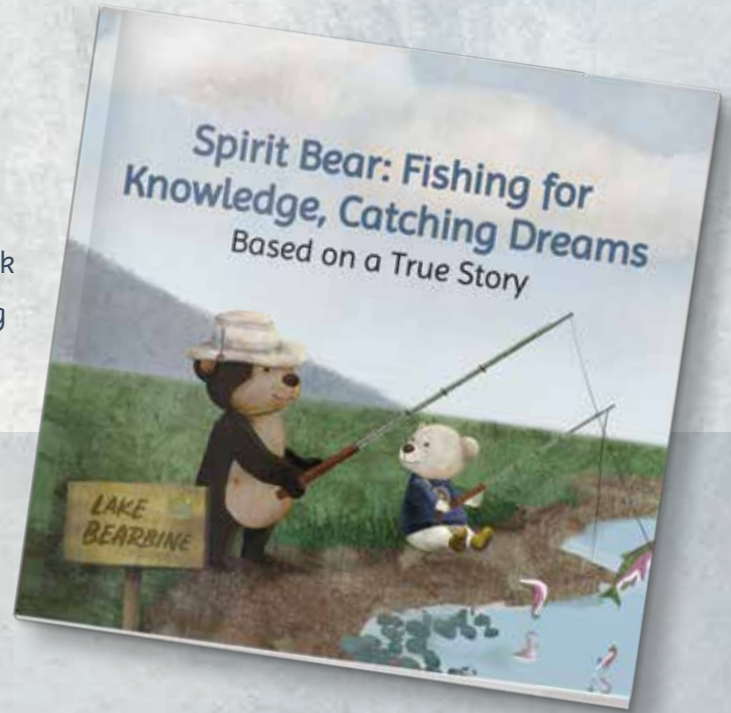




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Dear Uncle Huckleberry,  
Look up at the stars tonight. If  
you look closely, you'll see Shannen  
Koostachin lighting the way.

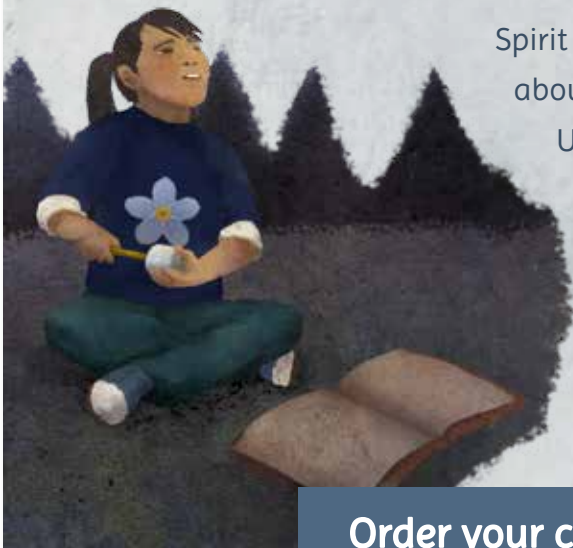
Shannen knew that school should be a time for dreams and  
that every child deserves to have a safe and comfy school, a proper education,  
and to feel proud of who they are. Every child is sacred.

Did you know that many First Nations schools get less money from the  
government than other schools? Shannen knew this was wrong. And so do I.  
And like my mom, Mary the Bear, always says, when we see something wrong,  
we need to help make things right!

—Spirit Bear

Spirit Bear is off on another adventure! Follow him as he learns  
about traditional knowledge and Residential Schools from his  
Uncle Huckleberry and his friend, Lak'insw, before heading  
to Algonquin territory, where children teach him about  
Shannen's Dream.

Spirit Bear and his new friends won't stop until Shannen's  
Dream of "safe and comfy schools" comes true for every  
First Nations student.



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