

RESOURCES



SHELLEY NIRO, *PEACE POWER RIGHTEOUSNESS*, 2007.
COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, LIGHT-BOXES.



CONTEMPORARY ABORIGINAL ISSUES,
AND RESISTANCE



WATCH

APTN, Aboriginal Peoples TV Network.
Especially *APTN National News* and *APTN Investigates*.

READ

Anything of poet Rita Joe, who is described as the Poet Laureate of the Mi'kmaq Nation. Some titles:

- *Inu and Indians We're Called*. Charlottetown, PEI: Ragweed Press, 1991
- *Kelusultiek*. Halifax: Institute for the Study of Women, Mount Saint Vincent University, 1994
- *Song of Rita Joe: Autobiography of a Mi'kmaq Poet*. Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 1996
- *We are the Dreamers: Recent and Early Poetry*. Wreck Cove, NS: Breton Books, 2000

Anything by author Lee Maracle. These titles published by Aboriginal owned Theytus Books:

- *Bent Box*
- *Daughters are Forever*
- *First Wives Club: Coast Salish Style*
- *Will's Garden*

First Nations 101, by Lynda Gray, Adaawx Publishing, 2011.

FREE Aboriginal Healing Foundation Research series. research@ahf.ca

- *Cultivating Canada: Reconciliation through the Lens of Cultural Diversity*
- *Response, Responsibility and Renewal: Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Journey*
- *From Truth to Reconciliation: Transforming the Legacy of Residential Schools*

VISIT

Your local Indian/Metis Friendship Centre.

Link to the national list of the Association of Friendship Centres: www.nafc.ca

Invite an Elder to meet with your group. Provide transportation and appropriate gifts for the Elder.

SCREEN

Any films directed by Alanis Obomsawin, who for 38 years, has directed documentaries at the National Film Board on issues affecting Aboriginal peoples.

- 2006 *Waban-Aki: People from Where the Sun Rises* Director/Writer/Producer
- 2005 *Sigwan* Director/Writer/Producer
- 2003 *Our Nationhood* Director/Writer/Producer
- 2002 *Is the Crown at war with us?* Director/Writer/Producer
- 2000 *Rocks at Whiskey Trench* Director/Writer/Producer
- 1997 *Spudwrench – Kahnawake Man* Director/Writer/Producer
- 1995 *My Name is Kahenttiosta* Director/Writer/Producer
- 1993 *Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance* Director/Writer/Producer