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# Equity Commitment

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# Earth Day Assembly

## **Big Idea**

- Connecting to water – essential to all living things

## **First Peoples Principles of Learning**

- Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self,
- Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's
- Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities

## **The Water Walker**

- True story that describes the Water Walks of an Anishinaabe grandmother, Josephine Mandamin around the Great Lakes – raising awareness for the need of water protection

*~The Water Walker lesson plan was gifted to us from our friends at SD40, Bertha Lansdowne and Josh Angiola.*

# Place-Based Learning

- The story is told from an Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) perspective
- Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) is situated in the continent of North America (also known as Turtle Island)
- The turtle is part of the creation story of North America (a story about how everything came to be)
- Turtle Island Pledges



# Reconciliation Committee





# Voices of Tweedsmuir

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