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#RisingYouth Grantee Newsletter: June Edition

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Hello #RisingYouth Grantees,

We are happy to bring you another edition of the Grantee Newsletter!

June is a significant calendar month with much to celebrate, recognize, and honour. This month we would like to highlight projects and share resources related to Pride Month, National Indigenous History Month, and World Refugee Day (June 20).

GRANTEE STORIES



Storytelling for Indigenous Youth / Justin, MB

This project will involve Indigenous youth participating in telling an authentic Indigenous narrative short-film. The project will last until the end of summer and will be a valuable experience for rural Indigenous people to participate in the unique ways of storytelling. At the end of the project cycle, there will be a community gathering for those involved with the project to see the completed short film. We hope to highlight the unique way of life of being a rural Indigenous youth.

A Tipi Celebration Day at School / Zoë, MB

This day represents reconciliation with the First Nations and also with the First Nations and the Métis. To respect the traditions of the First Nations, we believe it is important to have elders of the First Nations at our ceremony. They will offer a workshop that explains the traditions and the steps to follow in setting up a Tipi. It all takes place outdoors, but will be broadcast virtually to the rest of the school and the community.





Rainbow Classrooms / Isiah, ON

Rainbow Classrooms is an initiative working to provide support and guidance to teachers in southern Ontario who are seeking to build a queer-inclusive classroom. To accomplish this, Rainbow Classrooms answers questions about a diverse array of topics related to supporting queer youth in education, shares resources relevant to the teacher's current situation, offers insight into fundamental frameworks of critical queer pedagogy, and provides Progress Pride flags to classrooms.

Clare Pride Week, Victoria, NS

As part of CLARE Pride 2021 week, there will be two shows featuring inspiring guests from the LGBTQ2+ community. The shows will take place online, and will serve to celebrate diversity, connect members of the LGBTQ2+ community together, and help to make newcomers to the community feel comfortable.

[See more stories here >>](#)



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Grantee Support Webinar - Thursday, June 10th at 7pm EST

The #RisingYouth team would like to invite you to [register](#) for our first

Grantee Webinar of the year, featuring a special skills training presentation about how to host your own virtual event on Zoom!

The Grantee Support Webinar will also be available in French LIVE on June 29th, please [click here](#) to register for the French webinar.



#RisingYouth Creativity Workshop - Wednesday, June 16th at 6pm EST

As we celebrate and recognize National Indigenous History Month in June, please join us for a #RisingYouth Creativity Workshop!

We welcome a special guest, Ovila Mailhot, a Coast Salish graphic artist, who will be discussing the parallels between implementing a community project grant and his own creative process. He will also lead us through a guided drawing exercise featuring traditional Coast Salish art.

This event will be co-hosted by Katie, Grantee Support Coordinator with #RisingYouth and Magdalena, from TakingITGlobal's Connected North Program. More details to follow later this month! [Register Here](#)



Add YOUR event to our [#RisingYouth Calendar!](#)

You can check out the Calendar on the Grantee Support Hub for upcoming #RisingYouth events in the month of June! Watch this [quick tutorial video](#) to learn how!

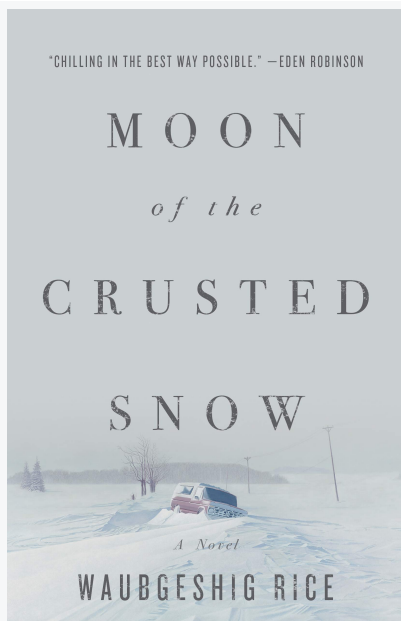


LinkedIn Learning - FREE Year Long Subscription for ALL Grantees

We are pleased to share this exciting new perk for all those in the Grantee Community! Thanks to our friends at RBC Future Launch, we have 500 1-year LinkedIn Learning memberships valued at \$300 to offer to #RisingYouth Grantees! Please fill out [this form](#) to be eligible.

We ask that you commit to taking at least 4 courses this year - a "course" can be as short as a 30-60 minute video. All you need to do is tell us about the first course you'd like to take and how it aligns with your learning goals!

Recommendations of the Month



BOOK: Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice
"With winter looming, a small northern Anishinaabe community goes dark. Cut off from power and communication with no foreseeable resolution, only very few residents truly realize the community's short-falls. When unexpected visitors arrive, escaping the crumbling society to the south, tensions rise and allegiances are divided. " [Read More >>](#)



SONG:



"Break Me Down" by Mattmac

Written, Recorded & Performed by Matthew Monias, Produced by DrellOnTheBeat, Filmed by Aaron Sambey for The Woods, Starring River Waterhen and Distributed by N'we Jinan Records. [Listen Here >>](#)



PODCAST:

"The Comeback Podcast" - Roundtable Talk: Residential Schools

The Comeback Podcast sat down with Waaniska Inc. to discuss Residential Schools and to honour the survivors and the children who never made it home. Last week, 215 children were found in a mass grave at the former B.C Residential School. We discuss facts of the schools, how many children attend, intergenerational effects and what you can do to support your Indigenous friends/families during this time. [Listen Here >>](#)



PODCAST:

"Still Here Still Healing" by Jade Roberts

A podcast that brings awareness to the history and lasting impacts of residential schools as well as the ongoing impacts of colonization. Listen to stories from residential school survivors and learn from discussions with Indigenous youth about topics such as culture, language, identity, and community. [Listen Here >>](#)



PRIDE Month with LinkedIn Learning

Short Videos:

[Being LGBT, so what?](#)

[What is an ally?](#)

[Ask, Don't Assume](#)

[The Practice of Loving - Kindness](#)

[Continue Your Allyship Journey](#)

Courses:

[How to be More Inclusive](#)
[Inclusive Mindset for Committed Allies](#)

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BOOK: Ru by Kim Thúy

Ru. In Vietnamese it means lullaby; in French it is a small stream, but also signifies a flow--of tears, blood, money. In vignettes of exquisite clarity, sharp observation and sly wit, we are carried along on an unforgettable journey from a palatial residence in Saigon to a crowded and muddy Malaysian refugee camp, and onward to a new life in Quebec. There, the young girl feels the embrace of a new community, and revels in the chance to be part of the American Dream. [Read More »](#)

AND THE WINNER IS ANDREW CHENG! ✨

✨ Congratulations on winning a prize of your choice (worth up to \$50) on [Art for Communities!](#)

Art for Communities cultivates creative spaces and showcases beauty in ways that support transformational conversations and inspirational moments. Every month, we will randomly select a grantee to win a prize!

Feel free to share your prize & tag @risingyouthtig on Instagram!

VISIT OUR INSTAGRAM



GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB

The Grantee Support Hub is full of resources created by the #RisingYouth team to help you succeed in your community project.

The screenshot shows the Grantee Support Hub website. On the left is a navigation menu with sections: Home, Modules (Planning, Budgeting, Team Building, Outreach, Reporting, Meet the Team), Explore and Learn (Calendar, Resources, Videos, Quizzes, Impact Stories / Histoires d'Impact, #RisingYouth/#JeunesEnAction Podcast, Student Mode: ON), and a Home button. The main content area features a header with "#RISINGYOUTH Community Service Grant" and "#JEUNES EN ACTION Centre de soutien aux boursiers". Below the header, there's a "Welcome to the Grantee Support Hub!" message and a "Latest Announcement" section titled "#RisingYouth Community Impact Launch Event" posted by Michael Furdyk on August 28th, 2020. The announcement text states: "Over the past two years, TakingITGlobal has offered over 3,600 grants to youth leading community service projects. In early February 2020, we held events in Toronto and Ottawa to launch the first edition of our #RisingYouth Community Impact publication. Read more and enjoy the video below!". A video player is embedded, showing a woman speaking. Below the video, a congratulatory message reads: "Congratulations! You've been approved for a #RisingYouth Community Service Grant, and you're on your way to launching a project to make a difference in your community. We're here to help - this space is designed to share knowledge and resources we've compiled from the experiences of other grantees, along with our team at TakingITGlobal. We launched our first Guide to Action back in 2003, and since then our seven guides have been".

GO TO THE GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB



FINAL REPORT

You could be one step away from becoming an Alumni!

If your project is completed, please take a few minutes to submit your Final Report on the [web form](#) OR by using the [#RisingYouth Mobile App](#).

As a #RisingYouth Alumni, you can become ambassadors for our program and see all kinds of doors and opportunities open to you. To learn about the importance of submitting your Final Report, read our [blog post!](#)

ALUMNI CHAMPION



Linh Nguyễn hosted a full-day series of creative programming for BIPOC, immigrant, and refugee youth as a way to connect folks in the arts-scene and to help amplify underrepresented voices.

Given Linh's amazing storytelling experience, we asked her to take part in an ethical storytelling webinar that was shared with all of our Alumni and the #RisingYouth podcast. She was also hired as a video host for our video capsule series. Her illustrated chapbook was newly released and will be launched in a [PWYC public event on June 19](#).

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