



Indigenous Education

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Gilakas'la Families!

We are pleased to offer once again a complimentary \$125 gift of books to you this Fall through the Strong Nations online store.

- As in the past, the total credit is **\$125.00 per student (not incl. taxes or shipping)** who is currently enrolled in the NIDES Online Learning Program!
- **No PAYMENT** required on your part – we will cover any shipping or taxes charges
- Please note that this is limited to books only
- This promotion will end on **January 6, 2023**

- ❖ **NEW THIS YEAR – BUNDLES feature:** to assist you in the selection of books, we have created book bundles which group recommended books by grade level.
 - Order your bundle “as is” ... OR ... use it as a starting point and adjust it to your child's needs.

NOTE: If you make adjustments to a bundle, please remember orders must stay within the allotted promotional amount of \$125 (not incl. taxes or shipping).

Instructions on how to use the on-line ordering process are attached to this email and a hard copy has been sent in your student(s)' recent postal mail out for your convenience. Instructions can also be found at:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/indigenous-education/online-learning/>

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Indigenous Online Learners' team who will be happy to help you.

If you need help with your selection of books, the staff at Strong Nations are always available with great suggestions.

The link to the Strong Nations website for ordering is: <https://www.strongnations.com/>

Enjoy!

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To access your \$125 StrongNations gift, go to: <https://www.strongnations.com/>

1. Create an account (FREE) to enjoy all the benefits when ordering such as using “Adding to Wish Lists” and ability to go back and look at your unfinished orders or review past completed orders.

NOTE: If you do not create an account, you will be prompted, when using the “Add to Basket” feature, to enter an email address which will ensure the items you place in your basket are not lost if you are disconnected.

2. Go to “Books & Bundles ...” tab -

3. Then select a Main Category (i.e. “Kids Books”)

The screenshot shows the website's navigation structure. At the top, there is a horizontal menu with tabs: Home, Indigenous Gifts & More, Classroom & Toys, Books & Bundles Kids/Teens/Adults, Publishing & Services, Wholesale Accounts, Educators Info & More, and Contact Us. Below this, a sidebar on the left lists 'Main Book Categories' including Strong Nations Published Books, Kids Books, Teen Books, Adult Books, and Bundles. The main content area is titled 'Choose a Main Book Category' and features buttons for Kids Books, Teen Books, Adult Books, and Bundles. A red arrow points from the 'Books & Bundles ...' tab to the 'Kids Books' category. Another red arrow points from the 'Kids Books' category to the 'Browse Books for Kids' page. This page shows a list of books, with '101 Things For Kids To Do Outside' highlighted. A red box highlights the search options: 'New Arrivals', 'Sort By', 'Title: A-Z', 'Go To', 'Page 1 of 143', and 'View All'. A red arrow points from a tip box to the 'View All' link. The tip box contains the text: 'TIP: Search by navigating the alphabet line, or the “Search by Grade, Territory, etc.” feature.' Below the book list, there is a section for '101 Things For Kids To Do Outside' with a price of \$19.95, authors, format, and grade levels. A red arrow points from the 'Add to Basket' button to the next screenshot.

TIP: Each main and sub-category have their own set of sub-categories. (i.e. “Books Published by Strong Nations Publishing” will give you a sub-category that allows you to search by grade or topics)

NOTE: To exit a sub-category, simply click on the **Books & Bundles Kids/Teens/Adults** top tab OR select a different “Main Book Categories” topic from the left-hand list.

4. Find the book you want and simply select the quantity then “Add to Basket”

The screenshot shows the product page for 'A Night at Hideaway Cove (HC)'. The book cover is on the left. The title and price (\$21.95) are prominently displayed. Below the price, there is a 'Quantity' selector set to 1, an 'Add to Basket' button, and a 'Free Lesson Plan' button. A red arrow points from the 'Add to Basket' button to the next screenshot.

NOTE: “Books Published by Strong Nations Publishing” area – once you select a grade level, a PDF “Free Lesson Plan” feature will be available – select that feature to obtain an instruction page on how to use the book.

NEW FEATURE THIS YEAR:

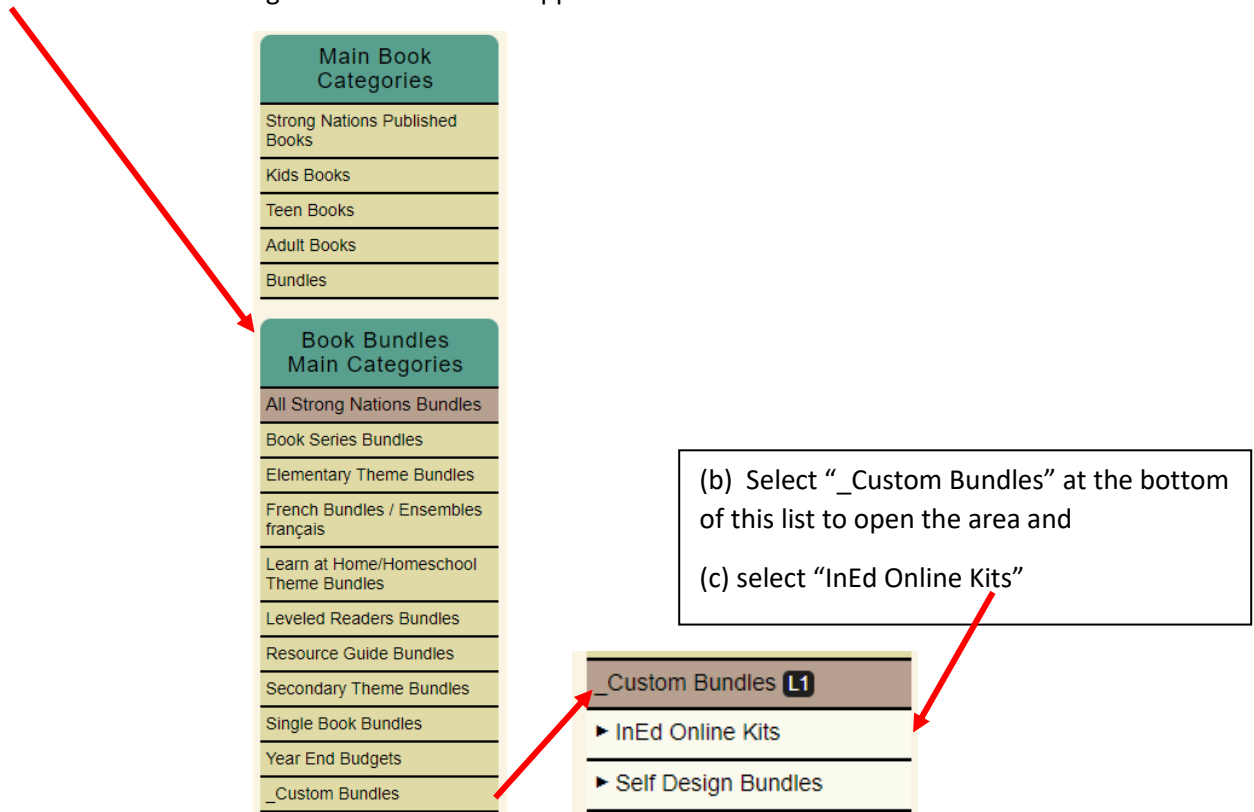
“BUNDLES” area now has packages of pre-bundled books specifically for our Online Learners to facilitate your book selection.

If you are not certain what books to order, we have simplified the process by creating “bundles” of suggested books based on grade levels. There are 3 suggested bundles for each grade category including Kindergarten/Gr2.

To access these Bundles, ... (a) select the “Bundles” area in either of the following 2 locations:

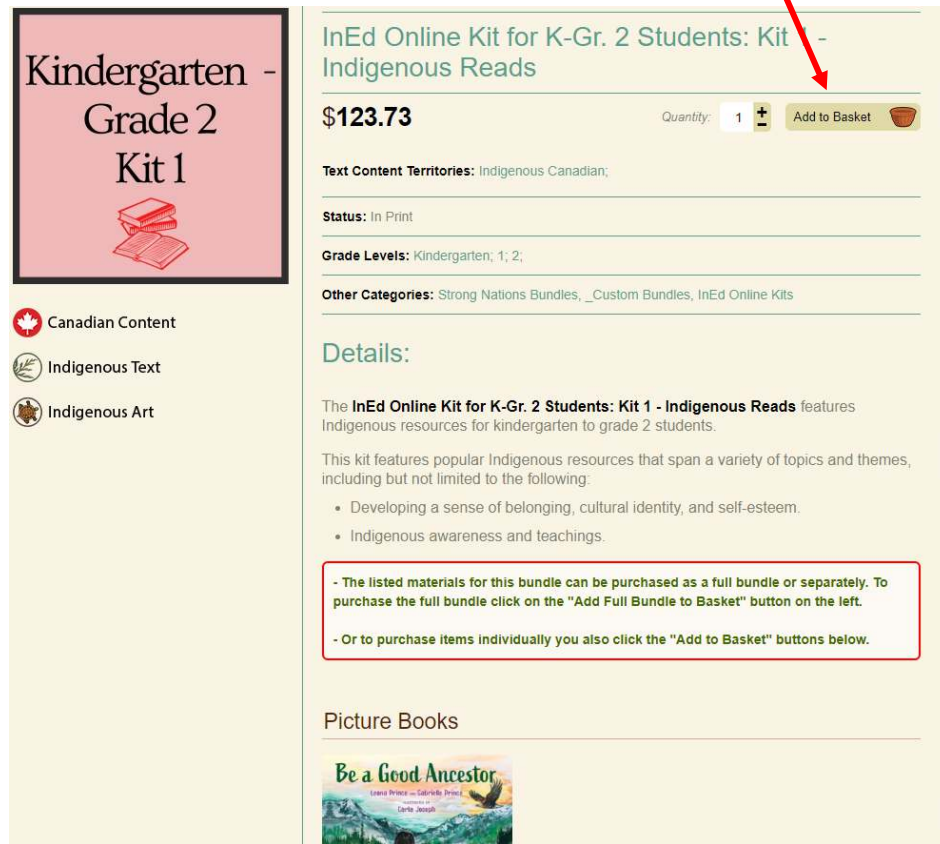


The “Book Bundles Main Categories” area will then appear in the left side.

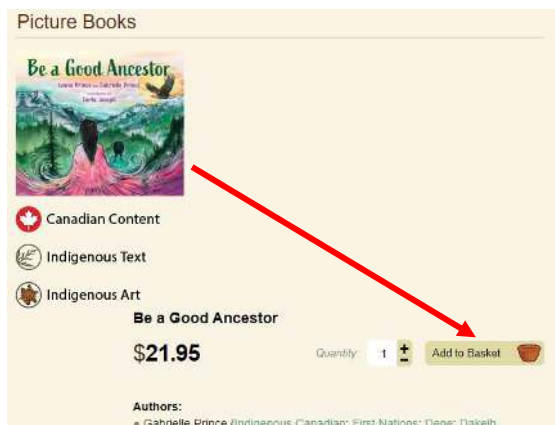


Select the “Kit” you wish to view to show the books included in that kit. Once you’ve reviewed the list of books contained in that kit, you can either

(a) add the full kit/bundle to your basket, or



(b) you can select only certain items from that kit to add to your order.



5. Review the details in Shopping Basket screen and/or

Proceed to the checkout area directly.

TIP: If you are not ready to proceed and have entered an email address or created an account, you can close out and return to the website when ready to add more items or submit your order.

6. Complete the checkout information as follows:

a. **Billing Address:**

School/Organization:	InEd Online Learning
First Name:	InEd
Last Name:	Online Learning
Phone Number:	(250) 331-4040
Email Address:	giselaine.ballantyne@sd71.bc.ca
Billing Address:	665 16 th St, Courtenay BC Canada V9N 1X6

- b. **Shipping address:** Add your preferred shipping address and name and email of person placing the order. NOTE: Please add the student(s) name(s) you are ordering for in the “Customer Notes” area near the end of this form.

(DO NOT CHECK OFF “Shipping Info is the same as Billing Info” area).

- c. **IMPORTANT - Payment Options:** Select the 2nd option to invoice organization (no email required)

Payment Options (Please choose one)

☒ Bill to Organization (Canadian Orders Only)

☐ Please invoice my organization.

Accounts Payable Email Address:

- d. Enter the following **Purchase Order# 31-0000694** lower down in the checkout area:

Purchase Order # (If Applicable)

PO Number

(if applicable)

- e. **NO BACK ORDERS** - orders to be shipped only when all items in stock:

Back Ordering Information

Additional shipping fees apply for back ordered items. Initial shipping quotes are based on shipping the entire order at once.

☐ Yes, I will accept back orders / partial shipping. I understand that there will be additional shipping charges.

☒ No, please wait until my order is fully in stock.

- f. **CUSTOMER NOTES** area:

- List the name(s) of the student(s) you are ordering for.**
 - List books you are interested in that may be over the budgeted amount.** These books will be substituted in if one of the books in your order is not available.
- g. **Proceed to Order Verification.**

Congratulations! You're done!