

Teacher Training Guide *FREE Indigenous Lessons and Resources: Pre-Contact, Contact, Treaties, Colonialism, and The Indian Act*

About KBI

Development and review of Indigenous lessons

These free Indigenous lessons are part of lessons developed by experienced Indigenous teachers for a free online program called Kids Boost Immunity (KBI). They have been widely reviewed by Indigenous educators and curriculum consultants from across Canada.

How KBI got its name

Kids Boost Immunity gets its name from an optional unique game aspect that links learning to helping other children around the world as students can earn vaccines through UNICEF when they score 80% or higher on a lesson quiz (vaccines include polio, diphtheria, tetanus, or measles). When a teacher creates a class, the number of students, number of quiz questions answered, and vaccines earned are shown on provincial and national leaderboards. The purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to make a difference using a friendly competition format while also being engaged educationally. Teachers speak to the positive impact on students, staff and colleagues, and school culture.

KBI partnerships for content development/review and funding

KBI content. Lessons and accompanying resources have been developed by specialist teachers along with health experts as needed. A cross-curricular approach incorporating curriculum outcomes related to most subjects is used for grades 4 to 7, and for grades 8 to 12 content is developed by subject outcomes - science, social studies, health, ELA, media studies, careers. KBI's National Teacher Advisory Group (n=200) has representatives from provinces and territories including district and provincial curriculum consultants. They help develop and review content and provide ongoing input and feedback on educational needs. The most recent additions in 2024 have been Indigenous content, and tools to help students build skills to decipher online misinformation.

Funding. KBI began in BC in 2017 and continues to be funded by the BC Ministry of Health. As of 2018 the Public Health Agency of Canada has funded KBI for free use by teachers in provinces outside BC. KBI also has other funders to support the purchase of key life-saving vaccines earned by students – more than almost 5 million curriculum based quiz questions have been answered and almost 400,000 vaccines have been distributed through UNICEF as of February 2024.

Curriculum Connections linking lessons to curriculum outcomes

Here are [Curriculum Connections](#) for all lessons on Kids Boost Immunity. Curriculum outcomes are identified for each lesson and there are also links to accompanying unit/lesson plans.

The Indigenous lessons are listed by learning module title for specific grades. There is a chart listing these on the next page, and they are available for English and French. The Indigenous lessons and resources training video is available [here](#).

Teacher Training Guide *FREE Indigenous Lessons and Resources: Pre-Contact, Contact, Treaties, Colonialism, and The Indian Act*

Accessing free lessons and resources

- Go to www.kidsboostimmunity.com
- Click on signup
- Make a teacher/student teacher account it takes 1-2 minutes. This resource is only available for teachers, so using a school email is preferred as it makes it easier to confirm teacher status. If you use a personal email, listing your school and district helps speed up approval. **Links to lessons by grade available free once you have an approved teacher account**

Grade/Title	Lessons	Grade/Title	Lessons
Gr 4 Life on Turtle Island	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why Terms Matter 2. The Story of Sky Woman 3. From Time Immemorial 4. The Land and Its Peoples 5. Medicines from the Land 	Gr 4 Cooperation and Colonization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact with Europeans 2. Treaties 3. What is Colonization? 4. The Indian Act
Gr 5 Life on Turtle Island	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why Terms Matter 2. The Story of Sky Woman 3. From Time Immemorial 4. Diversity on Turtle Island 5. The Clan System 6. Ojibwe Clans 	Gr 5 Cooperation and Colonization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact with Europeans 2. Treaties 3. What is Colonization? 4. The Indian Act
Gr 6 Indigenous Experiences of Colonization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Guide to Using Terms 2. Contact with Europeans 3. Treaties 4. What is Colonization? 5. The Indian Act 	Gr 7 Life on Turtle Island	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidelines For Using Respectful Language 2. Viewing The World: Sky Woman's Story 3. Interactions and Exchanges 4. Treaties
Gr 8 Indigenous History on Turtle Island	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidelines for Using Respectful Language 2. The Diverse Communities of Turtle Island 3. Diverse Systems of Governance-Leadership 4. Interactions & Exchanges/ Treaties 5. Colonialism and Control 6. Impacts and Injustices of the Indian Act 7. Chief North Removes Indian Agent at Bunibonibee 	Gr 9 Life on Turtle Island	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidelines for Using Respectful Language 2. Viewing The World: Sky Woman's Story 3. The Diverse Communities of Turtle Island 4. Interactions & Exchanges/Trade & Treaties 5. Colonialism and Control 6. Impacts and Injustices of the Indian Act 7. Chief North Removes Indian Agent at Bunibonibee

Links to **French Kids Boost Immunity** Indigenous lessons:

- [Grade 4 La vie sur île de la Tortue](#)
- [Grade 4 Coopération et colonisation](#)
- [Grade 5 La vie sur île de la Tortue](#)
- [Grade 5 Coopération et colonisation](#)
- [Grade 6 Expériences autochtones de la colonisation](#)
- [Grade 7 La vie sur île de la Tortue](#)
- [Grade 8 Histoire Autochtone sur île de la Tortue](#)
- [Grade 9 La vie sur île de la Tortue](#)

Teacher Training Guide *FREE Indigenous Lessons and Resources: Pre-Contact, Contact, Treaties, Colonialism, and The Indian Act*

Create a class/team for students to join so they can access lessons/quizzes

1. Go to www.kidsboostimmunity.com and click on LOGIN on the top right corner.



2. Go to My Teams on the Menu.



3. Click on Add team.



4. Follow the simple instructions on the site to make a team/class. A number of steps are optional.

NOTE -The most important step is creating a **'team registration code'**. This is a combination of YOUR last name and a unique phrase. **NOTE the teacher's last name is automatically added** so you just need to create the code phrase.

In the example below the teacher's last name is Miller.

The unique phrase they have created is 2022Test. ***The teacher did not need to add their last name (Miller) as this is done automatically.***

Thus, the class code (team registration code) is **miller-2022Test**.

This team's registration code is your last name + your unique phrase.
Enter your unique phrase

THIS TEAM'S REGISTRATION CODE IS BELOW:

miller-2022Test

This teacher will share **miller-2022Test** with all the students who need to join this specific class/team.

- Students will be required to enter this class code when they sign-up, and this code determines which team/class they join. They will be required to enter this only once (during sign-up).
- Decide how you want to share this code with your students (easiest if they can copy & paste). NOTE - Teachers can make as many teams as they like. It is suggested that teachers make one team per class unless this does not meet individual student needs.

Getting students to join your class ○ Here is an easy-to-follow [student sign up guide](#) for joining your class. Just give students this and your class code.