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AGGIE AND MUGDY is a debut novel, for middle grade students, from Indigenous author Wendy Proverbs. It takes a slightly different approach as the focus is on the journey to, rather than the experience at, residential school. Wendy is of Kaska Dene decent and is available for school/classroom visits. She will be holding an online launch on November 20. For more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/book-launch-aggie-and-mudgy-by-wendy-proverbs-registration-196140269827>

A&E's LIVES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONTEST invites Canadian students in Grades 5 to 12 to write an essay on who they think made an important impact on Canadian society in the past year. Submissions for the 2021-2022 Lives that Make a Difference Essay Contest will be accepted now through January 31, 2022. For more details, including prize details and grade groupings, visit www.livesthatmakeadifference.com.

YUKON PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION is planning to deliver a free, 2-hour clinic, for educators who may be interested in learning the game in order to introduce it to students. They have tentatively scheduled Sunday, January 23 from 12 - 2pm at the Canada Games Centre for 24 participants and would like to fill it with both rural and urban educators. Please contact Brenda at brendadion1@gmail.com.

NCTR & IMAGINE A CANADA PROGRAM are asking all school age children to imagine reconciliation in the country. K-5 are invited to submit a work of art, essay or other performance that expresses their vision of reconciliation in the country. The rest of the students are encouraged to go further by submitting a plan and budget for their vision of reconciliation in the community or school. Winners in the K-5 will be honored at a national ceremony and be able to participate in online leadership training exercises. The other winners will receive a micro-grant to realize their vision of reconciliation in the country. For more information visit

SAVE THE DATES!

Deferred Salary Leave	February 1
Spring Central Council	February 5
AGM	April 23

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