In September, 2016 we unveiled the painting of our St. Michael School Métis Education Model. The ten monthly themes are represented in and around the Red River Cart wheel. We start and finish the year
with a focus on developing community

symbolized by the wheel that unites us all.
October’s focus is on Family symbolized by
the wolf. November’s focus is on Leadership
symbolized by the Métis flag. December’s
theme is Celebrations represented by the
fiddle and moccasins. January’s theme is
the value of Kindness symbolized by the
buffalo. February’s theme is Storytelling
and symbolized by the eagle. March focuses
on the value of Balance and is symbolized
by the Red River Cart. April will focus on
nature and Mother Earth and is symbolized
by the bear. May is the month of Mary and
the symbol is the rosary. This brings us back to our focus on community. Outside the circle are Dr. Brokenleg’s themes of belonging, mastery, independence and generosity. Within the wheel are the colours of the circle of life that remind us of our grandparents’ teachings. The themes will help focus our efforts to include Métis perspectives and the Michif language throughout the school. Teachers will use these themes to make curricular connections, identify resources and support school themes and celebrations.

