Special Edition Fall 2024

NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024

WHAT IS NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILATION DAY?

September 30th, 2024 is a National Truth & Reconciliation Day to recognize the legacy and impact of Residential Schools in Canada. It's a time to come together and support those who survived, their families and remember those who did not return home.



RECONCILIATION IS A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT

Find ways to learn about Indigenous Peoples more than just

a few days a year.

- Embrace ongoing learning
- Consider Indigenous education throughout the whole month
- Consider Indigenous education throughout the year
- This Powwow event can be a learning opportunity. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Click the poster to see more.





13TH, 14TH, 15TH

Head Men Judge - Victor Xhatsalano

For individual reservations call: 1-800-726-3626 / 1-800-SANDMAN

VENDOR MARKET

HEAD STAFF

HOST HOTELS

Sandman Signature Langley 8828 201 St., Langley, BC

A focus on Healing

Navigating the wounded landscape Please consider the following:

For Indigenous staff and students, this day is loaded with hurt and trauma.

- Share the truth that is already available rather than asking Indigenous people to share their authentic/personal voice in this area.
- Indigenous people will only share their stories when they choose to.
- This day often reopens the wounds of Indigenous peoples. Lead with a gentle heart in discussions.
- Follow the First Peoples Principles of Learning:
 - Learning involves patience and time.



Six Actions of ReconciliACTION

Learn the history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous

peoples

Understand the history and legacy of residential schools

Explore the unique intersections we have between treaty,

constitutional, Indigenous, and human rights we have in

Canada

Recognize the rich contributions that Indigenous peoples have made

to Canada

Take action to address historical injustices and present-day wrongs

Teach others

Film resources

Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair

- 29 min video
- Click Here



Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair

Alanis Obomsawin | 2021 | 29 min | @

As the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Senator Murray Sinclair was a key figure in raising global awareness of the atrocities of Canada's residential school system. With determina-..

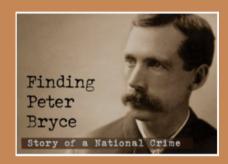
"Monster" - The Kamloops Residential School Experience - Survivors Poem

- <u>3.37 min video</u>
- Click Here



Finding Peter Bryce - Story of a National Crime

- 23.30 min video
- · Click Here



Text Resources

BC Curriculum: Indigenous education

resources

- Indigenous Education Resource Inventory
- Click Here

BCTF Teaching Resources

- Project of Heart: Click Here
- Gladys We Never Knew: Click Here

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation:

- Resource list in groups of grade/age
- Click Here

CBC Article: Your questions answered about Canada's residential school system

- Discovery at former residential school in Kamloops, B.C., has led to calls for action
- CBC News · Posted: Jun 04, 2021
- Click Here

There are MANY resources available!

Online Sessions

Virtual & Hybrid Educational Programming

- September 23 27, 2024
- For Teachers & Students
 (Grades 1 12)
- <u>Click Here</u> to register

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