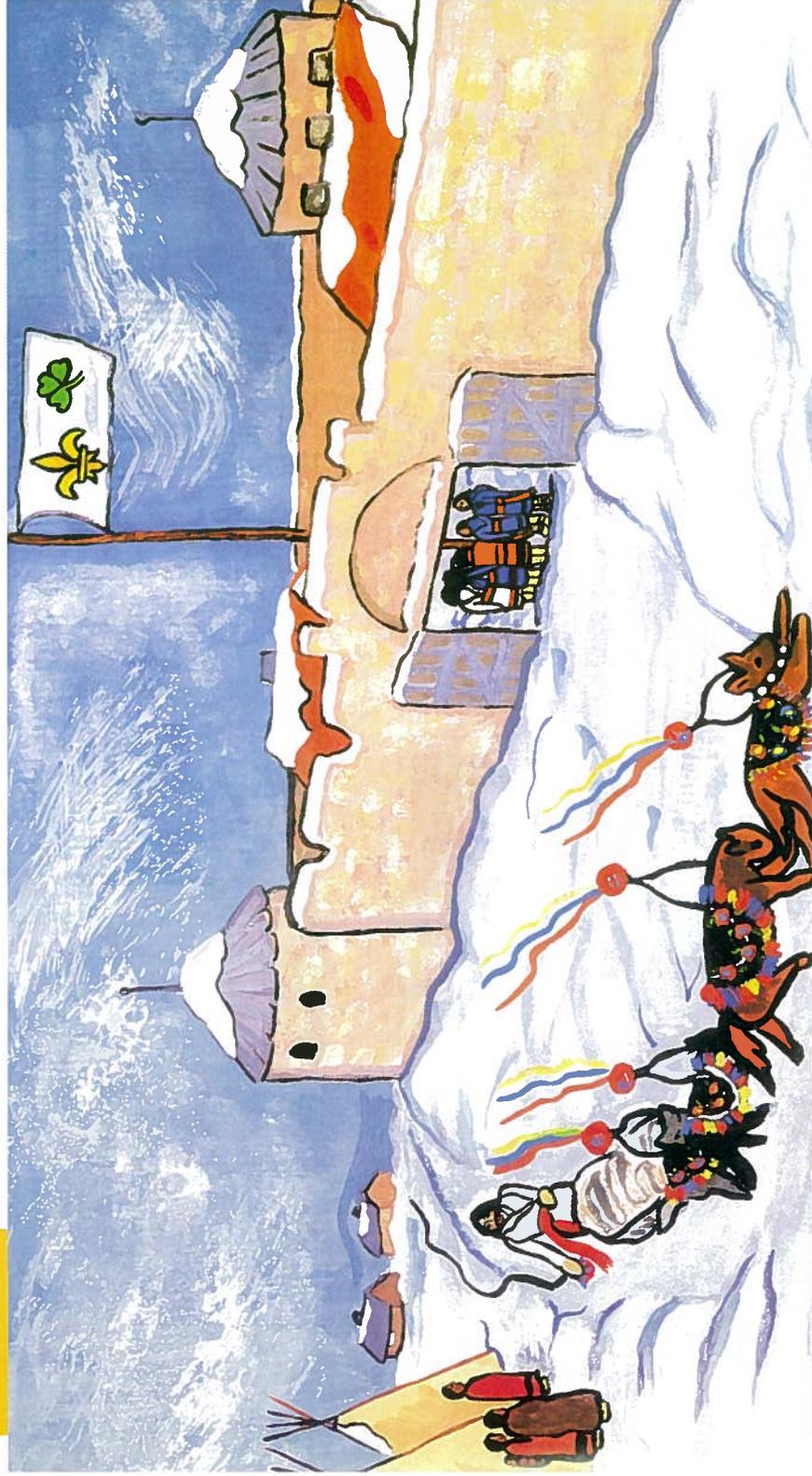




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# About GDI Publishing

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 and Curriculum Department began developing this material, which ensured that the Métis people could reclaim their history.

As a publishing house dedicated to promoting Métis culture, we are committed to producing high quality but inclusive Métis-specific literature for the Aboriginal community, educators and the general public. We strive to develop and support Métis artistic and literary achievement in Canada.

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Outside Fort Garry  
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## Who was Gabriel Dumont?

[1837-1906]

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*.



# The Alfred Reading Series

An illustrated five book series for children in English, French, Cree, and Michif. This set of story books focuses on Alfred, a five year old Aboriginal boy. Through the experiences of Alfred and his sister Lisa, the reader will gain an appreciation of contemporary Indian and Métis culture. The series includes: Alfred's First Day at School, Alfred's Summer, The Big Storm, The Pow-Wow and Lisa and Sam.

- \$27.50 per set of 5 books
- \$5.95 for each individual book
- Illustrated • Paperback • Printed in 1992



## 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.*

**NEW!**

## The Alfred Reading Series: Come and Read with Us

A read along talking book project in Michif, Cree, English and French designed to complement Darrell Pelletier's popular Alfred Reading Series. This type of resource helps improve literacy among children. Join our four narrators and journey into Alfred's world.

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- \$10.00 Cassette in Cree and Michif
- Produced in 1998

**BESTSELLER**

## The Flower Beadwork People

A richly illustrated social history of the Métis people with a glossary by Sherry Farrell Racette. This book was originally produced as a special project to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the North-West Resistance of 1885. It can be used as a class text, a story book, or for independent reading for Grades 3 and 4. This book is also suitable for use in studying the Aboriginal people of Canada.

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Originally written by Christel Barber and illustrated by Peter Myo. A French language children's book describing a late 19th century Red River Métis marriage. Translated by Le centre fransaskois de ressources culturelles et Pédagogiques-Le Lien.

- \$5.00 per book ISBN 0-920915-22-1
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## Métis Development in the Canadian West Series

Calvin Racette traces the development of Métis culture and the role of the Métis people in developing Western Canada, from the 17th through the 19th centuries. The five books in the series are: *Contrasting Worlds*, *Changing Times*, *Petitioning for Rights*, *Conflicting Plans*, and *Ending an Era*. Each book has a glossary, user's guide, maps, illustrations, and historical documents.

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- \$5.95 per book
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- Saskatchewan Education approved for Division IV

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Joanne Pelletier examines the history of the Métis from the early years of the fur trade era through to the North-West Resistance of 1885. These booklets can be used by both high school students and adult learners who wish to further their understanding of Métis history. There are six books in the series: *The Buffalo Hunt*, *The Red River Insurgence 1869-70*, *The North-West Resistance of 1885*, *The Skirmish at Seven Oaks*, *Louis Riel*, *Gabriel Dumont*.

- \$27.50 per set of 6 books
- \$5.95 per book
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This atlas contains a series of maps arranged in chronological order beginning with early Métis migration and settlement patterns and ending with contemporary Métis settlements and political boundaries. Designed for grades 7-12.

- \$5.00 per book ISBN 0-920915-34-5
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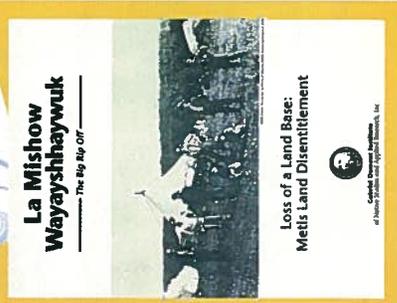
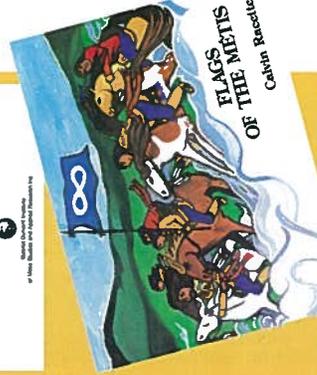
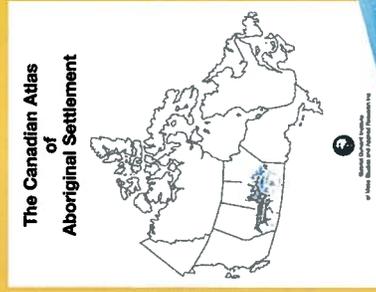
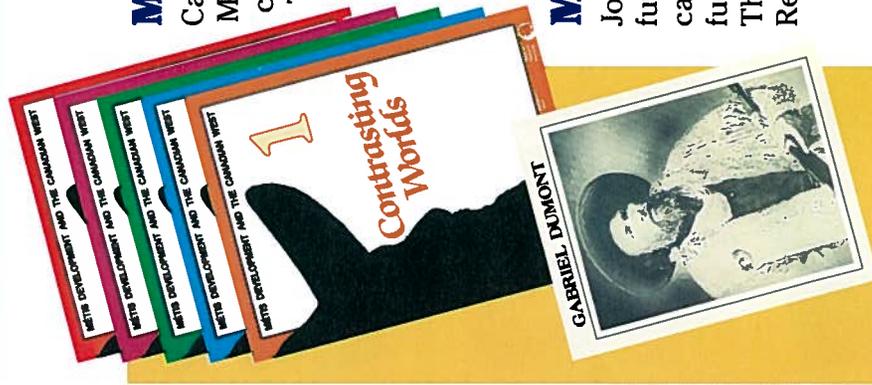
An illustrated overview of the events surrounding the development of Métis flags in Western Canada. The book discusses the development of Métis nationalism, culminating in the Resistance of 1885, and its re-emergence a hundred years later.

- \$7.95 per book ISBN 0-92915-18-3
- Printed in 1987
- Approved by Saskatchewan Education for Division II

## The Big-Rip Off - La Mishow Wayashhaywuk by Karon Shmon

A simulation game for the classroom based on the historical loss of the Métis land base in Western Canada.

- \$6.00 per book ISBN 0-920915-30-2
- Printed in 1993





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*To promote the renewal and development of Métis culture through research, materials, development, collection and distribution of those materials and the design and delivery of Métis specific educational programs and services.*



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## Remembrances: Interviews with Métis 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.

- \$15.00 paperback ISBN 0-920915-36-1
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- Printed in 1997

NEW!

## Prayers of a Métis Priest by Father Guy Lavallée

A prayer book reflecting the social, cultural, economic, and political experiences of the Métis from 1992-1994. Contains over 45 colour photos and many prayers in English, Métis French and in French.

- \$19.95 per book ISBN 0-9682769-0-3
- Printed in 1997



### Father Guy Lavallée

*Father Guy Lavallée is a Métis born in St. Laurent, Manitoba on November 15, 1939. He was ordained as an Oblate priest in his home parish on July 6, 1968. He has served in numerous country and urban parishes for seventeen years. He holds a BA from the University of Ottawa and a Master's degree in Cultural Anthropology from the University of British Columbia.*

## Fifty Historical Vignettes by Don McLean

A collection of 50 human interest stories which relates to the historical experience of the Métis people of Western Canada. The book contains photographs.

- \$6.00 per book ISBN 0-920915-19-1
- Printed in 1987

## Home from the Hill by Don McLean

A study of the historical growth of the Métis people through to the present. An index has been added to the second printing.

- \$5.95 First printing ISBN 0-920915-15-9
- \$7.95 2nd printing(with index) ISBN 0-920915-24-8
- Printed in 1987

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## Resources for Métis Researchers

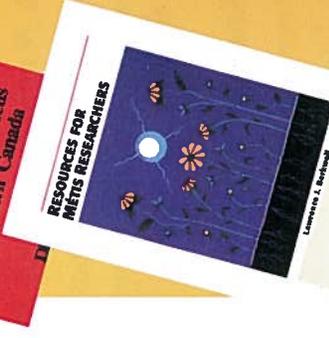
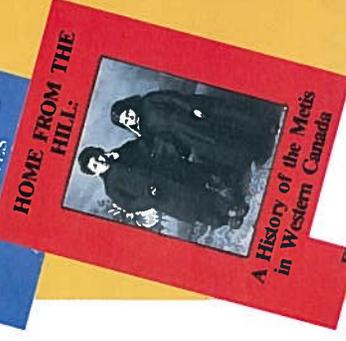
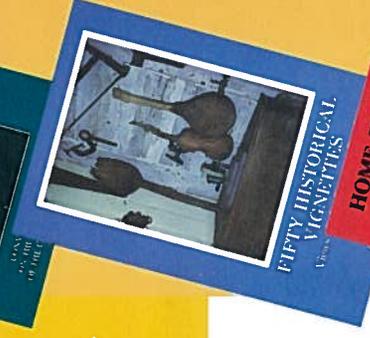
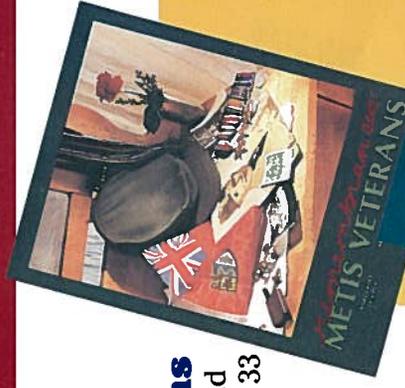
This publication includes an introduction written by Lawrie Barkwell, a historiographical essay entitled *Deconstructing Métis Historiography*, written by Leah Dorion and Darren R. Préfontaine, and a bibliography containing over 2,000 listings of literary, audio, audio-visual and multimedia resources about the Métis people of North America.

- \$19.95 ISBN 0-920915-44-2
- Printed in 1999

## A Pictorial History of the Métis and Non-Status Indians in Saskatchewan

Biographies of historical and contemporary Métis and Non-Status Indian men and women in Saskatchewan .

- \$5.00 per book
- Printed in 1976





## Journal of Indigenous Studies

A refereed semi-annual scholarly journal produced by the Gabriel Dumont Institute which aims to provide an open forum for the dissemination of scholarly research, discussion and ideas on international Indigenous issues. Back titles are available for Volumes 1-3.

- \$5.00 per book ISSN 0838-4711

## The One-And-A-Half-Men by Murray Dobbin

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

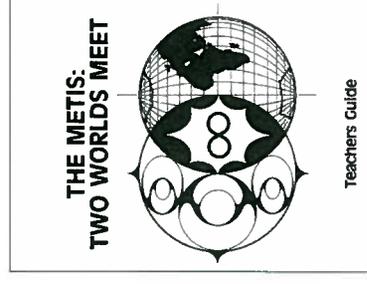
- \$9.95 per book ISBN 0-919888-35-6
- Printed in 1981

## STUDY PRINTS

### TEACHER'S CHOICE The Métis: Two Worlds Meet.

This kit is composed of a series of 36 study prints illustrating and describing various aspects of Métis history, culture, and lifestyle. The study prints are divided into seven subject groupings for easy reference: Home and lifestyles, clothing, transportation, work, men, women, and political events. Includes a teacher's guide and protective case.

- \$64.95 per set
- Approved by Saskatchewan Education for Division II



## POSTERS AND MAPS

### A Nation is Not Conquered

This richly illustrated poster was designed to honour the strength of Indigenous women.

- \$6.00 per poster

### Keep Your Spirit Free

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

- \$6.00 per poster

### Our Children-Our Future

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

- \$4.00 per poster

### Oh My Métis Nation (English or French)

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

- \$4.00 per poster

### Métis Veterans Remembrances

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

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### Our Children's Inheritance

This poster was created to educate youth about forestry management issues.

- \$2.00 per poster

### Reading: The Way to a Stronger Future

This poster was designed to promote family literacy.

- \$2.00 per poster



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- \$30.00 per video

### Road Allowance People

An educational video with interviews about the history of Métis people who lived on road allowances in Saskatchewan

- \$30.00 per video

### The Métis Scrip System

An educational video about the history of the Métis scrip system in Canada from 1870-1921

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### Steps in Time: Métis Dance

An instructional video about Métis dances, such as the Red River jig, rabbit chase dance, and duck dance

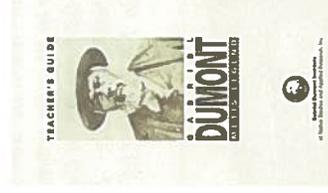
such as the Red River jig, rabbit chase dance, and duck dance

- \$35.00 per video

### Métis Summer

A montage of Métis people and events. Featured are singing voyageurs, a strong man competition, a traditional Métis wedding, and plenty of dances

- \$30.00 per video



### Gabriel Dumont: Métis Legend

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

- \$19.95 per video

## SASHES AND FLAGS

### Men's Métis Sash

- Available in red or blue
- Size (310 cm x 16.5 cm)
- \$18.50 per sash

### Women's/Youth's Métis Sash

- Available in red or blue
- Size (220 cm x 11.5 cm)
- \$17.50 per sash

### Baby Métis Sash

- 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

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 BOOKS

### Métis Songs: Visiting was the Métis Way edited by Dr. Lynn Whidden.

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

- \$10.00 per book
- Printed in 1993

### Métis & Old Tyme Fiddle Tunes: Song Books

Three 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 and 3.

- \$25.00 per book
- Printed in 1996

### About John Arcand

*John Arcand was born in Big River, Saskatchewan in 1942, into a musical family. John started playing fiddle when he was six years old. He learned from his father, Victor. At the age of 12, John began to play for school dances, jig, square and round dancers. He is a composer and collector of fiddle tunes in the Métis tradition. John is also an active promoter of fiddle music throughout Saskatchewan. He was an instructor at the Emma Lake Fiddlers' camp since its beginnings in 1988. John has been a guest artist and judge at fiddle contests for many years.*

### Singing to Keep Time: A Collection of Métis Songs

Twelve Métis songs and fiddle pieces recorded from the Métis Songs: Visiting was the Métis Way book!

- \$10.00 cassette • \$15.00 compact disc
- Produced in 1996

### Singing About the Métis

A celebration of Métis history and culture through songs composed and performed by Don Freed and Prince Albert students.

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- Produced in 1996

### Gabriel's Crossing: Aboriginal Fiddling

A collection of great Métis fiddle and dance tunes.

- \$12.95 cassette
- \$19.95 compact disc
- Produced in 1998



### The Tunes of the Red River

John Arcand plays contemporary and traditional

Métis tunes given to him by his father, Victor and grandfather Jean Baptiste.

- \$12.95 cassette
- Produced in 1998



### La Celebration '92

These tunes by John Arcand represent a wonderful collection of fiddle tunes in the Métis tradition.

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