

# Provincial Collaborative for First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education



PRESENTED BY

**Jason Bigcharles**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
October 16, 2024	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
December 11, 2024	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
February 05, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
April 09, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



LOCATION

**Virtual - Online**

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## Learning Opportunity

The Collaborative Community will gather virtually four times over the school year with discussions focusing on practices and supporting resources in the area of First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education, including time for sharing and questions. Participants will also be given the opportunity to offer contributions into discussions and recommendations for potential professional learning with The Consortia.

Who should attend:

School Division/Authority specialists and leaders in the area of First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education.

We welcome our school division/authority partners to engage their Elders and/or Knowledge Keepers in joining them in attendance at the collaborative community meetings. Queries around protocol and honoraria can be directed to [sandra.ciurysek@apl.ca](mailto:sandra.ciurysek@apl.ca)

## Presenters

### Jason Bigcharles

Jason Bigcharles is a father of 7 and grandfather of 14. His traditional Cree name is Wapustim (White Horse). He is Metis' from the Metis' settlement of East Prairie. He has lived on the East Prairie Metis' Settlement his whole life. He has been a teacher for 20+ years.

Although he is Metis', his family is deeply rooted in Cree cultural practices and spiritualism. They continue to maintain a very high subsistence lifestyle, carrying on those traditions. Currently he is an Independent Education Consultant specializing in FNMI content and curriculum. He has specialized experience in administering Culture-Based-Learning Camps and cultural teachings to students of all ages which focus on traditional Land-Based teachings of the Woodland Cree Peoples both traditional and contemporary while infusing curriculum into lessons.

He is a powwow dancer, storyteller, hunter, trapper and medicinal plant gatherer. The majority of his time away from work is spent on the land hunting, trapping, gathering medicinal plants, instructing his children and visiting elders. Along with being dedicated to his traditions and spiritualism, he is also dedicated to lifelong learning and the belief that learning never stops.

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