

LOUIS RIEL DAY



November 16th

Louis Riel

"Louis Riel, Métis leader, founder of Manitoba, central figure in the Red River and North-West resistances (born 22 October 1844 in Saint-Boniface, Red River Settlement; died 16 November 1885 in Regina, SK). Riel led two popular Métis governments, was central in bringing Manitoba into Confederation, and was executed for high treason for his role in the 1885 resistance to Canadian encroachment on Métis lands. Riel was initially dismissed as a rebel by Canadian historians, although many now sympathize with Riel as a Métis leader who fought to protect his people from the Canadian government."

[The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

"Louis Riel Day is traditionally celebrated in British Columbia and other parts of the country on Nov. 16 to commemorate the lengths to which Louis Riel went to to advocate for Métis rights in the 1880s. On Nov. 16, 1885, he was hung for treason after playing a large role in the historic Red River Rebellion."

[Métis Nation of BC](#)

Below we have included some resources that will help support your learning (listed on this page) and your students learning (listed on the next page). Please understand that this is not an exhausted list, but is a starting point to help us along our journey.



Resources for Educators

Métis Nation

- [Website](#)

Métis Nation British Columbia

- [Website](#)

History of Louis Riel

- [Louis Riel Day - Metis Nation](#)

Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada

- [Métis](#)

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Resources for Classrooms and Schools

Workshops - Indigenous Ed Depart

- **email Nerine Graham and Arlene McGhee**
- Metis Beads Painted Pots Workshop
- Metis Spoons Workshop
- Metis Weaving Sash Bracelet Workshop

Resource Kits - Indigenous Ed Depart

- Metis Kit

Lit Kits - email Brandee Jersak

- [Lit Kits](#)

Presentations - Community

- [Steqó:ye Program](#)

Bulletin Board Displays

- Please see your school based Indigenous Department for displays

Books to share in class

- Jenneli's Dance
 - Elizabeth Denny
- [Song of Batoche](#)
 - Maia Caron