

Hello Teachers,

Today I did water colour painting with the Aboriginal students at lunch time. I created a mountain template based on Coast Salish weaving design. This art activity was inspired by Sto:lo artist, Carrielynn Victor, and Coast Salish blankets. Please see photos below. This art can tie into math: using patterns to colour the mountain or measuring angles using a protractor. You can also tie this into any lessons you are doing on landscape, nature, weaving, Coast Salish people, etc. The sky is left blank, so students can paint the sky with clouds, sunsets, or the night sky. They may also draw eagles or ravens soaring in the sky.

### Booking

If you are interested in booking this presentation with me, please send me an email with a preferred date and time. I am free for most afternoons for the rest of January and February. When booking, please let me know if you would like a PowerPoint presentation + art activity, or just the art activity. These can be coloured with water colours or pencil crayons/markers. You can also have the older students design their own mountains using rulers and protractors.

### Teacher Resources

If you are doing your own lesson about weaving, please see videos provided on the Ab Ed teacher resources website:

<http://www.sd71.bc.ca/School/abed/resources/teacher/Pages/CoastSalishWeaving.aspx>



Thank you,

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