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Aggie and Mudy: The Journey of Two Kaska Dena Children (By Wendy Proverbs)

Looking at Truth and Reconciliation through story

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11:30 am – 12:45 pm

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A children's story based on the author's birth mother and aunts' 1600-kilometre journey from their Kaska homeland on the BC-Yukon border to Lejac residential school. The true events occurred in the late 1920's, however, the historical journey is overlaid by a fictional contemporary family. Through story, a grandmother tells her granddaughter how their family has been impacted by the forces of colonialism. And through story, resiliency and inter-generational family bonds are strengthened.

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