



The HUSKIE HERALD

A weekly newsletter to help keep you entertained and healthy while self-isolating



HAPPY CANADA DAY! 

Check out this issue to learn a bit about Canada and to see what Residence is doing for Canada Day this year!



CANADA DAY 2020 IN RESIDENCE



Although we cannot host our in-person annual Canada Day event this year, keep an eye on your email because Residence will still be having Canada Day festivities this year!

There will be activities and competitions (scavenger hunt, photo contest, window decorating competition) for all, and a little activity package will be dropped off to each Souis Hall family as well.

Check your email on June 29 and 30 for more information!

LANGUAGE IN CANADA

Language is an important part to our Nation's culture and it is very important in Canada to recognize the many languages spoke throughout our County. In 2018, the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages reported that the top 5 languages spoke in Canada include:

1. English
2. French
3. Mandarin
4. Cantonese
5. Punjabi

However, before these languages were spoken in our nation, many different Aboriginal languages were spoken and continue to be used across Canada by Indigenous peoples. Statistics Canada reported that in 2016, more than 70 Aboriginal languages are being spoken across Canada! For many Indigenous groups in Canada, language is used as a foundation for oral storytelling and teaching.

In Saskatchewan, the five linguistic groups of First Nations are Cree, Dakota, Dene (Chipewyan), Nakota (Assiniboine) and Saulteux according to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Algonquin is the most predominant Indigenous language group in Canada. The province of Manitoba has the largest number of Algonquin speaking Canadians!



LEARN WHILE COLOURING

We encourage you to celebrate Canada Day by learning a word in Algonquin, French and English! Kick back and relieve stress by coloring an image that corresponds with the word! Check out:

Government of Canada > Canada Day Celebration Kit > Maple Leaf Activity Pack > Anishinàbemowin (Algonquin) Words Colouring Pages

<http://naccna-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/indigenous-theatre-colouring-pages.pdf>

Feel free to share with friends and family who are looking for a stress reliever or just looking to learn a little about a new language. Happy colouring!

Ready Reads

Moon of the Crusted Snow

by Waubgeshig Rice

Breaking the silence surrounding Canada's Indigenous crisis

with Qajaq Robinson

[HTTPS://WWW.TED.COM/TALKS/QAJAQ_ROBINSON_BREAKING_THE_SILENCE_SURROUNDING_CANADA_S_INDIGENOUS_CRISIS](https://www.ted.com/talks/qajaq_robinson_breaking_the_silence_surrounding_canada_s_indigenous_crisis)

Shameless Showtime

The Big Flower Fight

On Netflix

The name "Canada" likely comes from the Huron-Iroquois word "kanata," meaning "village" or "settlement."

Thoughtful Thinking

Fact of the week