

Roles

Of course you would agree that women and men roles are so interesting to know.

Have you ever wondered what women and men roles are. Women's roles are to prepare food and make cloths .They also take care of the home's and take care of the children. Nowadays we have and back then they did not. Most of the food was prepared after the men got back from hunting.The women started to skin the butcher animal's.It's amazing to think that back then they had to make they on food but now you can buy it made for you.The women smoke or dry the fish.It's interesting to note that now you can get fish dried for you but befor you had to do it yourself.

It's amazing to think about that some meat was also and berries.now you get you meat sesend for you now but be for you had to do it your self. Most of the meat was dried, ground powder and mixed with fat and berries to make pemmican.pemmican is like beef jerky.

Let me tell you that the meat was shared among the entire hunting group.We share our food with our friends.Hunting buffalo was the men's most important role they had. Men also hunted big animals. That's like going to the market for food.

It is interesting to note that When the men and women go fishing in the lake the women would be at the other end from the men.It's like when you go fishing with a friend and you got a fish they would help you get it in the net.They gathered the nets and pulled the fish in.Like when you would pull the fish in.On the shore the men would do the cutting and sealing of the fish.That is like when you are cutting the fish to prepare it to eat.

By Ryleigh

You will soon discover that the roles of men and women are key to First Nations lives.

Have you ever thought that the roles of men are just as important as the roles of First Nation women? There are many roles of men but I personally think that men teaching the children how to hunt is the most important one of all. That is because they did not have schools and teachers to teach them and also so that they will know how to hunt for when they are older. For years brave Indigenous men have had many important roles for instance men made their own weapons. Could you imagine that? Nowadays we just go to stores to buy those types of things we don't have to make them out of tree bark or stones. Another fascinating thing that these strategic hunters did was they had to hunt and fish. They could not go out to eat at Mcdonalds with their families because they did not have fast food places.

It's incredible to think of all the roles that the men had but the women had even more roles. But some of the roles of women relied on the men's roles and some of men's roles relied on the women's roles. Like today usually the mom stays home to look after the small children and the dad goes to work. Same with the First Nations people the mother would stay home look after the kids while looking after the children she would cook for them and prepare a meal for when the father came home from hunting. The mother would also sew clothes out of animal skin that the father would bring home from hunting another important role that the women had was building teepees. The woman would build because most of the time the men would be out

hunting. It's interesting to note even though the men were the people most involved in the fur trade the women would make pemmican for their long journey.

It's interesting to note both men and women had many roles but some of the roles were shared both men and women. In winter the men and women would build snowshoes, the men would build the wood frame so that the women could use sinew to lace the middle part of the snowshoe.

By Sophie

Have you ever thought of First Nations Roles? It is very interesting to learn about it! Strategic men fished, trapped giant hairy animals like bison, made the hard wooden frame of snowshoes and the brave believers take different roles for hunting their gift from the creator of this world, I will explain the roles of the buffalo jump technique, many men will hold buffalo skins as a wall so buffalos will not go off track, one man will be dressed up as a calf using the skin of a real calfskin, buffalos don't have good eyesight but their sense of smell is incredible, then there will be many men dressed up as wolves, without the wolves the men can't hunt the buffalo because the buffalo will not be frightened by the humans, so that's why the spiritual hunters call the wolves their brothers so they can survive, then many men with arrows are at the bottom so the First Nations can make sure the buffaloes are killed, some buffalos may survive the deadly buffalo jump so the men with arrows will aim for the buffaloes that are alive.

After the men are done hunting the women start their jobs by cutting the buffalo and saving the meat, then they start skinning the buffalo to make new clothes, make beds, bags, horseshoes, knife sheaths, drums, saddles, bridles, teepee covers and saddlebags, sinews are for threads, strings for hunting bows and games. hair-braided into halters, stuffing for saddle pads, tail-brush to kill flies and mosquitoes, hoofs-boiled for glue and rattles, bones-saddle horns, implements for dressing skins, needles and games, horn-spoons, drinking cups and ladles, brain-tanning hides, ribs-arrow shafts, shinbones-knives and fleshing tools for scraping hides, teeth-necklaces, bladder-food bags, dung-fuel, shoulder blades-digging tools and hammers, rough tongue skin-combs, beard-decorating hunting bows, stomach-cooking pots and water buckets, skull- painted and used in sacred ceremonies, Bone marrow-fat and fuel for fires, bone ends-paint brushes, hide from neck-shields, women make all of those things just from a buffalo! They also did other things, they prepared food, took care of the teepee, looked after children, preserved food, gathered roots, gathered berries, trapped small animals and made the leather part of a snowshoe.

By Savanna