

## Kirsten Riebot, 2016 Experiences Canada Award Recipient

While teaching at École Lakeview in Saskatoon last year Ms. Kirsten Riebot organized an exchange that not only focused on helping youth participants develop their second language skills but also introduced their Quebec visitors to Saskatchewan's rich and diverse history. They visited many of the province's notable historic sites such as the Moose Jaw Tunnels, and the RCMP Museum, but they also went on a riverboat tour, visited a rural Fransaskois town, and the trip highlight, spent a day at Wanuskewin First Nation participating in a survival program learning about traditional medicines, edible plants, Pow Wow dancing, and how to make a bow & arrows. The week-long experience provided all students – both local and from away – with a deeper appreciation for the many cultures and heritages that have shaped Saskatchewan over the centuries and with life-long connections to each other.



Kirsten Riebot with GG and Board Members



Lakeview exchange students doing traditional bow and arrow activities