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Anne Anderson-Irvine was a revered grandmother, retired nurse, teacher, and prolific author of over 90 books on Métis history, the Cree language, and oral stories. Born near St. Albert, Alberta, she dedicated her life to the preservation and revitalization of the Cree language. Her legacy includes establishing the Dr. Anne Anderson Native Heritage and Cultural Centre. Honoured with the Alberta Achievement Award, the Order of Canada, and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Alberta, she was celebrated for her contributions to Indigenous culture. A school and a park in Edmonton, featuring a stunning life-size bronze buffalo sculpture, have been named in her honor.

“One must live in [their] own cultural environment to remain happy.”

-Cinnamon, 2020

