

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Canadian Indigenous Companies That Give Back to Communities

A. FOOD

1) Birch Bark Coffee www.birchbarkcoffeecompany.com

Mark Marsolais-Nahwegahbow, founder, Ojibwe, Whitefish River First Nation, Birch Island, Ontario.

A certified Belkraft home water purification unit installed for free for every 100 bags of coffee sold retail or every 50 bags sold through the online store (cheaper).

6 blends available in beans and ground, certified Fair-Trade, Organic, SPP (Small Producers)

Order in 6-pac for 10% discount

2) Ziibaakdakaan Syrup www.ziibamaple.ca 519-534-0571

Chippewas of Nawash Unceded territory (Cape Croker) Cape Croker

Sales support operations of Cape Croker Park

Dark Amber Maple Syrup: 250, 375, 500 and 100 ml: \$8,10, 13 and 22 respectively

B. BOOKS

1. Raven Reads Books www.ravenreads.org

A seasonal subscription service sending out curated boxes of Indigenous literature and giftware, in honour of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action.

Boxes are shipped every January, April, July and October.

Adult box contains a carefully curated book written by an Indigenous author, a letter from the author or box curator, one printed culture card about an Indigenous culture from around the world, an Indigenous hand-made craft or art piece, and a literature-themed trinket.

Children boxes include 2 – 3 children books appropriate for ages 4 to 9 and often include other bookish items like buttons, colouring sheets, stickers and puzzles plus diary cards for you and the children to journal their review of each book!

2. Good Minds Books www.goodminds.com

Largest collection of Indigenous Resources in Canada of Preschool - Grade 12.

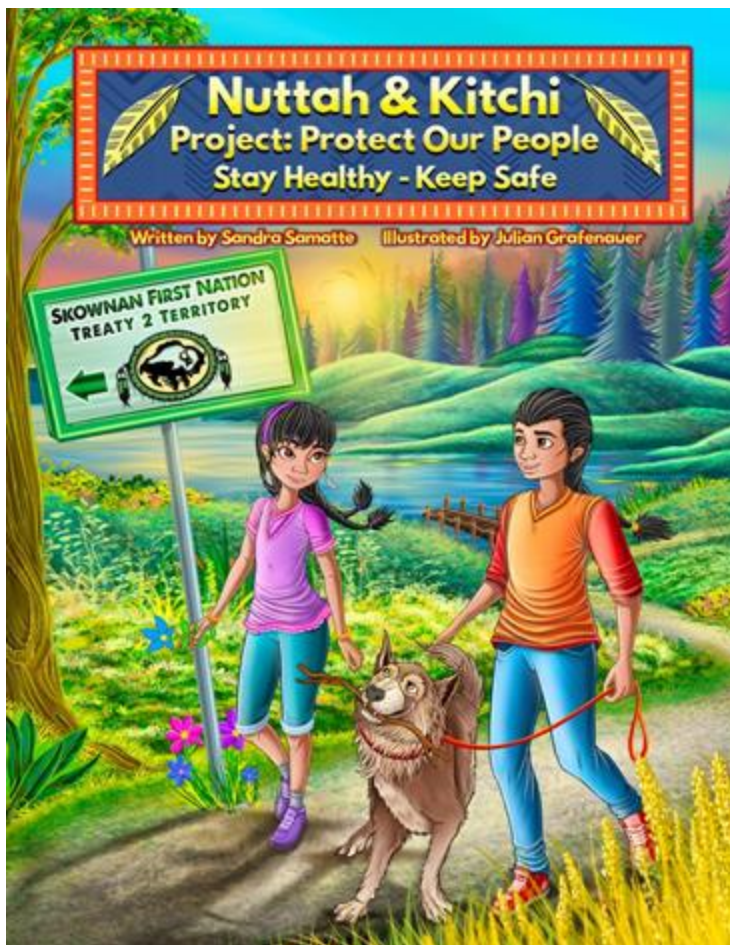
Located on the Six Nations of the Grand River.

GoodMinds.com invests in the **SALT fund to support Indigenous Public Libraries.**

Now available our Complimentary Ebook!

New Release - Nuttah & Kitchi: Project Protect Our People, Stay Healthy Stay Safe Written by Sandra Samotte & Illustrations by Julian Grafenauer.

A 2020 GoodMinds.com Production. Please feel free to share and include the link as a resource on school, library and organization websites. For more information, please email Indigenousbooks@goodminds.com. To download a free copy-please click the pdf link below. [Nuttah & Kitchi](#)



C. BATH AND BODY PRODUCTS AND COSMETICS

1) Spirit Earth Holistics www.spiritearthholistics.ca

Located on Oneida First Nation near London Ontario

Hand crafting bath, body and wellness products with over 200 products guaranteed to be 100% natural and organic rooted in Indigenous First Nation Herbal Science for the mind, body, and spirit.

2) Cheekbones Beauty www.cheekbonesbeauty.ca

Cheekbone Beauty is an Indigenous-owned cosmetics company in St. Catharines, Ontario. Known for creating high quality, cruelty-free beauty products such as liquid lipsticks and complexion products including contour and highlight palettes. Donates to a wide variety of Indigenous causes.

D. ACCESSORIES, LEATHER GOODS, WOMEN'S CLOTHING

1) Her Braids www.herbraids.com

Sunshine Quem Tenasco is from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, Quebec, a community that has been without clean drinking water for a total of 15 years.

Beaded pendants and hair accessories

10% of profits go to the David Suzuki Foundation's Blue Dot Movement in support of the right to a healthy environment

2) Manitobah Mukluks www.manitobah.ca

Free Shipping, returns and exchanges

Indigenous owned and operated, this apparel and footwear company supports, employs and empowers Indigenous youth, professionals, artists and communities. Their Storyboot School runs youth and elder based moccasin and mukluk making workshops.

Also partner with CAHRD (whose mission is to relieve and prevent unemployment among FNMI peoples in Winnipeg), and dedicate an entire section on their website to promoting remote Indigenous artists to sell their work, wherein the artist receives 100% of the proceeds.

3) SheNative www.shenative.com

Saskatoon.

Leather goods and women's clothing, including dresses, sweaters, tees, sweatshirts.

Employs Indigenous women in the design and manufacturing of products

Involves Indigenous communities and customers in design process.

2% of revenues donated to positively impact the lives of Indigenous women.

E) UNISEX CASUAL

1) **Onaman Collective Shop** [Onaman Collective Shop](https://teespring.com/stores/onaman-collective) (teespring.com › stores › onaman-collective)

100% of the proceeds go to Onaman Collective's Land Fund to support a year round culture, language and arts camp for Youth and Elders , Nimkii Aazhibikong, founded by Christi Belcourt and Isaac Murdoch.

2) **Neechi Gear** www.neechiegear.com

Saskatoon

Founder and CEO, Kendal Netmaker, grew up on Sweetgrass First Nation, Saskatchewan.

This lifestyle apparel company is committed to giving 10% of their proceeds to help underprivileged kids to play sports, through the gift of annual bursaries.