

Connected North

Connecting classrooms. Expanding possibilities.

Connected North works with K–12 students and educators in remote Indigenous communities, creating live, virtual and interactive learning opportunities that spark new interests and inspire future possibilities.



Virtual field trips and expert-led sessions

Indigenous role models and cultural learning

Well-being, leadership, and student engagement

Education and career exploration

How Connection Comes to Life

Every school and community is unique. Connected North works with educators to offer experiences that reflect local priorities, student interests, cultural contexts, and learning goals.



Align

Programming delivered responds to the needs and priorities of educators, classrooms, and communities.



Connect

Based on these needs, offering sessions with subject experts, Knowledge Holders, and role models.



Experience

Students ask questions, participate, experiment, create, and share.



Grow

New interests, greater confidence, a stronger sense of belonging, and future pathways emerge.

2025-26 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

224

**Participating
Schools**

Responding to expressions of interest based on requests and referrals.

43,845

**Students
Reached**

Creating **116,819** student interactions and **398,547** minutes of learning.

1,541

**Educators
Engaged**

Supporting educators in enriching classroom learning.

517

**Content
Providers**

Bringing diverse partners ranging from galleries, science centres, museums and more.

60%

**Indigenous-
led Sessions**

Centering First Nations, Inuit and Métis voices and perspectives.

Learning Brought to Life.

From science experiments and cultural learning to well-being, the arts, and career exploration, Connected North offers live experiences that invite students to ask questions, participate, create, and discover.

2,400+ Unique Sessions to Choose From

94% of educators surveyed say sessions boost student engagement, attendance, and motivation

75% of students say they learned something from the guest speaker

“Connected North has significantly supported the teaching and learning process by allowing students to engage with Indigenous presenters they can relate to and learn from directly. This year, I had to make a complete shift in my approach and focus more deeply on Indigenous art and identity. This change not only enriched the curriculum but also kept my class highly engaged, inspired, and actively involved in their learning.”

— Teacher, Fort Liard, NT



Sessions linked by Subject

Indigenous Studies

Business and Entrepreneurship

Literacy

Arts, Music, and Dance

ADTS

Environment and Land

Civics and Citizenship

Math and Finance

Coding

Social Studies

Food and Nutrition

French

Tech and Trades

Health and Wellness

Drama and Film Studies

Science

Digital Literacy

Careers and Future Pathways

Professional Dev.

Special Events

Program Objectives



To expand access to diverse
high-quality learning opportunities

To strengthen student engagement
motivation for learning, and attendance

To foster a sense of belonging
and affirm students' identities and cultures

To develop life skills and competencies
that support graduation and future success

To build meaningful connections
and respectful relationships with community partners

To equip educators to deliver
culturally responsive, interactive learning by leveraging technology

To contribute to well-being
in classrooms and communities

