



MEDIA ADVISORY

Knowledge Gathering showcases 100 student projects

Nearly 180 students from six elementary schools will be come together at a “Knowledge Gathering” on Monday, where they will present approximately 100 projects showcasing what they’ve learned as they explored First Nations culture and history.

Students were given the freedom to investigate a variety of topics and how they would express what they had learned. Results were diverse as some students chose to learn more about drums and drumming, while others focused on dream catchers or First Nations games. One school is presenting a series of posters about discrimination. Final projects include traditional displays, videos, Power Points and live demonstrations.

“Everyone had the opportunity to showcase their strengths,” said teacher Ron Georget. “They’re going to retain a lot more information because they’re excited about the work and have taken a lot of ownership and pride in this.”

At 2 p.m. students will connect via Skype with former Prime Minister Paul Martin, representing the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative.

Media are invited to attend the Knowledge Gathering. Details are as follows:

Knowledge Gathering 2015

12 noon – 2:30 p.m. – **Monday, June 1, 2015**

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