Brightwater Site

Brightwater Treaty Education Experiences for Grades 6 to 9

Connecting to the Land through Treaty Understandings

Part 1: Pre-teaching in the classroom:

When and Why were Treaties Formed in Saskatchewan?

Resources:

1. CMC Treaty Education Kit:

   Treaty Video Library: Office of the Treaty Commissioner 306-667-5653
   - A Solemn Understanding: The 5 Treaties of SK
   - As long as the Sun Shines
   - We are All Part of Treaty
   - Building Harmony

   Experience Length: ½ Day

   Treaties and the Law: The Plea Vol. 30 No. 4


   The Office of the Treaty Commissioner. 2008. Teaching Treaties in the Classroom

2. Office of the Treaty Commissioner. 2008. Treaty Essential Learnings: We are All Treaty People

Curricular Integration: Social Studies/Science/English Language Arts

Part 2: Brightwater on-Site ½ day Experience:

1.5 Hours: Why was/is this Land Important? (Natural and Human History Perspectives)

   Student rotate through 3 – 30 minute sessions:

   - Natural History/Indigenous Ways of Knowing - Ethnobotany  Discovery Hike
• Tipi Teachings - Past cultures – Mother Earth as Our Source (tipi)
• Western Cultures – Earth as our Resource (schoolhouse)

30 Minutes: Closing Circle Discussion (assessment for learning)

Students discuss what is meant by “We are all Treaty People” through the lens of “Who does this Land and Water Belong to?”