

**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 AtcheynumSweetgrass First NationCree | 306-937-3043dkatcheynum@gmail.comBox 159Gallivan, SKS0M 0X0 | Cultural art – stories of the animals and tools used in the old daysMeaning of colours on regalia.Old man stone, where he comes from and how he became the keeper of First NationsCarvingTreaty teachings | Comfortable with any groups |
| Rod AtcheynumSweetgrass First NationCree | 306-817-0755Box 145 Gallivan, SKS0M 0X0 | Traditional personChicken dancer, travelling, leadership, positive role modelTraditional teachingsTreaty education | Open to discuss all requests |
| Judy BearLittle Pine First NationCree | 306-937-3097PO Box 202Gallivan, SKS0M 0X0 | Wesakechak stories (atayokina)Cree worldviewCircle talkCree language, K – universityTreaty Catalyst teacherEducation degree (semi retired)History of reserves | She is responsive to the needs of the school and can discuss how to present to students |
| Brad BellegardeLittle Black Bear | 306-522-6157bradbasic@gmail.comRegina, SK | JournalismHip Hop and cultureTransition to university, careersContemporary issues and treaty | Open to discuss all requests, may have limited availability |
| Herman BuglerRed Pheasant First Nation | 306-937-3712Box 1525Battleford, SKS0M 0E0hmbugler@sasktel.net | Traditional values/cultural protocol/teachingsLiving in two worlds (what youth face today)Parenting and effects of drug and alcohol abuseIdentity and goal in life | Half presentations, group sharing, hands on.Any group size.Full day if required. |
| Alexis ChristensenMétis | 306-480-6133alexis.danchristensen@hotmail.com41 18th St WestBattleford, SK | Treaty Catalyst teacherMétis perspectiveWorldviewPositive role model for youthCareers, future thinking | Open to discuss all requestsAll gradesHands on |
| Deanne KasokeoPoundmaker First Nation | 306-390-7754d.kasokeo@sunchildlaw.comCut Knife | Law and contemporary issuesTreaty educationResidential School systemCareer and transitions | Schedule varies, limited availability |
| Christina GambleWitchiken LakeCree | 306-883-2787 (w)306-883-7710 (c)Box 638Spiritwood, SKS0J 2M0 | Importance of EducationOrganize PowwowsParenting skills |  |
| Annabel HarrisPelican LakeCree | 306-984-2207PO Box 357Leoville, SKS0J 1N0 | Hands on cultural activities: tanning hides, craftsCultural teachings\* also available as an interpreter for Pansy Harris | Half days preferred |
| Pansy HarrisPelican LakeCree | 306-984-4552PO Box 27Leoville, SKS0J 1N0 | Traditional elderFluent 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 parentsSacred stories and teachings, values embedded in Nehiyawe language | Small groups preferred (with an interpreter)  |
| Alexander KennedyLittle Pine First NationCree | 306-398-2990PO Box 298Little Pine 601Cutknife, SKS0M 0N0akennedy@sasktel.net | Cree worldviewCree language speakerPropheciesAll aspects of treaty making and Treaty historyCeremony, Sweat Lodge, Pipe HolderHistory of BTC | Whole daysLarge groupsLecture style |
| Josephine KennedyLittle Pine First NationCree | 306-398-2990PO Box 298Little Pine 601Cutknife, SKS0M 0N0 | Native studiesCree language speakerKinshipSacred teachings of the TeepeeWomen’s roleResidential School – personal experience and history of government policiesColonization of Indigenous people | Whole daysSmall or large groupsLecture style |
| Bobby LachanceBig River First NationCree | 306-940-5396PO Box 25Debden, SKS0J 0S0 | Teach singing to boysValues of the drum, respect for the drumRole of persistence in achieving your dreamsPositive life choicesCree language speaker | Flexible and open to requests |
| Noel MoosukRed Pheasant First NationCree | 306-937-6196Box 301Cando, SKS0K 0V0 | Cultural teachingCeremonial teaching |  |
| Joseph NaytowhowSturgeon Lake First NationCree, Métis  | 306-361-6557jnaytow1@sasktel.net1019 5th St EastSaskatoon, SKS7H 1H3 | Traditional storytellerSinger/drum/danceTreaty EducationCree language speaker | Open to discuss all requests, may have limited availability |
| Cheryl OgramMétis  | 306-398-4704cherogram@sasktel.netcheryl.ogram@gov.sk.caBox 652Cut Knife, SKS0M 0N0 | Singer and song writerStoryteller through songHistory of relations with non treaty/treaty/MétisTreaty EducationWorldview – mind/spirit | Half days are preferableCan with large or small groups |
| Ross Paskemin Cree Sweet Grass First Nation | 306-481-5069Box 10Gallivan, SKS0M 0X0 | Hand drumRound danceTreaty educationRole of men and women | Half days preferred, all ages |
| Marcel PetitMétis  | 306-221-5520mpetproductions@gmail.comSaskatoon, SK | FilmmakerContemporary issuestheatre | Open to discuss all requests |
| Lorette PeekeekootBig River First NationCree | 306-468-3114PO Box 211Anwood, SKS0J 0K0 | Women’s teachingCree language speakerLiving on the landPreparing hides, food, camping | Willing to work with Cree camps and “survival” camp environments |
| Tim PeekeekootAhtakakoop First NationCree | 306-468-3114PO Box 211Anwood, SKS0J 0K0 | Traditional land practice including: hunting, preparing hides and meat, collecting plants, setting up camp, tipis, willow baskets, plantsStorytelling Treaty teachingsCeremonial teaching | Prefer to work with students aged 10 and upGroups of about 15 |
| Daphie PooyakSweetgrass First Nation | 306-937-2591sweeteaglewoman@yahoo.caBox 134Gallivan, SKS0M 0X0 | Traditional storytellerPlants/animals/creationNature walksMedicine teachingsArts and design (traditional and contemporary clothing)Dance | Open to discuss all requests |
| Don PooyakSweetgrass First NationCree | 306-937-2276 home306-480-2665 cellPO BOX 265North Battleford, SKS9A 2Y1 | Traditional elderCultural teachingsTreaty historyCree language speaker | Living Sky Elder’s Council |
| Marg Rooke | 306-445-5865margenokohoorooke@hotmail.comPO Box 1762Battleford, SKS0M 0E0 | Life experiencesPositive role modelingCraftsJob readiness, workforceHealthy living/relationshipBudgeting/savingFoundation teachings | Hand on activitiesOpen to discuss all requests |
| Michelle SandersonMuskeg First NationCree | 306-466-3003michelle.sanderson@lskysd.caMuskegLiving Sky School division | Treaty educationContemporary issues, anti-racist & anti-oppressive educationDancing, singingClothing, art, beading, quillingIndigenous feminist | Open to discuss all requests |
| Theresa SappLittle Pine First NationCree | 306-398-8056Box 603Cut Knife, SKS0M 0N0 | Traditional elderTraditional teachings, worldviewTreaty historyCree language speaker | Prefers half day |
| Chris ScribeCree | chris.scribe@live.comprincipal, Mosquito First Nation | Traditional Grass dancerTreaty educationStorytelling | Limited availability |
| Ethel StoneMosquito First NationCree | 306-480-0223 cBox 99Cando, SKS0K 0V0 | ElderTraditional teachings, worldviewTreaty historyCree language speaker | Living Sky Elder’s Council |
| John ThomasWitchekan First NationCree | 306-841-7293PO Box 414Spiritwood, SKS0A 3G0 | Motivational speakerEncouraging students to stay in schoolTraditional teaching, land based | Wednesdays preferred30 mins per class or half days |
| Jane TipewanWitchekan First NationCree | P.O. Box 101Spiritwood, SkS0J 2M0306-883- | Traditional elderTraditional teachings, worldviewTreaty historyLifestyle, motivate children |  |
| Cornell TootoosisPoundmaker First NationCree | 306-724-4556Box 261Cutknife, SKS0M 0N0cornell22sis@hotmail.com | Round dance and Powwow singingHand drum makingOrganizing and budgeting for PowwowsAll aspects of treaty history | Groups, individuals, families, older youth |
| Lyndon TootoosisPoundmaker First NationCree | 306-441-0848rokart7@yahoo.caBox 2179Battleford, SKS0M 0E0 | Traditional gamesArtifactsStone carvingStoriesTraditional arts applicationsTreaty educationHistory 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 or by phone 306-937-7914.
* Michelle Sanderson, First Nation and Métis Achievement Consultant by email 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>