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# Weaving Authentic Métis Education Resources into your Classroom: pîmastîhwâkiskiyihta



PRESENTED BY

**Holly Brandsma & Joel Gamache**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
April 30, 2024	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**SAPDC Learning Suite - 2219 14 Avenue  
South (located in Our Lady of Assumption  
School)**

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**\$25.00**

QUESTIONS?

Contact Us:

**403-381-5580**

REGISTER ONLINE

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[sapdc.ca](https://sapdc.ca)

## Program

**AUDIENCE:** Teachers, Administrators, Educational Assistants, and Early Childhood Educators.

This session is designed for participants to explore several authentic recommended Métis educational materials that help create teachable moments and provide foundational learning opportunities throughout the school year. You will walk away from this session with resources that you can use the next day and that fulfill the Teaching Quality Standards.

Building your foundational knowledge about Métis will empower you to select authentic, accurate resources that honour distinct Métis perspectives to weave into your current teaching practice. Together, we will explore resources designed by Métis educators that weave Métis voices into your learning, including a local perspective.

## Presenters

### Holly Brandsma

Holly Brandsma, is a proud Métis woman, Educator, mother and wife connected to the historical community of mânitow sâkahikanihk - Lac Ste Anne and resides in amiskwacy-wâskahikan - Edmonton. Holly has facilitated learning in



various capacities such as consulting, as a curriculum coordinator and has taught from K-12 for over 20 years. Holly is reclaiming language and cultural ways of knowing and being and loving being on the land. Holly is currently completing her Masters of Indigenous Land Based Education and is passionate and committed to advancing Métis education as a Métis Education and Learning Initiatives Consultant with Rupertsland Centre for Teaching and Learning

### **Joel Gamache**

Joel is a proud Métis man and a passionate educator since 2015. Joel has served as a learning support facilitator, administrator and Divisional Supervisor, while also fostering countless land-based educational opportunities during this time and continues to foster these experiences across Canada. He credits his educational approach to his family's values and teachings handed down to him.

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## **Registration Notes**

Please bring a laptop or similar device as there will be time to examine and plan how you might use the resources from Rupertsland Institute in your classroom.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



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