

Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs Gift Guide

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About the Gift Guide

The Women Entrepreneurship Hub (WEKH) developed and released the inaugural **Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs Gift Guide** in June 2022, in collaboration with IndigiMall.Net. In celebrating International Women's Day, WEKH released a new edition of the Gift Guide in March, 2023. Both editions feature products offered by Indigenous women entrepreneurs across Turtle Island. Check out our website for the [June 2022 Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs Gift Guide!](#)

All of these diverse products would make amazing gifts for those in your life that you want to celebrate, and maybe a gift for yourself while you're at it...Throughout the guide you will find businesses that offer unique products made by talented Indigenous women to suit all your gift giving needs. This guide includes everything from apparel to jewelry to beauty and wellness (physical and spiritual). Links and information about these businesses, their products and how to purchase from them are included. We hope you will enjoy exploring these amazing businesses as much as we have.

Please be sure to visit the WEKH [See It. Be It.](#) Database to discover more amazing women entrepreneurs and their businesses!

Our use of the term women is inclusive, including cis women, trans women, Two Spirit, genderqueer, gender fluid, and non-binary folks.



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The **Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (WEKH)** is a national network and accessible digital platform for sharing research, resources, and leading strategies. With ten regional hubs and a network of more than 250 organizations, WEKH is designed to address the needs of diverse women entrepreneurs across regions and across sectors. In response to COVID-19, WEKH adopted an agitator role connecting women entrepreneurs and support organizations across the country and led network calls and training sessions. WEKH's advanced technology platform, powered by Magnet, will enhance the capacity of women entrepreneurs and the organizations who serve them by linking them to resources and best practices from across the country.

With the support of the Government of Canada, WEKH will spread its expertise from coast to coast to coast, enabling service providers, academics, government, and industry to enhance their support for women entrepreneurs. Toronto Metropolitan University's Diversity Institute and the Ted Rogers School of Management is leading a team of researchers, business support organizations, and key stakeholders to create a more inclusive and supportive environment to grow women's entrepreneurship in Canada.



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[UMANITOBA.CA/ASPER](https://umanitoba.ca/asper)

Mikwam Makwa Ikwe is working towards building an inclusive innovation ecosystem for Indigenous women entrepreneurs nationally. Mikwam Makwa Ikwe is housed at one of WEKH's Regional Hubs, the Asper School of Business at the University of Manitoba, which is located on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and on the Homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Dream Webs

dreamwebsdreamcatchers.com

Hi! I'm Kelsie Young, owner and indigenous artist of Dream Webs - Dreamcatchers & Spiritual Shop. Dream Webs is a fusion of my indigenous roots & my education in Reiki & Eastern healing. The goal of Dream Webs is to help the world sleep well & live better.

I personally create everything you see in my shop and I love to do custom work.

I was taught the traditional arts of basket-weaving, wooden flowers & dreamcatchers from my elders in Mi'kma'ki (Nova Scotia) and I aim to share this healing art this those who need it.



Anne Mulaire

annemulaire.ca

Anne Mulaire is an Indigenous fashion brand (Anishinaabe/French Métis) which exists to inspire and find regenerative solutions for the people and the planet.

They produce quality, small batch, zero-waste clothing through their circular and just-in-time manufacturing model in Winnipeg, MB. Sizes offering from 6X to XXS.

Kettle and Hive

kettleandhive.com

Citron tea is a fresh twist on Lemon Honey tea, naturally caffeine free and made from simple ingredients, this unique concentrate will nourish your body and soothe your soul- Its a hug in a mug!

Kettle and Hive is an indigenous owned business based out of Victoria B.C. on the traditional homelands of the Lekwungen speaking people, the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.



Aurora Heat

auroraheat.ca

Aurora Heat offers long-lasting, biodegradable, and sustainably-sourced fur warmers that effectively use your own body heat to keep you warm. Made by Indigenous Artisans in Northern Canada, Aurora Heat™ warmers are made primarily of beavers furs from the Genuine Mackenzie Valley Fur Program™. This program helps to preserve the cultural heritage of Northern Indigenous Trappers and ensures all fur is wild, exceeding strict standards under International Trade Regulations.

Designed, tested and crafted in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories for nature lovers of all ages, Aurora Heat envisions a world where we live in harmony with nature and look to the Land to provide for our basic needs.





Raven Rising-Global Indigenous Chocolates

ravenrising.ca

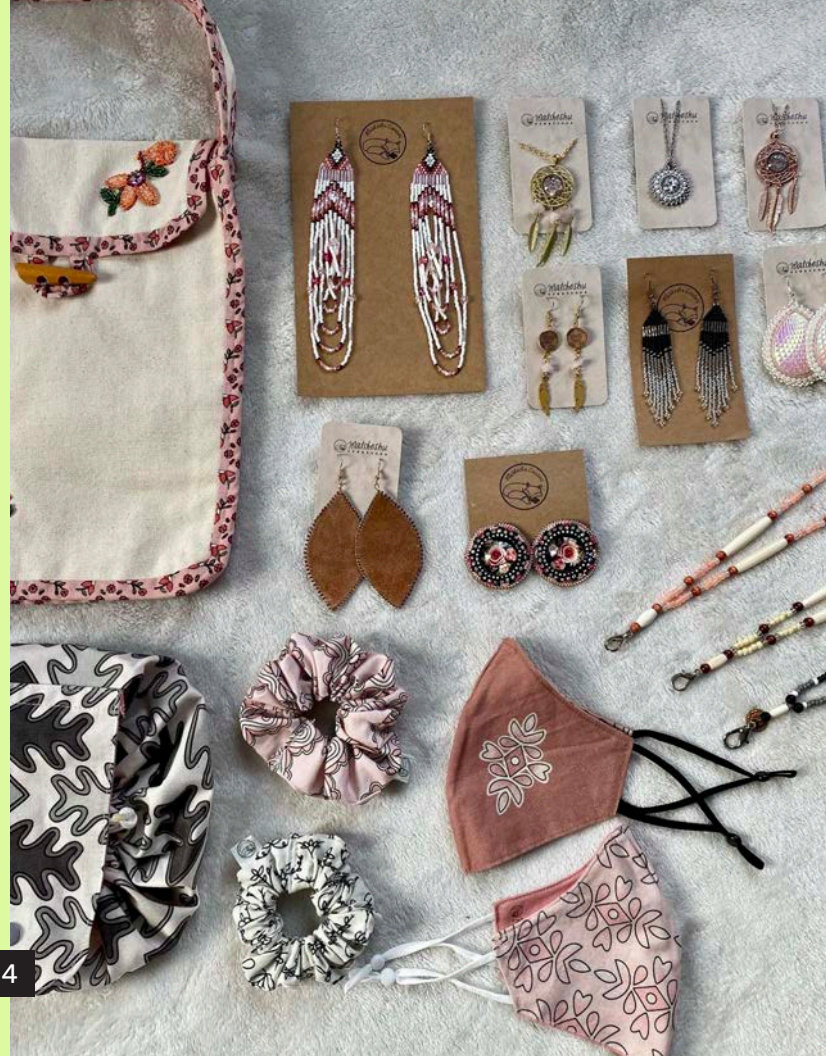
Raven Rising is an artisanal chocolate shop that focuses on the use of traditional ingredients sourced from Indigenous people and businesses on a global scale.

We strive to offer sustainable, ethically sourced, traceable, Fair Trade, and organic ingredients and are proud supporters of local and Canadian businesses.

Matsheshu Créations

matsheshucreations.com

Matsheshu Créations is lead by Raphaëlle Langevin, proud Innu mother, designer and entrepreneur. Each collection feature clothes and accessories showcasing her unique patterns as well as beadwork and other creations made by herself or by the dozen of other indigenous creators working with her. She is a strong believer that fashion can contribute to create awareness toward our rich indigenous cultures and their challenges. Matsheshu Créations is a brand for anyone that love contemporary indigenous fashion and that want to share the beauty of our cultures with the rest of the world.



Monday May Jewelry

mondaymayjewelry.com

Drawing from both my West African and Secwépemc roots, I create hand-woven Afro-Indigenous beaded earrings. After losing my mother to cancer, and the onset of a life altering medical condition, my practice grew as a means to stay grounded during the pandemic.

I have a passion for minute details and repetitive movements. Combined with fascination with texture and Indigenized colour theory, jewellery has become my ultimate means of expression. Each piece is a journey, and it brings me a lot of joy to offer heirloom pieces to collectors who are excited to incorporate rich culture with sustainable slow fashion.



LJ Turtle Aromatherapy

ljturtle.ca

We have the largest selection of aromatherapy diffuser jewelry on Turtle Island. All of our lava stone jewelry is handcrafted in-house. We carry an extensive selection of diffuser accessories for the home, office and car.

Aromatherapy made easy!





New Website Launch!



Spirit Earth Holistics

spiritearthholistics.ca

Spirit Earth Holistics blends timeless Indigenous knowledge with the finest ingredients Mother Earth has to offer. All of our bath, body and wellness products are 100% natural, therapeutic, and eco certified.

Shop today!

Asha Frost, Indigenous Healer

ashafrost.com

sacredmedicineoracle.com

Ancestral guidance, healing rituals, moon phases, animal spirits and plant allies come alive in this vividly illustrated 56-card oracle deck and guidebook from Indigenous Healer and author, Asha Frost. Each image vibrates with energy and the guidebook leads you to deeper meaning, offering a description, sacred ceremony, and affirmation for each card as well as unique spreads and sage advice for oracle readings. Embrace a conscious, respectful relationships with medicine teachings and awaken a daily connection to your







Iron Dog Books

irondogbooks.com

Iron Dog Books is an Indigenous-owned bookshop dedicated to bringing great books to Səlilwətaʔt, Skwxwú7mesh and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm territories (metro Vancouver).

Shop online by browsing our full inventory.

Bear Essential Oils

bearessentialoils.com

The Bear Essential Oils Story

Welcome! Danowh' yeh! (Come in, everyone!) Honist'iy' witsawh dīi (I am happy you all came!). Bear Essential Oils is an Indigenous wellness brand that honors cultural knowledge, community spirit and self care. We prides ourselves on offering 100% pure, organic, ethically sourced and wildcrafted essential oils.



West Coast Wildflowers

wcwildflowers.ca

West Coast Wildflowers (WCW) is more than a lifestyle boutique, we embrace Indigenous kinship, culture, and community.

We believe businesses can maximize profit and maximize financial contributions to better our communities. We ground our business practices on supporting local, buying local and growing our local community.



Ravensong Soap & Candle

ravensongsoap.com

Get inspired by the Spirit of magical Haida Gwaii

Soap making has enabled me to bridge my passion with my heritage, my travels and my experiences. My travels, and memories of Haida Gwaii and other happy memories are captured in the essential oil blends, textures, scents and colors of my bars. My mother once told me to tell my stories with my soap – this has resonated as a way to maintain memories of my childhood on Haida Gwaii, my travels and my life experiences.





Thank-You & Chi-Miigwetch to the wonderful Indigenous women entrepreneurs and businesses who agreed to participate in this edition of the Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs Gift Guide.

For more information on the WEKH Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs Gift Guides, please reach out to kara.thorvaldson@umanitoba.ca for more information.



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