Much attention has been placed on Willie Ermine's "ethical space" but far less attention has been directed on how to fill that space.

As a Metis woman whose ancestors have lived in the "in-between" space for centuries, we come with lived experiences of that complex space and strong negotiation skills (at least when we are not being waged war on by the colonizing Canadian government) yet finding a way to conceptualize our positionality is only just now emerging. The work of starting to repair the rift between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples here in Canada is similarly complex and rife with emotional overtones (you may have heard about the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission here in Canada).

My digital stories have moved from publication into the K-12 realm (see link below) - not without some resistance from our *backwards*Conservative government (see 2nd link):

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[https://alberta-curriculum-analysis.ca/promises-made-promises-broken-how-the-draft-k-6-curriculum-recolonizes-the-metis-in-alberta-2/](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Falberta-curriculum-analysis.ca%2Fpromises-made-promises-broken-how-the-draft-k-6-curriculum-recolonizes-the-metis-in-alberta-2%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cgarosile%40nmsu.edu%7C16263dd33eea417ffbef08d99f9411f7%7Ca3ec87a89fb84158ba8ff11bace1ebaa%7C1%7C0%7C637716280597762661%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FoQ15qXuStntGdbY15bZ8HbX7aHYocNsdROhL610tlw%3D&reserved=0)

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| [Promises made, promises broken – how the draft K-6 curriculum recolonizes the Métis in Alberta - Alberta Curriculum Analysis](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Falberta-curriculum-analysis.ca%2Fpromises-made-promises-broken-how-the-draft-k-6-curriculum-recolonizes-the-metis-in-alberta-2%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cgarosile%40nmsu.edu%7C16263dd33eea417ffbef08d99f9411f7%7Ca3ec87a89fb84158ba8ff11bace1ebaa%7C1%7C0%7C637716280597762661%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FoQ15qXuStntGdbY15bZ8HbX7aHYocNsdROhL610tlw%3D&reserved=0)The draft K-6 curriculum released by Alberta Education (with a specific focus on Social Studies) is a disturbing attempt to reverse many, if not all, of the important steps taken to decolonize education from the clutches of a damaging past. With its decidedly Eurocentric, paternalistic, Christianized, and militaristic way of understanding an increasingly complex and diverse world, this ...alberta-curriculum-analysis.ca |