



# Learning a New Story

# The old story...

- What stereotypes of Aboriginal peoples exist in our culture?
- What stereotypes of Aboriginal peoples exist in your head?

# The Subservient Indian



# The Violent Indian



# The Historical Indian



# The Plains Indian



## The Cute Indian



# The Indian Mascot





## The Indian Princess





- Grey Owl, Archie Belaney, was the most well-known “Indian” in Canada in the 1930s, but he wasn’t Aboriginal

## The “Wannabe”

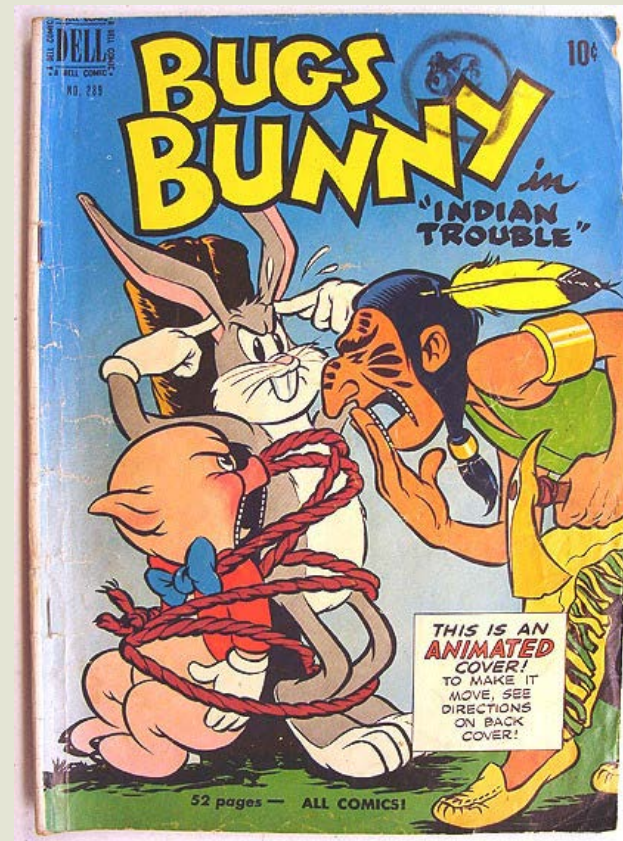
- Iron Eyes Cody was a famous “Indian” in the 1970s but he was an Italian- American



## The Marauding Indian



# The Dangerous Opponent



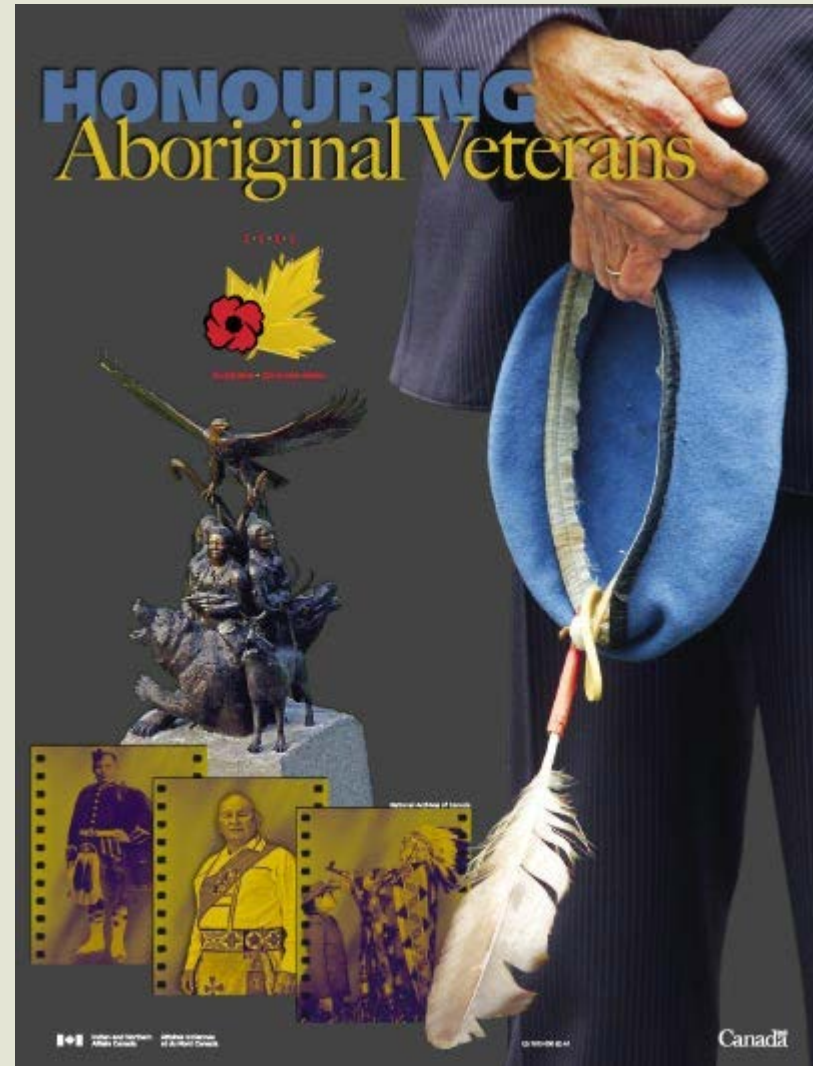
How many stereotypes about Aboriginal peoples do you have in your head?



# The new story...

- The time has come to create a new story about Aboriginal peoples in Canada

# The Veteran



# The Athlete





# The Protector



**The Original  
HOMELAND SECURITY**



**Fighting Terrorism Since 1492**

## The Writer



Joseph Boyden



Lee Maracle

# The Traditional Knowledge Keeper



- Jan Longboat of Six Nations is recognized internationally as an herbalist, Elder, traditional healer and teacher

- Danka Brewer of Kingston shares teachings with LDSB students



## The Actor



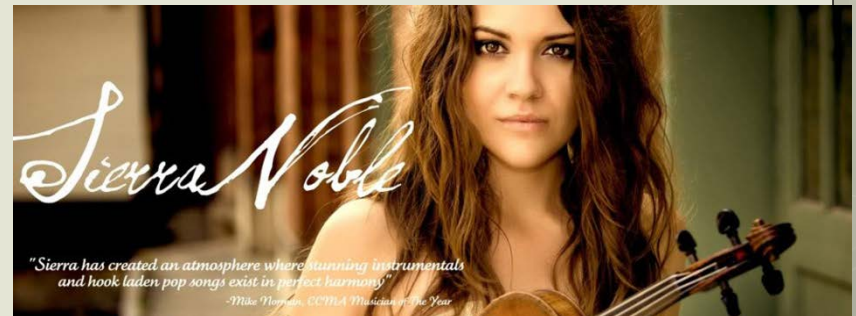
Tantoo Cardinal



Adam Beach

# The Singer-Songwriter

- Sierra Noble



- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYLv5wasaHc>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xrzw1lNvVMs>

# The Politician



## The Survivor



## The Professional



- Lisa Monchalin was the first Aboriginal woman in Canada with a PhD in Criminology



# The Youth Advocate

- Ta'Kaiya Blaney



- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9dBriDXVsk>

## The Medical Professional

- Patricia Farrugia was one of nine Aboriginal doctors who graduated at McMaster University in 2009.



## The student



# What is the new story for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

- You can help create a new set of images of Aboriginal peoples in Canada

# Chimamanda Adichie: The danger of a single story

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg>

