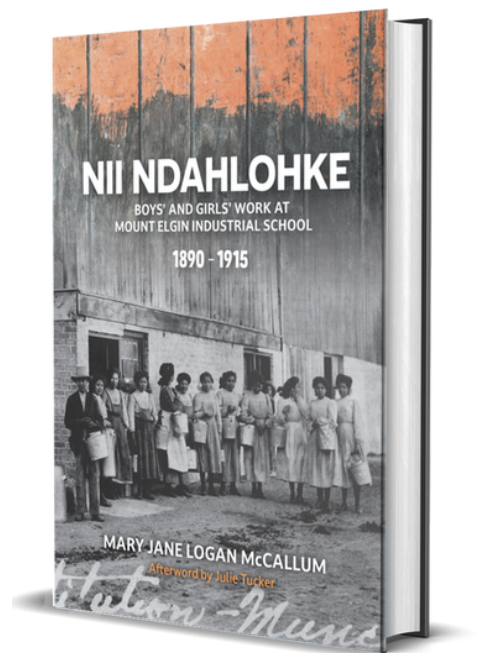


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## **AWE in the Classroom: History & Art** **Nii Ndahlohke/I Work: Introduction & Boys' Work**

🕒 Program Length: 2 hours

💡 History, Art

### **About**

Nii Ndahlohke / I Work brings together existing works and new commissions by First Nations artists. The show explores the forced labour of students at Mount Elgin Industrial School (1851-1946). The art presented in this exhibition explores different types of work done by Mount Elgin students and the impacts that it had on their well-being at the school and beyond its walls. This work shaped and continues to shape the lives of students and survivors, as well as the lives of their families and communities.

### **What You Get**

- Engaging history, and art lesson plans with [curriculum links](#) and evaluation criteria.
- Video links to meet the artists, virtually visit the exhibition, and an activity inspired by the artists.
- Discussion prompts, reflection questions, and additional resources to continue your learning.
- Nii Ndahlohke is on the [First Nations Community READ 2023-2024 Young Adult/Adult Shortlist](#). All proceeds of books go to support programs for language and history learning at Munsee Delaware Nation, Chippewas of Thames First Nation, and Oneida Nation of the Thames. The book is available for purchase [HERE](#).

### **To Book**

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- Why might different people view the same event in different ways?
- Why is it important to consider the long-term impact of human activities?
- Why is it important to consider various perspectives when analyzing events or issues?
- What types of forces can bring about change?

Many artists use these concepts in their work. By asking questions and investigating the world around them, they begin to form an understanding of themselves and their communities. They also use art to start conversations about the future of our communities and cities. How can we learn from the past and move toward reconciliation and healing?

### Curriculum Links

Grade 8: A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3

### The 4 concepts of history

**Historical significance:** The importance of something that took place in the past.

**Cause and consequence:** The factors that affected or led to something as well as its impact/effects.

**Continuity and change:** What has stayed the same and what has changed over a period of time?

**Historical perspective:** The environmental, economic, political, and

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