

Spirit Bear Virtual School Website Launch – Links to Resources

Spirit Bear Virtual School website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/SpiritBearVirtualSchool>

SBVS Website: <https://fncaringsociety.com/SpiritBearVirtualSchool>

Spirit Bear Beary Caring Curriculum: <https://fncaringsociety.com/publications/spirit-bears-beary-caring-curriculum>)

Jordan’s Principle Learning Guide: <https://fncaringsociety.com/publications/jordans-principle-learning-guide-0>

Jordan’s Principle: <https://fncaringsociety.com/jordans-principle>

Research Report: <https://fncaringsociety.com/publications/research-report-just-because-were-small-doesnt-mean-we-cant-stand-tall-reconciliation>

Article: “Just Because We’re Small Doesn’t Mean We Can’t Stand Tall: A Child and Youth Rights Movement”: <https://journals.library.brocku.ca/index.php/SSJ/article/view/4044>

Article: “Professional Learning in a Community of Relations Engaging head, heart and spirit in reconciliation with the Caring Society”

by: Dr. Lisa Howell, Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook, Barbara Giroux

date: January 24, 2023. <https://www.edcan.ca/articles/professional-learning-in-a-community-of-relations/>

Honouring Jordan River Anderson: <https://fncaringsociety.com/jordans-principle/honouring-jordan-river-anderson>

Reconciliation: The Kids are Here!:
<https://ojs.library.carleton.ca/index.php/cjcr/article/view/75>

Bringing reconciliation education and resources to the classroom:
<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-education/news-all/bringing-reconciliation-education-resources-classroom>

Spirit Bear’s books: <https://fncaringsociety.com/spirit-bear/books-learning-guides>

Spirit Bear films: <https://fncaringsociety.com/spirit-bear/films>

Emergence of the Breath of Life Theory: https://indigenoulanguagelearning.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Blackstock-C_2011_The-emergence-of-breath-of-life-theory.pdf

Here is the “Two Crees in a Pod” podcast where Cindy Blackstock describes the Breath of Life theory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoNQghTGQkw>

Here is an article summarizing the Breath of Life Theory:

[https://pressbooks.bccampus.ca/psychologicalroots/chapter/summary-of-the-breath-of-life/#:~:text=Interdisciplinary%20scholar%20and%20social%20worker,system%20\(Blackstock%20C%202011\)](https://pressbooks.bccampus.ca/psychologicalroots/chapter/summary-of-the-breath-of-life/#:~:text=Interdisciplinary%20scholar%20and%20social%20worker,system%20(Blackstock%20C%202011))

Touchstones of Hope - Reconciliation in Child Welfare:

https://fncaringsociety.com/sites/default/files/2023-01/reconciliation_in_child_welfare_booklet_-_2019_0.pdf

PSA on Jordan River Anderson by Lisa Howell’s students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RatzhHmFd-M>

Honouring Jordan River Anderson: <https://fncaringsociety.com/jordans-principle/honouring-jordan-river-anderson>

Jordan’s Principle: <https://fncaringsociety.com/jordans-principle>

How to access Jordan’s Principle supports:

<https://fncaringsociety.com/sites/default/files/2023-05/Jordan%27s%20Principle%20Poster%202023%20Update%20EN.pdf>

Call the 24-hour Jordan’s Principle call centre at 1-855-572-4453, (1-855-JP-CHILD)

NFB film: Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger: <https://www.nfb.ca/film/jordan-river-anderson-the-messenger/>

Mini-lesson for Alanis Obomsawin’s film “Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger”:

<https://blog.nfb.ca/blog/2021/05/04/mini-lesson-for-jordan-river-anderson-the-messenger/>

Spirit Bear and Children Make History:

https://fncaringsociety.com/sites/default/files/spirit_bear_and_children_make_history_2020.pdf

Hi-Ho Mistahey! NFB film on Shannen Koostachin and Shannen’s Dream:

https://www.nfb.ca/film/hi-ho_mistahey_en/

Spirit Bear’s second book, *Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams*, also tells the story of Shannen’s Dream: https://fncaringsociety.com/sites/default/files/2023-06/spirit_bear_fishing_for_knowledge_catching_dreams.pdf

Leah Gryfe Design: <http://www.leahgryfedesigns.com>

Spotted Fawn Productions: <https://www.spottedfawnproductions.com>

Project of Heart is another amazing resource for teaching about the residential school system and involves social justice actions: <https://projectofheart.ca>