



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

Office of the Treaty Commissioner. 2008. Revival of the Treaty Relationship: Living in Harmony: Treaty Teaching in the Classroom; A Treaty Resource Guide for Grade 6

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?”