



#### About Christa Henderson

Christa Henderson teaches Grade 11 and 12 English and Social Studies at the École Secondaire Lacombe Composite High School. This contract breathed new life into her Professional Development in First Nations, Metis and Inuit aspects of education and gave her the opportunity to develop and use several new educational resources.

Christa graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Lethbridge. She has held teaching positions ranging from grades four to twelve in Aboriginal Studies, Art, Drama, English, blended Humanities, Musical Theatre and Social Studies.

During the 2013-2014 school year, she took a leave to work as the Maskwacis Wahkotowin Teacher in Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools. Presently, her professional commitments include working with First Nations Cultural Advisors and Knowledge Keepers at Samson Cree Nation, Maskwacis.

About her presentation:

#### **Towards Reconciliation Together: Contemporary Actions and Opportunities**

Neighbours, communities and nations are continuing the journey towards reconciliation. In Alberta and across the country, a spirit of repairing relationships is creating space for people to have a better understanding of Canada's colonial legacies. This knowledge inspires actions that are bridging divides between Indigenous people and Canada. This presentation will include opportunities for the practice of *Wahkotowin* (Kinship) in our daily lives.