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In the New Years News

Bill C-15: Federal government to implement **UNDRIP** as framework for reconciliation in Canada

After 45 years of lobbying the BC and Canadian governments, the **Lower Post Residential School** is slated to be demolished this spring

Michelle Latimer, director of CBC’s Trickster, is questioned on Indigenous ancestry. She admits to making a mistake when identifying herself as connected to the Kitigan Zibi community. NFB pulls “Inconvenient Indian” from Sundance Festival.

A **young Cree artist** from Thunderchild First Nation in Saskatchewan is inspired to use her love of make up to create eye catching designs. To see more on this: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/night-song-wapass-makeup-artist-1.5817605>



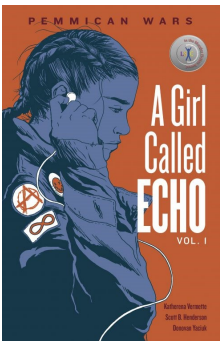
Upcoming Dates:

- January 18** Winnie the Pooh Day
- January 24** International Day of Education
- January 27** National Literacy Day
- Life Literacy Canada online Event
- 1:30 to 2:00 pm

Recommended resource:

A Girl Called Echo

Katherena Vermette



This is volume 1 of a graphic novel series about a 13 year old Métis girl who finds herself transported into the past and experiencing the history of Métis People first hand.

“Strong communities are born out of individuals being their best selves.”

— **Leanne Betasamosake Simpson**

Recognition: Lorelei Williams

Lorelei is a member of the Skatin & Sts’ailles First Nations and is a strong advocate for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls. She also works full time as the women’s coordinator at the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Center. She founded Butterfly Spirit, a dance group that raises awareness internationally.



Winter Activities with Indigenous Origins

Toboggans

used for travel and to transport items

Hockey

in the 1600s Europeans saw Mi’kmaq playing this sport on ice



Snowshoes

a necessity for travelling by foot in the snow; there were many different types for different climates

Ice Fishing

Indigenous People had to eat all year round