

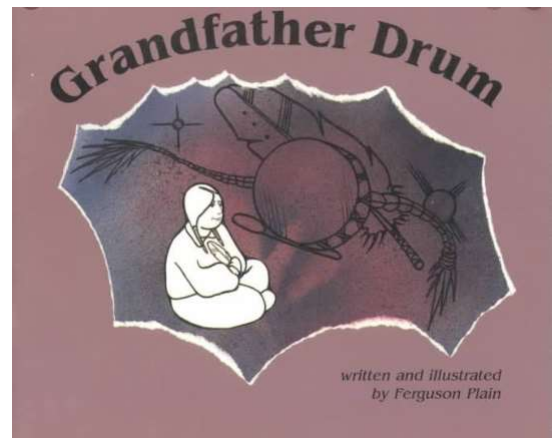


Our Elders tell us that sound is powerful!

- We talked about the different sounds we hear in our day and how certain sounds make us feel different things. Sound is a powerful tool!
- Our Elder, Captain Kenneth Ned from Sumas First Nation tells us that his ancestors played the drum when they thought someone might be coming to attack. Mr. Ned said that sometimes the sound was so loud it caused the attackers to be afraid and just turn around and go away!
- Mr. Ned is an Indigenous veteran who served as a pilot in the Canadian Armed Forces

and while he was in service, he sometimes wondered if maybe instead of using guns the soldiers should have played the drum. He wondered if maybe the powerful sound of the drum would make the attackers turn around. What do you think?

- Another Ojibwa story, Grandfather Drum, explains how Owl got the ability to turn his head all the way around, and how Nanaboozhoo the trickster, used the power of sound to make this happen!



- Mr. Ned shared about playing the drum loudly and Nanaboozhoo tricked Owl by playing the drum quietly and softly. Mr. Ned and Nanaboozhoo teach us that whether we play the drum with lots of volume or just a little bit, sound has power!
- How will you use the power of sound to help you in your day?
 - How can you use sound to help you throughout the day?
 - How can sound help in your classroom?
 - How can sound help in your community?