

Truth and Reconciliation Resources & Activities



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Activities:

September 28

Sessions on The Impacts of Intergenerational Trauma created by Tim Fox:

[Impacts of Intergenerational Trauma Tickets, Tue, 28 Sep 2021 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

September 29 & 30

Orange Shirt Day: <https://www.growwithtrellis.ca/stories/osd-2021>

September 27 – October 1

A five-day national event – open to all Canadian schools: [Truth and Reconciliation Week - NCTR](#)

IndigiTRAILS:

IndigiTrails: To honour Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt) Day, USAY is launching our IndigiTRAILS app on September 30, 2021. This is a GPS location app, that will allow you to view artwork created by Indigenous youth in a digital/virtual art gallery that tell the stories of Residential Schools. USAY will meet attendees at the 6th Street entrance of Prince's Island Park. Each person will be provided with a trail map (attached) and directions on downloading the app ([Instructional Video - IndigiTRAILS Instructional Animated Video - YouTube](#)) which will be available for free download on September 30 (unavailable currently). The walk is approximately 30 minutes in length. We will also have volunteers or staff located around the island on September 30 from 11-2 to assist anyone who may need extra help. [IndigiTRAILS Residential School Trail Map - Website.pdf](#)

Videos/Podcast:

[FINAL_Apr16-21_YMCA Orange Shirt Day.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

[Eugene J. Creighton, QC: A Survivor's Story: My Journey from Indian Residential School to Success – Law Society of Alberta](#)

[S2: The Indian Act from The Secret Life of Canada on RadioPublic](#)

[National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation - YouTube](#)

Survivors Panel on Missing Children: [Survivor Panel on Missing Children - YouTube](#)

Doing the Work: What Settlers Need to Know [Doing the work: what settlers need to know - YouTube](#)

Videos of Key Moments of Justice for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and wo Spirit People: [Key Moment Videos | MMIWG \(mmiwg-ffada.ca\)](#)

The Secret Path: <https://youtu.be/yGd764YU9yc>

[Reg Crowshoe: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation \(vimeo.com\)](#)

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Resources:

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action [calls_to_action_english2.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

The Indian Act: [Indian Act \(Plain-Language Summary\) | The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

The National Student Memorial: [Memorial - NCTR](#). The National Student Memorial Register was created to forever remember and honour the children who never returned home from residential schools.

A National Residential School Crisis Line has also been set up to provide support to former students. This 24-Hour Crisis Line can be accessed at: [1-866-925-4419](#)

Truth and Reconciliation Website: [NCTR - National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

Reports and Findings including highlights and all reports: [Reports - NCTR](#)

[United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - NCTR](#)

Teaching Resources for Adults: [Adults & teachers - NCTR Public](#)

[Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada: Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada](#)

Educational Programs:

[Project of Heart](#)

Remembering the Children: [Virtual Heart Garden \(padlet.com\)](#) and tutorial: [Virtual Heart Garden Tutorial - YouTube](#)

Truth about colonialism in Canada: [Teaching Resources - NCTR](#)

The Secret Path: Gord Downie and Jeff Lemire

Secret Path acknowledges a dark part of Canada's history – the long-suppressed mistreatment of Indigenous children and families by the residential school system – with the hope of starting our country on a road to reconciliation. <https://secretpath.ca/>

The ten-song album was released by Arts & Crafts accompanied by Lemire's eighty-eight-page graphic novel published by Simon & Schuster Canada. Gord Downie began Secret Path as ten poems incited by the story of Chanie Wenjack, a twelve-year-old boy who died fifty years ago on October 22, 1966, in flight from the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School near Kenora, Ontario, walking home to the family he was taken from over 400 miles away.

In Honor of the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Two Spirit People: [Final Report | MMIWG \(mmiwg-ffada.ca\)](#)

Community Gathering Stories: [Community Gathering Stories | MMIWG \(mmiwg-ffada.ca\)](#)

Gallery of Artistic Expression: [Artists | MMIWG \(mmiwg-ffada.ca\)](#)

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United Way Resources:

<https://calgaryunitedway.org/impact/indigenous-strategy>

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We acknowledge the ancestral lands of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada and to help you navigate and reimagine the land outside of a Western Colonial map here is a link to an Indigenous map called "Native-Land Map" [Native-Land.ca](https://native-land.ca) | [Our home on native land](#). You can insert your city and neighbourhood and see where on Native Land you reside and who these lands belong to ancestrally.