



Aboriginal Storytelling Month

Winter is a traditional time for storytelling. Culture and language are preserved through oral history, legends and stories. Get involved during the month of February!

February Events in LPSD

Jason Chamakese

Jason Chamakese is fluent in Plains Cree language and strongly rooted in his traditional beliefs. As a small child, he recalls his mother singing traditional songs as she went about her day to day activities. These memories and his firm cultural background and respect for traditional story and song played an integral role in his discovery of the Native American flute over a decade ago. Jason's presentations will occur at Bishop Lloyd, E.S. Laird, College Park and Avery on February 6, 7, and 8.

LCHS Soar Mentors

Members of the Lloydminster Comprehensive High School Soar Mentor program are high school students learning to find their voice and take on leadership roles. If you would like a Soar Mentor visit your classroom and share a story with your elementary students, please contact Denae Bruce at LCHS.

LPSD Aboriginal Coordinator

Invite Cheryl Thomas to storytell in your elementary classrooms. Cheryl has rich stories and beautifully explains the lessons and traditions.

Plan Your Own Storytelling Event

Aboriginal storytelling can be woven into all curricular areas. Here are a few ideas for you to try:

Collaborative Endings

- A story is shared in a circle - do not tell the ending!
- Discuss the use of land in the story and where the story's lessons seems to be going.
- Have students create their own ending in groups - a new lesson or teaching from the land can be created.
- Return to the circle and share.

Resources

Follow this link to our LPSD website and discover resources to use in your classroom:

[First Nations Education Resources](#)