

FEATURED STAFF MEMBER

MAY 2024



CHRISTY HARRICK

Acknowledgement of GSSD Service Commitments

Christy was recently chosen to attend the Juno Beach Centre's 2024 Summer Institute in Belgium and France, to explore and delve deeper into Canada's role in the war. Her focus within her application is on Indigenous veterans from Treaty 4 who fought and may not have made it home to Canada.

The following is an excerpt from the Summer Institute 2024:

"Christy was raised on a farm just outside of Ituna, SK where she attended grades K-12, which is located on Treaty Four Territory. She then completed her BEd, Undergrad in Special Ed, and MEd from the U of S in Saskatoon. Her Masters of Education Indigenous Land Based focus was on land based education and cross cultural methodologies.

Her cohort travelled to Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Manitoba, Hawaii, St'at'imc, BC, and their culminating land-based learning experience was a canoe excursion from Cumberland House, SK to The Pas, MB. Christy is completing her 23rd year of teaching. She has taught in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and Saskatchewan. Christy is presently the Student Support Teacher at the High School in Esterhazy and teaches Grade 10 Indigenous Studies. She believes in a holistic education where inclusion of all students are respected and challenged to their own ability. She enjoys teaching and educating students about various social justice issues that are happening in Canada and love to discuss current events that are occurring in the world today with her students.



She is passionate about Indigenous culture, rights of veterans, the role Canadians have had in war and teaching her students about our past and present responsibilities as Canadian citizens. She was privileged to attend the Korean War Veterans Teachers Institute in BC last summer, is on the Executive for Canadian Geographic Education representing Saskatchewan for her second term, as well as a member of Social Studies Saskatchewan Executive."

Congratulations Christy!

