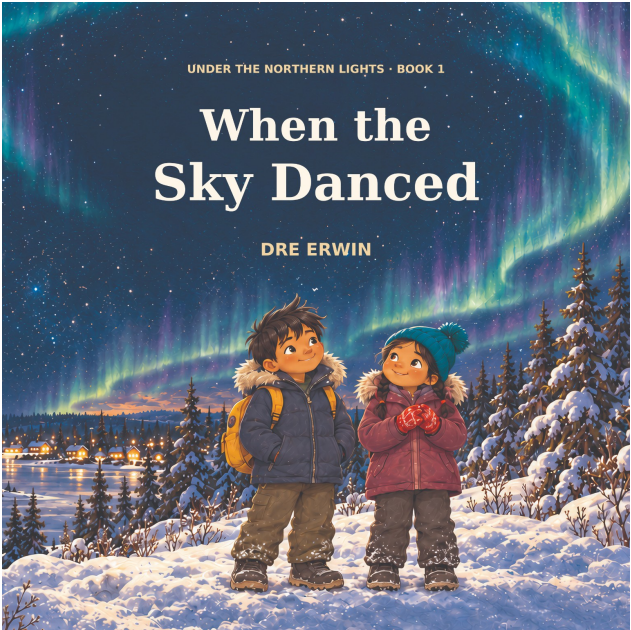


Books, photographs and new possibilities

School, library and community information



Northern stories can help children recognize the beauty in their own surroundings. My books and photography activities invite young people to notice, create and share a perspective of their own.

I am Dre Erwin, a primary care RN(AAP), photographer, author and founder of the Pinehouse Photography Club. My work connects northern Saskatchewan landscapes with youth creativity and community connection.

For your organization	Available next step
Books for children and libraries	Ask about individual copies or a group-order quote.
A school or community session	Discuss an author visit, photo activity or online session.
A local photography club	Use the starter activities and discuss facilitator support.

When the Sky Danced: ages 4-8. Publication is being finalized; availability is anticipated toward the end of October 2026, subject to printed-proof approval.

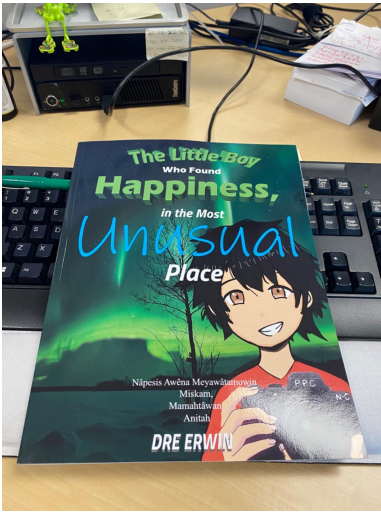
Start a conversation

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Choose a book

Two titles; different stories and uses

When the Sky Danced	The Little Boy Who Found Happiness in the Most Unusual Place
First book in the Under the Northern Lights series. Kai's journey explores curiosity, courage and hope in a northern setting.	Created with members of the Pinehouse Photography Club. Available in English and Cree; explore the northern photography and the story of finding hope.
Intended for ages 4-8. Suitable for adult-led reading and simple observation activities.	Educators should review the story before selecting it for a group: it includes grief following a parent's death by suicide.
Expected late October 2026, after proof review. Group enquiries are welcome now.	Current purchase route is linked on Dre's existing book page. Confirm edition and availability when ordering.



[Preview the new book and current release information](#)
[Explore the existing English/Cree book](#)

For group enquiries, tell me the title, edition or language, approximate quantity, community and preferred timing. I will confirm current availability, costs and shipping before you commit.

Interior sample pages for the new title can be discussed after the final proof is approved. The cover shown here is the current artwork displayed on Dre's website.

Invite Dre to your group

Session formats to discuss

Session	Format and audience	What we do
Northern stories and an author visit	30-45 minutes Early years / primary	An age-appropriate reading when copies are available, questions about the North, and a drawing or photo prompt.
A new lens on your community	60-90 minutes Older children / youth	One camera skill, a supervised photo mission, selection of one image and an optional sharing circle.
Start a photography club	60 minutes online; in-person by arrangement Educators / community staff	Review the four stages, equipment options, a first-session plan and ways to continue locally.

Designed with your host team

Activities are adapted with your educators or community facilitators. Local staff guide cultural context, language needs, accessibility, group supervision and use of participant photographs.

What to provide

- An adult host who stays with the group, a safe accessible space and any required permissions.
- A projector or screen for an indoor session; phones, cameras or shared devices where appropriate.
- A daylight route approved by the host for outdoor activities. An indoor alternative can use objects, colours, shadows or existing photographs.

Fees, dates and travel

Request a quote rather than booking an unconfirmed date. Fees, travel, equipment and any book costs are confirmed for the scope you choose. Availability must fit Dre's northern nursing schedule.

These are creative learning and reflection sessions. They do not provide psychotherapy or a clinical treatment program.

[Email a workshop enquiry](#)

Try it in your classroom

Three photos of something worth noticing | 30-40 minutes

Suggested use: ages 4-8 with adult guidance; adapt for older learners. A child can sketch instead of taking photos. No personal disclosure is required.

Time	Activity
5 minutes	Read an approved passage or discuss a northern photograph. Ask: What do you notice first?
5 minutes	Practise holding a device steady and choosing one clear subject.
10-15 minutes	Find three things: something that catches the light; something you appreciate; something that makes you curious.
5 minutes	Choose one photo or drawing. Give it a title.
5-10 minutes	Share in pairs or a circle. Participants can pass or keep their image private.

Conversation prompts

- What made you choose this subject?
- What did you notice after you slowed down?
- What would you photograph next time?

Take it further

Create a classroom display using only images and names approved for that audience. Focus on the child's own description rather than interpreting what the image means.

Make it easy to join

Offer a buddy, seated observation, a shared camera, drawing, or a small collection of objects. Stay within the host's approved route and photograph objects or places rather than people unless permission is in place.

Request books or a session

A simple enquiry sheet - no purchase commitment

Organization / school / library: _____

Contact name and role: _____

Reply email or phone: _____

Community and delivery location: _____

Book title / edition / language: _____

Approximate quantity: _____

Preferred timing: _____

Session interest and age group: _____

Group size / accessibility or language needs: _____

Please return this information to dreerwinphotography@gmail.com. A quote will confirm availability, book costs, session fees, travel and shipping. Signed copies can be discussed when stock and logistics are confirmed.

Useful links

[New book details](#)

[Existing book](#)

[Start a photography club](#)

School planning option

SK Arts offers Artists in Schools funding streams for school/artist partnerships. Eligibility and timing must be checked with the program; funding is not guaranteed. [Artists in Schools information](#)

Information prepared October 12, 2026. Confirm current release, stock and quotes before ordering.