

Intercollegiate Decolonization Network (IDN): Resource-Sharing Platform on Netboard

The IDN has developed a platform on which to share important resources for teachers, staff, and students in English-Language Cégeps. The resources can be used to:

- increase one's capacity to Indigenize their curriculum and classroom;
- find sources for research papers or other projects;
- find materials for course packs or lessons;
- conduct personal research to find interesting work or art by Indigenous people

The platform centers Indigenous voices and primarily features articles, films, podcasts, and other works by Indigenous authors, educators, scholars, film-makers, artists, journalists, bloggers, organizations, and others. As new materials are produced on a daily basis, this platform will always be a work in progress. **Please bookmark it, consult it on a regular basis, and share it with your colleagues, peers, students, and teachers!** You are welcome to share it with people working and studying outside of your own school as well. If you have a link to share, please send it to intercollegedecolonization@gmail.com.

Link to the [home board for the platform](#)

Link to a [verbal narration and video tour](#)

HOME PAGE:

First, the home page features a series of tabs at the top where visitors can find information about the IDN along with some information about local events, Indigenous organizations, and some opinion pieces.

The screenshot shows the IDN home page on a Netboard interface. The browser tabs at the top include 'IDN: Online Pr...', 'Indigenous St...', '2020 winter re...', 'My Drive - Go...', 'Indigenous St...', 'Gather various...', 'Intercollegiate', and 'IDN - Topic Ar...'. The address bar shows 'idn.netboard.me/intercollegiatedecol/#'. The page header features the title 'Intercollegiate Decolonization Network (IDN) - Home' and a contact email 'intercollegiatedecolonization@gmail.com'. A yellow circle highlights the navigation menu with the following items: 'Menu/List of Boards', 'About the IDN', 'Tio'tia:ke/Montreal Events and Current Issues', 'Indigenous Organizations', 'Public Figures', 'Resource Compilations', and 'Indigenous Voices'. The main content area includes a paragraph about the IDN's mission, a section titled 'ABOUT THIS BOARD' explaining the network of curated boards, and several board thumbnails like 'IDN: Indigenous 101 / The Basics' and 'Decolonizing Education'.

The main feature of the home page is a set of links to related boards featuring resources on a wide array of topics:

Indigenous 101: This is your go-to board for essential information on:

- Accurate and respectful terminology;
- Land acknowledgements;
- Inviting Indigenous guests to the classroom;
- Some factual information about Indigenous peoples in Canada;
- Stereotype busting;
- Material for reflection as you embark on this learning journey

Decolonizing Education: Visit this board for resources on:

- Decolonizing and Indigenizing Education;
- Reconciliation and education;
- Online courses;
- Indigenous students in higher education;
- Indigenous pedagogies;
- Curriculum and lesson planning;
- Social justice education

Indigenous Media: This board highlights art and media by Indigenous people and organizations. Contents include:

- News sites;
- Blogs;
- Magazines;
- Radio/Podcasts;
- Film/Video Collections;
- Visual Arts;
- Literature;
- Music/Dance;
- For Kids: Books, Films, and More!

Topic Areas Home Page: Contains a network of thematic boards on:

- Indigenous knowledges and worldviews;
- Indigenous cultures and histories;
- Histories of colonization;
- Current Issues;
- Resistance, Decolonization, and Indigenization;
- Indigenous peoples and the environment

*More information on the Topic Areas Home Page is presented on pages 3 and 4.

(Screen shot on following page)

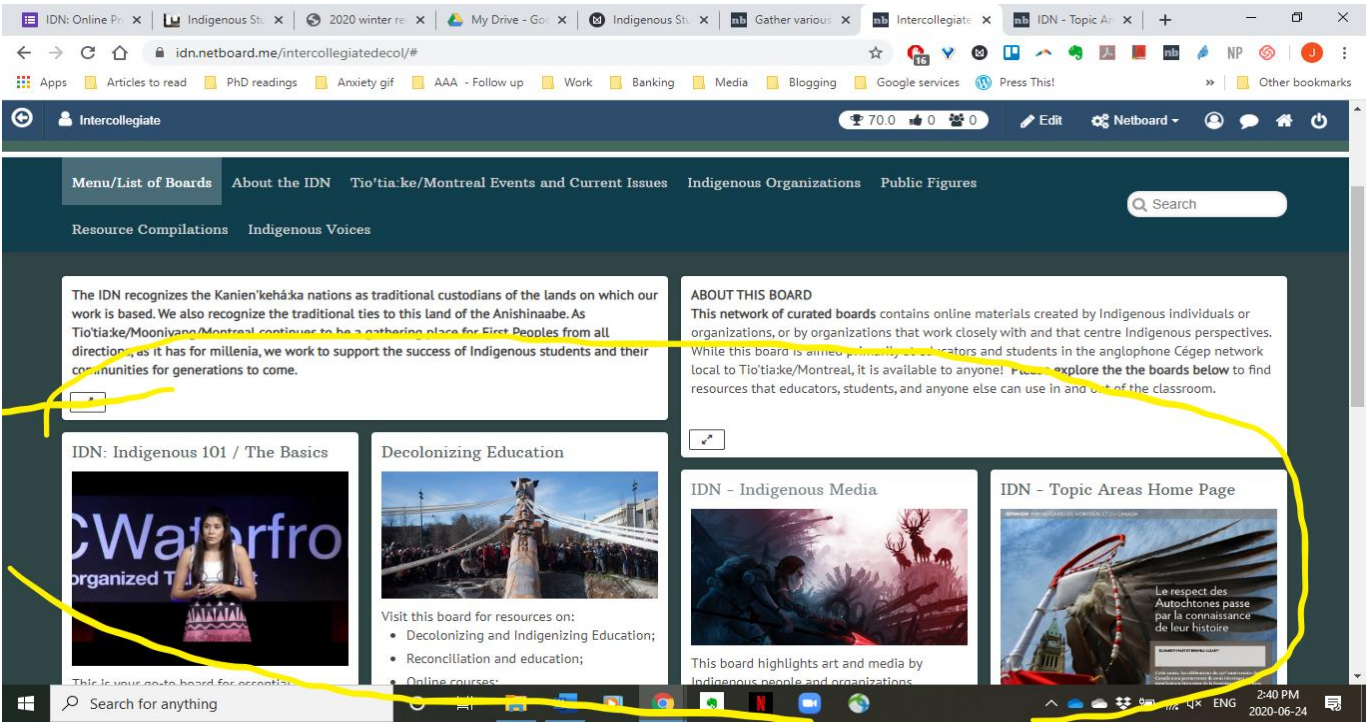
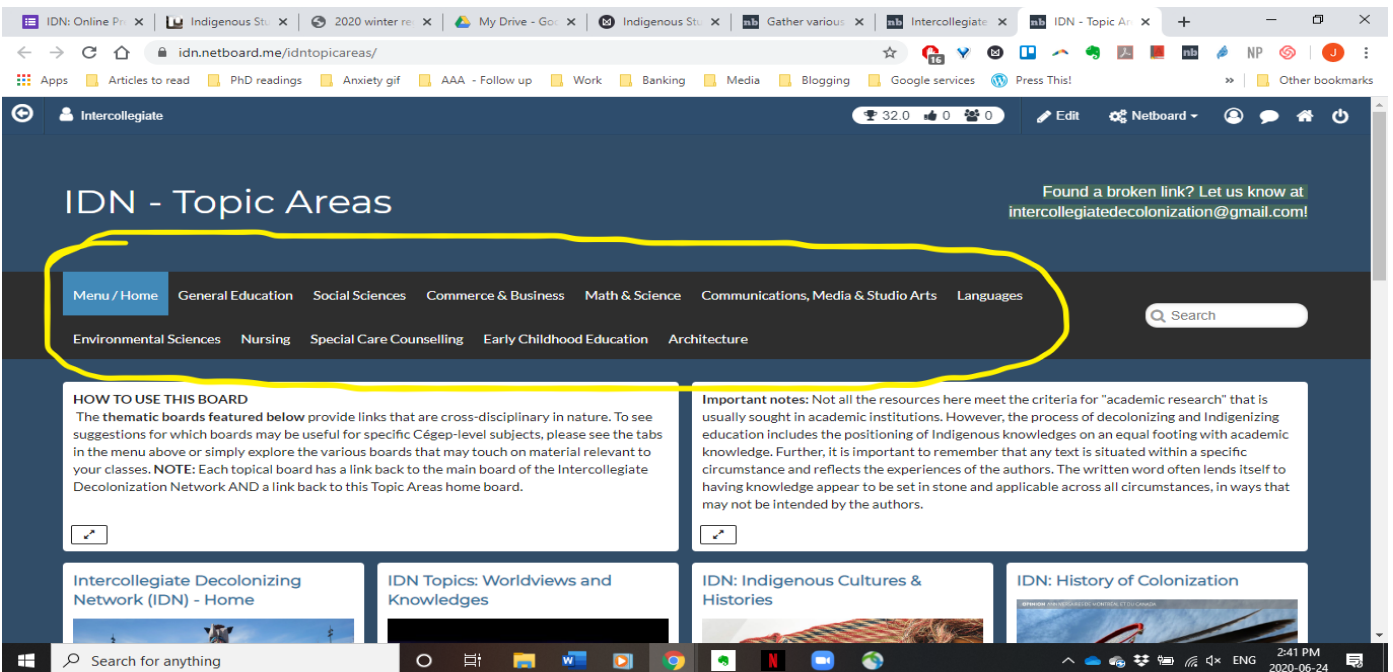


Figure 1 - IDN Main Home Page with Links to Main Boards

TOPIC AREAS BOARD

First, the home page of this board features a series of tabs labelled by typical subjects and disciplines in the Cégep system. Over time, these tabs will feature suggestions for specific boards and tabs within the network of boards that teachers, staff, and students can refer to.



The main feature of the Topic Areas home board is a series of links to thematic and cross-disciplinary boards.

The screenshot shows the Intercollegiate Netboard interface. The top navigation bar includes the user name 'Intercollegiate', a score of 32.0, and options for 'Edit' and 'Netboard'. The main content area features several boards:

- HOW TO USE THIS BOARD:** Explains that thematic boards provide cross-disciplinary links and includes a note about the importance of context in academic research.
- Intercollegiate Decolonizing Network (IDN) - Home:** A board with a photo of a ceremony and a list of topics including Indigenous 101, Indigenous media, and Decolonizing Education.
- IDN Topics: Worldviews and Knowledges:** A board with a video thumbnail and text about exploring Indigenous worldviews and philosophies.
- IDN: Indigenous Cultures & Histories:** A board with a violin image and text about exploring Indigenous-produced materials.
- IDN: History of Colonization:** A board with a historical image and text about the history of colonization from Indigenous perspectives.

This screenshot shows a different view of the Intercollegiate Netboard, with a score of 30.0. The boards displayed are:

- Local events and issues:** A board listing local events, organizations, and public figures.
- Indigenous ways of knowing:** A board listing philosophies, relationships to land, and health/healing/justice.
- Current Issues:** A board featuring a graphic for 'Today's Indigenous Futures Governance Edition' and a link to 'The Worlds We Want Podcast'.
- IDN: Resistance, Decolonization, & Indigenous Peoples and the Environment:** A board with a graphic of Indigenous faces and text about resistance movements.
- IDN: Indigenous Peoples and the Environment:** A board with a photo of people at a laptop and text about Indigenous peoples and the justice system.