

## Indigenous Peoples of Canada

### Heritage - Video 3

*Michaela Washburn's letter, continued:*

*I say I am Métis; I am proud to be of English, Irish, French, and Cree descent. I am proud, Grandpa. Proud to come from where you come from; proud to share your blood; proud to be Métis, even though I am still so much in the learning way of what that even means. And I don't expect to be the same for anyone else in the family. I understand and I can accept that everyone is on their own unique journey, but I guess I just need you to know that in searching for answers and in wanting to know, it is one of the ways in which I seek to honour you, not disrespect you. It is never my intention to disrespect you, Grandpa. In fact, it is quite the opposite: I hope to make you proud.*