

LEARNING RESOURCE PACK

Caretakers of the Land — Powwow: A Cultural Introduction

Subject: Indigenous Learning and Authentic Cultural Experiences Grades: K – 6

Activities

Have you ever wanted to bring students to a Powwow celebration but weren't sure how to do so respectfully? In this program, students will experience a live demonstration featuring dancers and a drummer, learn what to expect at a Powwow, and gain an understanding of the different types of dances they may see.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn how Indigenous communities express culture.
- Students will relate traditions to Canada's heritage.



Watch the full Caretakers of the Land Program

Length: 31 minutes

calgarylibrary.ca/powwow-interaction





Welcome to the Powwow — A Brief Overview of Powwows Length: 2 minutes

calgarylibrary.ca/welcome-powwow



Watch and Jot

With thanks to Ms. Harvey, Grade 4 teacher at Hugh A. Bennett School, for sharing her graphic organizer with Calgary Public Library. Use it to encourage active listening (and watching) of a *Caretakers of the Land* session, as well as self-assessment and reflection.

What are you thinking as you listen and watch?

COMMENTS QUESTIONS (who, what, where, when, why, how)

CONCERNS

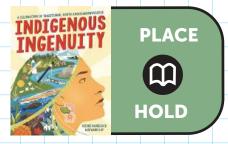
I am feeling... I am worried about...

CONNECTIONS

I am making a connection to...
This reminds me of...

For books that share more about Powwows, check out these book read-alikes:







calgarylibrary.ca/karen

calgarylibrary.ca/havrelock-deidre

calgarylibrary.ca/eaglespeaker