



TO GET IN THE MOOD FOR THIS STORY BEFORE YOU BEGIN READING...

Why not put on some music you and your children enjoy and show off your dance moves!

AFTER AND DURING READING, TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE STORY TO DEEPEN THEIR THINKING

- Uncle is an amazing storyteller! Who are the best storytellers you know? What makes their stories so good?
- Windy had a very powerful dream! Do you remember any of your dreams?
- Powwows are very special in Windy's community, and the setting for this book. Talk about some special events in your community, trying to remember as many details as possible. What sounds do you hear? What colours do you see? What do you smell?
- The story is written in both English and Cree. Are there any words in the book that you can say in your own language?

CAN YOU REMEMBER?

- First, try to retell the story with your child without looking at the book.
- Next, look at the pictures only and try to tell the story together.
- Then re-read the story. How was your memory? Did you get most of the events in the right order?

TONGUE TWISTER

Bowwow Powwow is fun to say because it rhymes. Can you think of other words that rhyme with bow and pow? Say them all really fast—GO!

WONDEROUS WORDS

Challenge yourself to use these words throughout the upcoming week!

- arena** *"Your brother plays hockey in the town arena".*
- lively** *"After a good sleep, I feel very lively."*
- roamed** *"Three horses roamed through the village this morning."*
- gratitude** *"When we give gifts to our Elders we are showing our gratitude."*
- tempo** *"When I am tired I do my school work at a slow tempo."*
- glitter** *"On a cold winter morning the snow sparkles like falling glitter."*

IF YOU ENJOYED THE STORY AND WANT TO KEEP THE FUN GOING...

Make bannock together, and talk about what parts of the book you found the most enjoyable, or the funniest. Which pictures did you like the best? Why?