving  Foundation teachings | Hand on activities  Open to discuss all requests |
| Michelle Sanderson  Muskeg First Nation  Cree | 306-466-3003  [michelle.sanderson@lskysd.ca](mailto:michelle.sanderson@lskysd.ca)  Muskeg  Living Sky School division | Treaty education  Contemporary issues, anti-racist & anti-oppressive education  Dancing, singing  Clothing, art, beading, quilling  Indigenous feminist | Open to discuss all requests |
| Theresa Sapp  Little Pine First Nation  Cree | 306-398-8056  Box 603  Cut Knife, SK  S0M 0N0 | Traditional elder  Traditional teachings, worldview  Treaty history  Cree language speaker | Prefers half day |
| Chris Scribe  Cree | chris.scribe@live.com  principal, Mosquito First Nation | Traditional Grass dancer  Treaty education  Storytelling | Limited availability |
| Ethel Stone  Mosquito First Nation  Cree | 306-480-0223 c  Box 99  Cando, SK  S0K 0V0 | Elder  Traditional teachings, worldview  Treaty history  Cree language speaker | Living Sky Elder’s Council |
| John Thomas  Witchekan First Nation  Cree | 306-841-7293  PO Box 414  Spiritwood, SK  S0A 3G0 | Motivational speaker  Encouraging students to stay in school  Traditional teaching, land based | Wednesdays preferred  30 mins per class or half days |
| Jane Tipewan  Witchekan First Nation  Cree | P.O. Box 101  Spiritwood, Sk  S0J 2M0  306-883- | Traditional elder  Traditional teachings, worldview  Treaty history  Lifestyle, motivate children |  |
| Cornell Tootoosis  Poundmaker First Nation  Cree | 306-724-4556  Box 261  Cutknife, SK  S0M 0N0  [cornell22sis@hotmail.com](mailto:cornell22sis@hotmail.com) | Round dance and Powwow singing  Hand drum making  Organizing and budgeting for Powwows  All aspects of treaty history | Groups, individuals, families, older youth |
| Lyndon Tootoosis  Poundmaker First Nation  Cree | 306-441-0848  [rokart7@yahoo.ca](mailto:rokart7@yahoo.ca)  Box 2179  Battleford, SK  S0M 0E0 | Traditional games  Artifacts  Stone carving  Stories  Traditional arts applications  Treaty education  History of land, families | Open to discuss all requests |

**Background Information:**

“Living Histories” is a Living Sky School Division program to support the goals of Treaty Education in our schools by supporting classroom projects with:

* Guest artists and craftspeople (including singers and dancers)
* Cultural knowledge keepers
* Elders
* Storytellers

This is a beginning list of resource people, from our area, who would like to be guests in our schools and provide teachings related to the treaties, worldview, language, and the arts. Treaty Essential Learnings are: 1) the treaties (basics), 2) treaty relationship, 3) historical context of treaties, 4) worldviews, 5) symbolism in treaty making, and 6) contemporary treaty issues.

Schools may use this Directory to find the guest with the teachings they are looking for, but are not necessarily limited to this list (we are adding to it all the time). Schools can make a request to LSKY to share the cost 50/50 of the visit:

* Travel
* Honorarium:
  + Speaker Fees   
    $250/full day (plus protocols as required)

For more information or to discuss the list please contact:

* Sherron Burns, Treaty Education Consultant by email [sherron.burns@lskysd.ca](mailto:sherron.burns@lskysd.ca) or by phone 306-937-7914.
* Michelle Sanderson, First Nation and Métis Achievement Consultant by email [michelle.sanderson@lskysd.ca](mailto:michelle.sanderson@lskysd.ca) or by phone 306-937-7928.

We look forward to working with you. Please visit our Treaty 6 Education website to see some of the exciting projects and educational resources in our division:

<http://treaty6education.lskysd.ca/livinghistories>