



## Jim Settee: The Way Home

**Film tour celebrates the remarkable story of a Saskatchewan Cree Elder, historian, tracker and mentor, and his universal teachings**

### **A Story of Transformation and Homecoming**

A desperate rescue team calls Jim Settee after a three day unsuccessful search for a young boy. In two hours, Jim tracks the boy over six miles of muskeg. Fifty years later, the filmmaker's search for how Jim brought that boy back leads her into our universal search for home, and her own personal homecoming. This is the story of Jim's remarkable life and also a story of transformation for those he touched, and a legacy for all people on our journeys 'home'.

*The thing that stood out to me is that Jim Settee was a great leader and he made everybody feel special in their own way. This is important to me because I can show more leadership and show that I care. – Jasmyn*

Director Jeanne Corrigan facilitates a reflective screening presentation based on Jim's life story and teachings, inviting student and adult audiences to consider their own journeys and how they come 'home' in their own lives, and to their own stories. She also offers a workshop based on the film's Matchbox Story, in which students create and fill a special matchbox full of their own teachings.



Through Jim's life we learn some of the Indigenous story in central Saskatchewan and through this, a window on the larger Indigenous story and worldview. The sessions encourage inquiry, and link to curriculum in varied areas: Métis and First Nation history and culture, Treaty Essential Learnings, cross cultural relations, inter generational learning, connection to nature, and life values.

**Grade Levels:** well received by grades 1 – 12. The 38 min film is shown to grades 4-12; excerpts are used for grades 1-3

**Cost and Options:** SaskCulture's Métis Cultural Development Fund is generously supporting this tour, providing all transportation and other expenses, as well as half of Jeanne's presentation fee. School Divisions contribute \$1500 for a full week of programming OR individual schools contribute \$200/half day, \$300/full day.

**For info & booking,** please contact Jeanne at [jeannecorrigan@sasktel.net](mailto:jeannecorrigan@sasktel.net) or at (306) 653-2325.

This tour is also supported by Nature Saskatchewan.



Jeanne Corrigan is a Métis filmmaker from Waskesiu, whose work centers around our connection to each other and to nature. She directed *Near to Nature's Heart: Women of Waskesiu* for SCN broadcast, and *Jim Settee: The Way Home*, is broadcast on SCN and APTN. Jeanne is also an adult educator and Life Skills Coach with twenty years' experience in educational programming.

"We are all one people. We are all one nation. We are all one colour if we try."

- All One People, by Joseph Naytowhow

from the soundtrack of *Jim Settee: The Way Home*