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Doreen, a dedicated Métis Elder and Knowledge Keeper, was born when expressing Métis culture was illegal. Raised in the Red Deer Métis District and Treaty 7 territory, she passionately preserves and shares her heritage by opening events with prayers, as well as, teaching jigging, beading, moccasin making, and capote making. Committed to educating youth about Métis culture, she ensures its preservation for future generations. Her efforts have earned her numerous awards, including the Woman of Excellence Award, Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal, and the Esquao Award.

"Be proud of who you are."

-CBC, n.d.

