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## Save a Day for National Aboriginal Day June 21<sup>st</sup>

Pickering – If teachers, students and parents make the time, [readingandremembrance.ca](http://readingandremembrance.ca) has the right stuff. The stories of First Nations and Inuit involvement in Canada’s defence during war date back to the War of 1812 and forward to the present. The stories of Metis recruiter Elizabeth Mitchell, Brock’s Rangers, Inuit Lance Corporal John Shiwak and Canadian Rangers working in the arctic today make excellent June classroom reading. They can also spice up meal time conversation for families all summer long. Save a day—make that many days--to celebrate the contributions of Canada’s Aboriginals in times of war and peace.

Key Minutes: Frances Pegahmagabow, Tommy Prince, Edith Anderson Monture, Captain W.J. Kerr, Lance Corporal John Shiwak, Elizabeth Mitchell, Canadian Rangers, Brock’s Rangers, Joseph Brant

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Ontario Power Generation, the founding and supporting partner for this not-for-profit provincial project received the President’s Award from the Ontario Historical Society in 2011. “We are pleased to contribute to enhanced educational opportunities for youth,” said Don Terry, Public Affairs Manager for Ontario Power Generation at Pickering Nuclear. “We proud that this program promotes literacy, diversity, and appreciation for Canadian veterans.

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