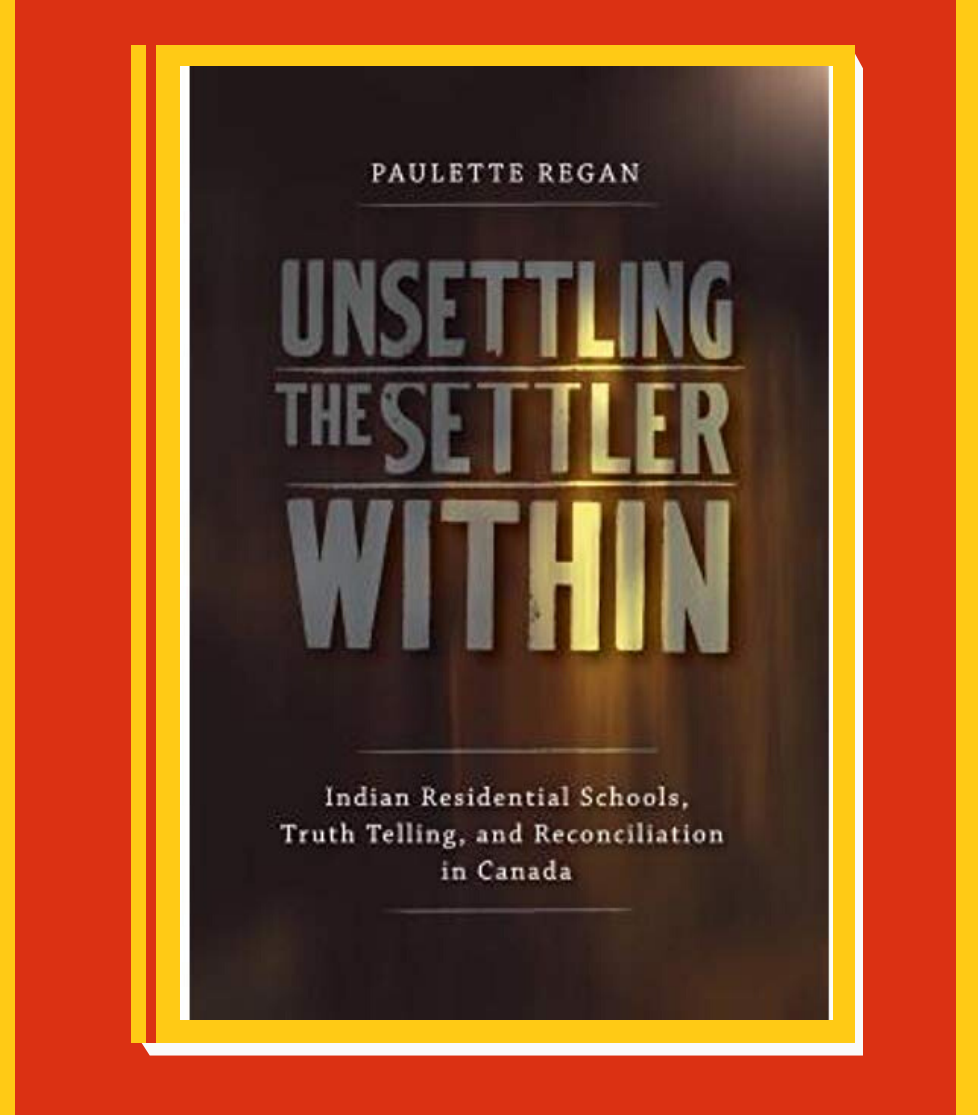
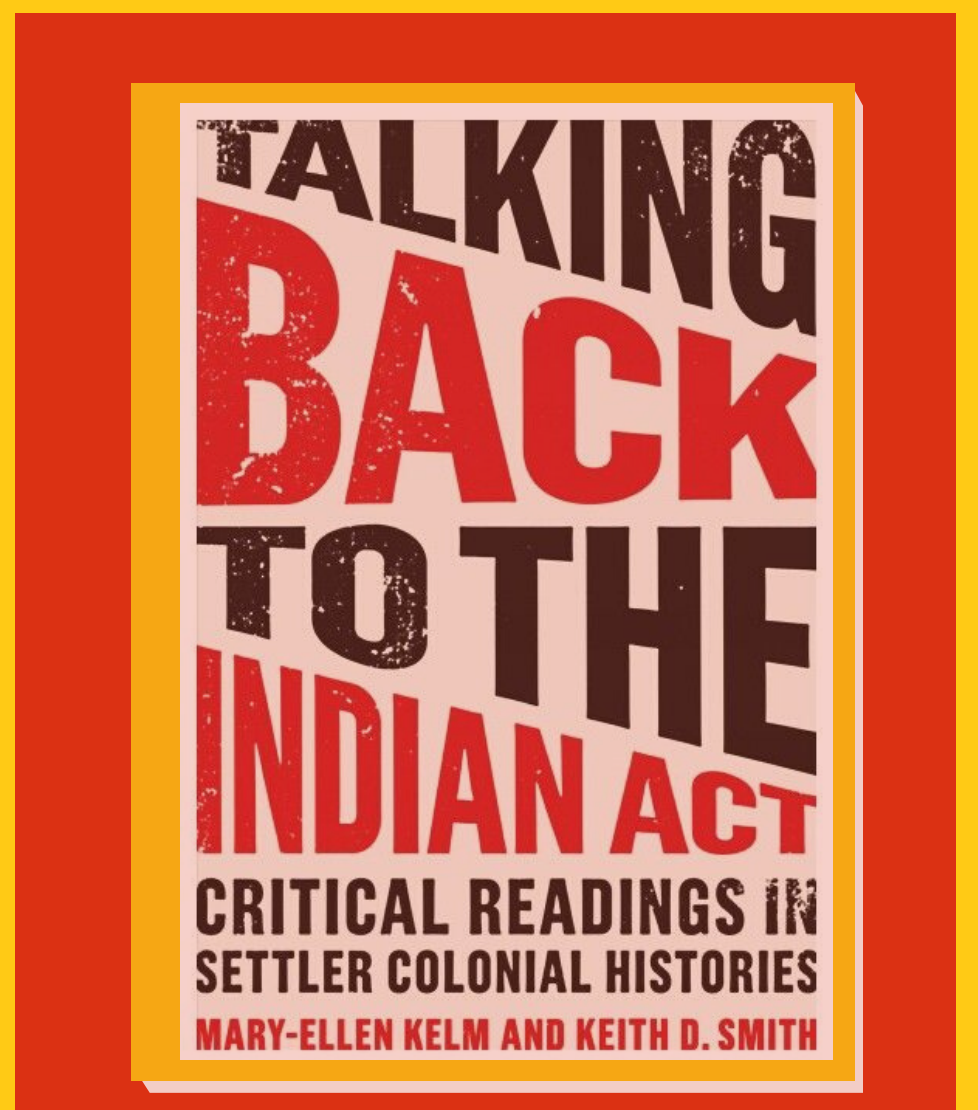


# TEACHING INDIGENOUS FUNDS OF KNOWLEDGE





# by creating your own INDIGENOUS EDUCATION LITERACY BOX

Puppets are a great way to bring in oral story-telling and Indigenous ways of knowing into the classroom, while showcasing indigenous art forms.

Seek out opportunities where new-to-you Indigenous knowledge is being taught- bring gifted lessons back to your classroom

Try the Blanket Exercise in your classroom and start a critical discussion on the history and present of indigeneity on turtle island

Include Indigenous literature in your weekly reading practice and on your shelves for students to read themselves.

Some present in our box:

Cedar bark biting  
Circle of personal gifts  
Cedar in your shoes

As teacher, find books that require you to critically examine your own role in colonialism and integrate that understanding into your teaching practice.

Some of our faves:  
'Sometimes I feel like a fox'  
'Orca Chief'  
'The Marrow Thieves'

Bring in your own funds of knowledge- how does it contribute to your own cultural biases? Your own story?

Some starting points:  
'Talking Back to the Indian Act'  
'Unsettling the Settler Within'  
'White Fragility'

# Resources

## *First Peoples Principles of Learning & Core Competencies*

COMPETENCIES:[HTTPS://LEARN.SD61.BC.CA/  
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CONTENT/UPLOADS/SITES/96/2017/09/FIRST-  
PEOPLES-PRINCIPLES-OF-LEARNING-FOR-  
TEACHERS.PDF?  
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**FNESC.COM**  
**NATIVELAND.COM**  
**VNFC.CA**

**GREAT INDIGENOUS  
LED RESOURCE  
WEBSITES**

BC's New Curriculum Indigenous Education Resources:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/indigenous-education-resources>

The online book “The Four Stones” (must ask permission before this is used in the classroom)

:[https://documents.sd61.bc.ca/ANED/educationalResources/SpiritOfAlliances/  
The\\_Four\\_Stones\\_Story\\_by\\_Laurie\\_Bayly.pdf](https://documents.sd61.bc.ca/ANED/educationalResources/SpiritOfAlliances/The_Four_Stones_Story_by_Laurie_Bayly.pdf)

**Strong Nations bookstore:**

**<https://www.strongnations.com/>**

The Spirit of Alliances for School District 61 (Victoria School District)

[https://documents.sd61.bc.ca/ANED/educationalResources/SpiritOfAlliances/A  
boriginal\\_Education\\_Enhancement\\_Agreement\\_2013-2018\\_GVSD.pdf](https://documents.sd61.bc.ca/ANED/educationalResources/SpiritOfAlliances/Aboriginal_Education_Enhancement_Agreement_2013-2018_GVSD.pdf)

Aboriginal Education in British Columbia:

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/aboriginal-  
education](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/aboriginal-education)