

Xwi7xwa Library

Squamish Language word pronounced 'whei-wha'

Canada's only branch of
an academic library
entirely dedicated to
Indigenous materials from
Indigenous perspectives

**Use the collections. Borrow materials with
a UBC library or community borrower card.**

Xwi7xwa Library's collections focus on
First Nations in British Columbia, including
contextual materials on Indigenous issues
of national and international interest to
First Nations and Indigenous Peoples.

Xwi7xwa collects materials from First
Nations, First Nations organizations, tribal
councils, schools, publishers, researchers,
writers, and scholars.

Library Hours
Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm

Reference Desk Hours
Mon-Fri | 11am-3pm



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Xwi7xwa Library

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Everyone is welcome here.

Services

Research Assistance

11am–3pm or by appointment
Contact: 604.822.8738

Find information about:

- Indigenous Data Sovereignty
- Citing Indigenous Knowledge Keepers
- Critical Indigenous Literacy

We can help you:

- Find Indigenous Perspectives
- Develop Search Strategies
- Navigate UBC's Services and Supports

Access Services

Phone: 604.827.5013
Email: access.xwi@ubc.ca

Contact Access Services for:

- Tours
- Classroom Instruction
- Book *Xwi7xwa* Media (DVDs and Videos)
- Distance Education Resource Access

Collections

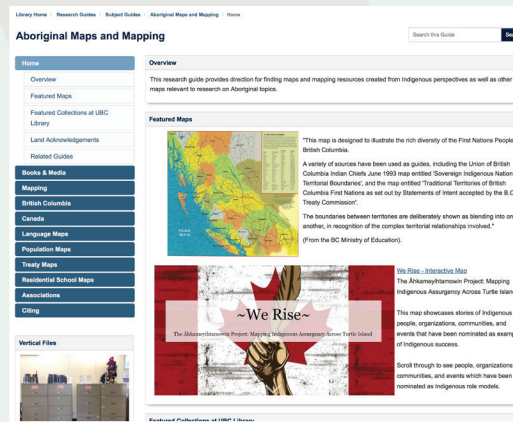
We collect place-based Indigenous scholarship in print, audio-visual, and digital formats and contextual materials on national and international Indigenous issues. Find materials from graphic novels to film and from community-based scholarship to youth activism.

Facilities

- Gender Neutral Washroom
- Colour Copying, Printing and Scanning
- Baby Change Table
- Workstations with FN Unicode Fonts & MS Office

Indigenous Research Guides

Your pathway to finding Indigenous materials in the *Xwi7xwa* collections ... and beyond!



Find guides for your research about:

- Residential Schools
- Indigenous Education – NITEP
- First Nations / Indigenous studies
- Indigenous Librarianship
- Aboriginal Languages
- Indigenous New Media
- Aboriginal Maps and Mapping
- Indigenous Research Methodology
- Aboriginal Treaties
- Métis Studies
- Aboriginal Films and Filmmakers
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, & Two-Spirit
- Indigenous Publishers, Distributors & News Media
- *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam) Research Guide
- Indigenous Children's Literature
- Indigenous Land Based Activism
- Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer Studies
- Decolonization & Anti-Racism
- Indigenous Music & Dance
- ... and more!
- Indigenous Education K-12

guides.library.ubc.ca/xwi7xwaresearchguide

Meet the Team



Sarah Dupont
HEAD LIBRARIAN

Sarah, Métis, is from Prince George, BC. She received her BA from UNBC and her Masters of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alberta, where her research interests focused on information seeking behaviours of urban Métis youth. Ms. Dupont oversees the operation and direction of *Xwi7xwa* Library.



Karleen Delaurier-Lyle
INFORMATION SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Karleen is Anishinabek, Cree, mixed settler ancestry and a member of the Berens River First Nation. She was born and raised on the unceded, ancestral, and traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People. She received her BA from UBCO in Indigenous Studies and Gender and Women's Studies. Afterward, she earned her Master's in Library and Information Studies at UBC Vancouver.



Kayla Lar-Son
INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Kayla Lar-Son is a member of the Métis Nation of Alberta, with mixed Ukrainian heritage, and is originally from Tofield Alberta. She holds a BA in Native Studies from the University of Alberta, 2016, and an MLIS from the University of Alberta, 2018. Her research interests are Indigenous librarianship, data sovereignty, Indigenous Knowledge transmission, and critical librarianship.

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