

# Métis-specific Bibliography for the BCcampus Indigenization project

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The bibliography is divided into four sections:

1. Kinship
2. Land relationships
3. Tools and impacts of colonization
4. Calls to action

Each section includes subheadings for articles, books, films, and web links.

## 1. Kinship

### Articles

Barman, J., & Evans, M. (2009). Reflections on being, and becoming, Métis in British Columbia. *BC Studies* 161, 59-91.

Iseke, J. (2013). Negotiating Métis culture in Michif: Disrupting Indigenous language shift. *Decolonization, Indigeneity, Education, & Society* 2(2), 92-116.

Iseke-Barnes, J. (2009). Grandmothers of the Métis Nation: A living history with Dorothy Chartrand. *Native Studies Review* 18(2), 69-104.

Kearns, L.L. (2013). (Re-)claiming Métis women identities: Three stories and the storyteller. In C. Adams, G. Dahl & I. Peach (Eds). *Métis in Canada: History, identity, law and politics* (pp. 59-92). Edmonton: University of Alberta Press.

St-Onge, N., Podruchny, C. Scuttling along a spider's web: Mobility and kinship in Métis ethnogenesis. (2012). In N. St-Onge, C. Podruchny, & B. Macdougall, (Eds.). *Contours of a people: Métis family, mobility, and history*. (pp.59-92). Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.



## Books

Barkwell, L. J., Dorion, L., Hourie, A. (2006). *Métis legacy II: Michif culture, heritage, and folkways*. Saskatoon, SK: Gabriel Dumont Institute.

Farrell Racette, S., & Parks Canada. (2011). *Resilience / resistance: Métis art: 1880-2011*. Ottawa, ON: Parks Canada.

Macdougall, B. (2010). *One of the family: Métis culture in nineteenth-century northwestern Saskatchewan*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

## Films and videos

Iseke, J. (Director). (2008). *A living history of Métis families as told by Dorothy Chartrand* [video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.oureldestories.com/films/a-living-history-of-metis-families-as-told-by-dorothy-chartrand-2/>

Iseke, J. (Director). (2009). *Grandmothers of the Métis nation* [video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.oureldestories.com/downloads/>

Parks Canada. (2016, May 25). *The flower beadwork people* [video file]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/54ipBLZJ6L4>

MNCinfo. (2017, May 12). *Political evolution of the Métis Nation* [video file]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/pa3SCNFoUjI>

Métis BC Nation. (2017, June 1). *The Métis Nation in British Columbia* [video file]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/iYwmt0ELSSM>

Strong, A. (2016, March 21). *Four faces of the moon* [video file]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/rWe--sysNkk>

Welsh, C. (Producer & Writer). Bailey, N. (Director). (1992). *Women in the shadows* [documentary]. Canada: National Film Board.

## Web links

Barkwell, L., Dorion, L.M., & Hourie, A. (Eds.) (2006). *The heritage and legacy of the Métis people. Métis Legacy (Volume II): Michif Culture, Heritage and Folkways*. Saskatoon: Gabriel Dumont Institute and Pemmican Publications. Retrieved from <http://www.metismuseum.ca/resource.php/12147>



## 2. Land relationships

### Articles and dissertations

Cassia, M. (2015). *Land scrip as neoliberal Aboriginal governance: The Métis “Trail of Tears.”* Unpublished bachelor’s thesis, University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada.

Gaudry, A. J. P. (2014). *Kaa-tipeyimishoyaahk “We are those who own ourselves:” A political history of Métis self-determination in the north-west, 1830-1870.* Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Supernant, K. (2017). Modeling Métis mobility? Evaluating least cost paths and Indigenous landscapes in the Canadian west. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 84, 63-73.

### Books

Campbell, M. (2010). *Stories of the road allowance people: The revised edition.* Saskatoon, SK: Gabriel Dumont Institute.

Guest, J. (2012). *Outcasts of River Falls.* Moose Jaw, SK: Coteau Books.

### Films

Catherwood, K. & Heritage Saskatchewan (Producers). (2017, July 1). *Road allowance people* [video file]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/OFpTibuaAao>

Hughes, D. (Producer). (1967). *PowWow at Duck Lake* [video file]. Canada: National Film Board. Retrieved from [https://www.nfb.ca/film/powwow\\_at\\_duck\\_lake/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/powwow_at_duck_lake/)

### Web links

Barkwell, L. (2013) *Exploitation of Métis lands.* Retrieved from <http://www.metismuseum.ca/resource.php/14265>

Barkwell, L. (2014). *The history of Métis petitions.* Retrieved from <http://www.metismuseum.ca/resource.php/14652>



Métis Settlements General Council. *Making history. Our land. Our culture. Our future.*  
Retrieved from  
[https://metissettlements.files.wordpress.com/2017/01/msgc\\_centennial\\_book.pdf](https://metissettlements.files.wordpress.com/2017/01/msgc_centennial_book.pdf)

Prefontaine, D. (2007). *The Métis Nation of Canada: Emerging from the shadows.* Retrieved from <http://www.metismuseum.ca/resource.php/06283>

Préfontaine, D., Dorion, L., Young, P., & Racette, S., (2003) *Métis identity.* Retrieved from <http://www.metismuseum.ca/media/db/00726>

Walker, N. (2017, November 13). Exploring Alberta's eight Métis settlements. *Canadian Geographic*. [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.canadiangeographic.ca/article/exploring-albertas-eight-metis-settlements#.WguJpBe4jLg.facebook>

### 3. Tools and impacts of colonization

#### Articles and reports

Chartrand, L. N., Logan, T. E., Daniels, J. D. (2006). *Métis history and experience and residential schools in Canada.* Ottawa, ON: Aboriginal Healing Foundation.

Andersen, C. (2008). From nation to population: The racialization of “Métis” in the Canadian census. *Nations and Nationalism* 14(2), 347-68.

Andersen, C. (2011). “I’m Métis, What’s your excuse?” On the optics and the ethics of the misrecognition of Métis in Canada. *Aboriginal Policy Studies* 1(2), 161-165.

Andersen, C. (2016). The colonialism of Canada's Métis health population dynamics: Caught between bad data and no data at all. *Journal of Population Research* 33(1), 67.

Maccougall, B. (2017). *Land, family and identity: Contextualizing Métis health and well-being.* Prince George, BC: National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health.

#### Books

Andersen, C. (2014). *Métis: Race, recognition, and the struggle for indigenous peoplehood.* Vancouver, BC: UBC Press.

Richardson, C. L. (2016). *Belonging Métis.* Vernon, BC: JCharlton Publishing Ltd.



## Films and videos

DeGraves, R. (Director, Writer, & Producer). (2010). *Choir Boy Lucky* [video file]. Canada: National Screen Institute. Retrieved from <http://www.nsi-canada.ca/2012/02/choir-boy-lucky/>

Obamsawin, A. (Writer & Director), (1986). *Richard Cardinal: Cry from a diary of a Métis child* [video file]. Canada: National Film Board. Retrieved from [https://www.nfb.ca/film/richard\\_cardinal/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/richard_cardinal/)

## Web links

Legacy of Hope Foundation. (2015). *Forgotten: The Métis residential school experience* [exhibition]. Retrieved from <http://legacyofhope.ca/project/forgotten-Métis/>

Métis Commission of Canada. *Canada's residential schools: The Métis experience: The final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*, (Vol 3). Retrieved from [http://www.myrobust.com/websites/trcinstitution/File/Reports/Volume\\_3\\_Metis\\_English\\_Web.pdf](http://www.myrobust.com/websites/trcinstitution/File/Reports/Volume_3_Metis_English_Web.pdf)

## 4. Calls to Action

### Articles and reports

Allan, B., Smylie, J. (2015). *First peoples, second class treatment: The role of racism in the health and well-being of Indigenous peoples in Canada*. Toronto, ON: Wellesley Institute.

Gaudry, A. & Hancock, R. L. (2012). Decolonizing Métis pedagogies in post-secondary settings. *Canadian Journal of Native Education*, 35(1), 7.

Gaudry, A. (2013). The Métis-ization of Canada: The process of claiming Louis Riel, métissage, and the Métis people as Canada's mythical origin. *Aboriginal Policy Studies* 2(2), 64-87. Retrieved from <https://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/aps/article/view/17889/pdf>

Iseke, J. M. (2010). Importance of Métis ways of knowing in healing communities. *Canadian Journal of Native Education* 33(1), 83.

Poitras-Pratt, Y., Andersen, C., Contreras, G., Dokis-Jansen, K. (2016). *Painting a picture of the Métis homeland: Synthesizing Knowledge about Métis education, employment, and training*. Edmonton: Rupertsland Institute.



Tourand, J., Smith, A., Poon, C., & Stewart, D. (2016). *Ta Saantii: A profile of Métis youth health in BC*. Vancouver, BC: McCreary Centre Society.

## Books

Adams, C., Peach, I., & Dahl, G. (Eds.) (2013). *Métis in Canada: History, identity, law and politics*. Edmonton, AB: University of Alberta Press.

Richardson, C. L. & Carrière, J. (2017). *Calling our families home: Métis peoples' experience with child welfare*. Vernon, BC: JCharlton Publishing Ltd.

## Films and videos

McKenzie, C. (Host). (2016, April 25) What the Daniels decision says about Métis identity, *InFocus* [television broadcast]. Winnipeg, MB: APTN National News. Retrieved from <http://aptnnews.ca/2016/04/25/what-the-daniels-decision-says-about-metisidentity-infocus/>

Welsh, C. (Director). Eriksen, S. E. (Producer). (2006). *Finding Dawn* [video file]. Canada: National Film Board. Retrieved from [https://www.nfb.ca/film/finding\\_dawn/](https://www.nfb.ca/film/finding_dawn/)

## Web links

Métis Settlements General Council. (2017). Métis settlements outraged by exclusion of Métis survivors of '60s Scoop [statement]. Retrieved from <https://metisettlements.com/>

## More online resources

Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research: <https://gdins.org/product-category/book/>

Manitoba Métis Federation: <http://www.mmf.mb.ca/links.php>

Métis National Council: <http://www.metisnation.ca/>

Pemmican Publications: <http://www.pemmicanpublications.ca/>

Virtual Museum of Métis History and Culture: <http://www.metismuseum.ca/>

