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Literacy

Secret of the Dance

Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors.

Ipad/laptop

- Using the free app Epic (www.getepic.com) Search for the book " Secret of the Dance" by Indigenous elder Alfred Scow and award-winning author Andrea Spalding.
- Have your child read this book.
- Discuss the following questions:
What is a Potlach?
Why was the Potlach Dance banned?

Have student research the answer to these questions by using the following link:

<https://umistapotlatch.ca/intro-eng.php>

Call an Elder in your family and ask what traditions are important to them?