



TREATY EDUCATION TRAINING

LOCATION: Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 340 Boulevard Provencher, Winnipeg

SESSION: Day 1 : University of Manitoba - Pre-Service Teachers

DATES: November 3, 2025

DELIVERY: In-person

DAY 1

Time	Theme	Presenter
8:30 AM	Registration Open, Sign in	Emily Keough, TE Admin
9:00 to 9:10	Welcoming & Opening Remarks	Wayne Serebrin, Associate Dean Undergraduate and Partnerships UM Faculty of Education
9:10 to 9:20	Agenda Overview Activity: Treaty Graffiti	Connie Wyatt Anderson
9:20 – 10:30	Understanding the Historical and Contemporary Treaty Relationship	Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross
10:30 to 10:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45 to 11:30	Treaty Understandings– an Elder's Perspective	Dr. Elder Harry Bone
11:30 to 12:00	Importance of Teaching Treaties in the Classroom	Connie Wyatt Anderson
12:00 to 1:00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:00 to 1:45	Treaty Education for All	Brett Schmall
1:45 to 2:30	Treaty Education and Manitoba Curricular Outcomes	Siobhan Faulkner
2:30 to 2:45	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:45 to 3:15	What's your Treaty Story?	Penny Ross
3:15 – 3:30	Kahoot: Treaties in the News	Connie Wyatt Anderson
3:30	Recap, Closing, Revisting Treaty Graffiti	Connie Wyatt Anderson



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OUR TEAM:

Treaty Commissioner Loretta Ross is a member of the Hollow Water First Nation, Treaty 5. She holds a degree in law from Queen's University and has been a practicing lawyer for over 20 years providing legal counsel to numerous First Nation people, governments and organizations. She was appointed Treaty Commissioner in 2017.

Dr. Elder Harry Bone B.A. (Hons.), LL.D./13 (U of M), C. M., is a Treaty 2 Elder from Keeseekoowenin Ojibway Nation. Dr. Elder Bone was raised by his grandparents, who taught him the importance of maintaining ties to language, land, and culture. Their influence and teachings helped him to become a strong supporter of First Nations rights throughout his life.

Connie Wyatt Anderson is an educator from The Pas/ Opaskwayak Cree Nation. She has been involved in the creation of student learning materials and curricula at the provincial, national, and international level. Connie has written for the *Globe and Mail*, *Canada's History*, *Canadian Geographic*, and the *Canadian Encyclopedia*. She has received a number of awards including the 2014 Governor General's Award for Excellence in Teaching Canadian History, the 2017 Manitoba Métis Federation's Distinguished Leader in Education, and the King Charles III Coronation Medal, 2024. Connie holds a B.Ed., M.Ed. and is Treaty Education Lead

Penny Ross is a Métis educator from the Interlake Region. She recently retired from Evergreen School Division where she was the Indigenous Education Consultant for seventeen years. She is a member of Team Treaty as an In School Support Teacher for TRCM.

Siobhan Faulkner is an educator from Treaty 1 territory. She recently retired from Gonzaga Middle School after working in urban, rural and independent school divisions. She is a member of Team Treaty as an In School Support Teacher for TRCM.

Brett Schmall is the Treaty Consultant with Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning's Indigenous Excellence division. He is French Métis (from St. Norbert) with kinship ties to the Courchaine, Blais and Pilon families. Brett is on an interchange with the government from Hanover School Division, where he worked as the divisional Indigenous Learning and Assessment Coach. His new role sees him guiding Catalyst Teachers as they support K-12 teachers in their divisions specific to Treaty teaching and learning. He can be reached at Brett.Schmall@gov.mb.ca