

Six Cedar Trees: Cultural Presentations

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Cultural Presentations

Although Indigenous Support Workers are not required to share their own cultural presentations, I choose to because I am passionate about Indigenous ways of knowing and being. Here are some cultural presentations that align with the Six Cedar Trees animals. Please note that I identify as Stó:lō-Coast Salish and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam). Many of my presentations are offered from a Coast Salish perspective.

Beaver

- **Ojibwe Story:** *How the Beaver Got His Tail* (<http://www.uwosh.edu/coehs/cmagproject/ethnomath/legend/legend12.htm>)
- **Cree Story:** *Wisakachak and the Flood* (<https://www.uexpress.com/tell-me-a-story/1999/1/24/wisakachak-and-the-flood-a-cree>)

Bear

- **hə́ŋqə́mínə́m Story:** *The Bear and the Star*
A language learning story about how a bear transformed into the constellation also known as the Big Dipper/Ursa Major. As noted on the back page, local elders actually refer to this constellation as the elk.
(<http://www2.moa.ubc.ca/musqueamteachingkit/books/bearstar/index.html#p=10>)
- **Video - Halq'eméylem Story:** *Ye Spípath: baby bears* (Video with translation)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8n59taQiDNE>

Orca

- **Oral Presentation:** Coast Salish perspective of the orca.

Raven

- *I am currently only offering art presentations.*

Salmon


- **Drumming:** Stó:lō-Coast Salish "Salmon Song" and dancing like salmon
- **Oral History and Language:** Stó:lō-Coast Salish perspective of salmon including Halq'eméylem language.
- **Story Board:** *The First Salmon Ceremony*
- **PowerPoint Presentation:** *The First Salmon Ceremony*
- **Video - Halq'eméylem Story:** *Hálxeywa: A Torch Lighting Story*
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0GXoSbM34Q>)

Wolf


- **Musqueam Oral Story and Song:** *Staḡoya* (wolf)
- **Cree Story:** *Wisakachak and the Flood* (<https://www.uexpress.com/tell-me-a-story/1999/1/24/wisakachak-and-the-flood-a-cree>)

Books




Bear

Title	Author	CCS Library Call Number
Taan's Moons 	Alison Gear; illustrated by Kiki van der Heiden with the children of Haida Gwaii <i>Canadian Author</i>	E GEA
Little Bear's Vision Quest 	Diane Silvey; illustrated by Joe Silvey <i>Coast Salish Author; Coast Salish artist</i>	Aboriginal Folklore

Orca



Title	Author	CCS Library Call Number
Orca Chief 	Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd <i>Haisla/Heiltsuk/Tsimshian author and artist</i>	Aboriginal Folklore

Raven



Title	Author	CCS Library Call Number
Raven Brings the Light 	Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd <i>Haisla/Heiltsuk/Tsimshian author and artist</i>	Aboriginal Folklore
I Am Raven: a story of discovery 	David Bouchard; illustrated by Andy Everson <i>Métis author, Coast Salish-Kwakwaka'wakw artist</i>	Aboriginal Folklore
Beneath Raven Moon 	David Bouchard; illustrated by Andy Everson <i>Métis author, Coast Salish-Kwakwaka'wakw artist</i>	Aboriginal Folklore

Books

Salmon

Title	Author	CCS Library Call Number
P'eska and the First Salmon Ceremony 	Scot Richie Canadian Author, introductory letter by Chief Willie Charlie of the Sts'ailes Band	Aboriginal Folklore
Dipnetting with Dad 	Willie Sellars Secwepemc Author, Canadian Artist	<i>Not available in CCS library</i>

Multiple Animals

Title	Author	CCS Library Call Number
Gray Wolf's Search 	Bruce Swanson; illustrated by Gary Peterson Canadian Author, Canadian Artist (adopted by Kaach.adi Clan)	Aboriginal Folklore
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox 	Danielle Daniel Métis Author	811 DAN