

## Sept 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

🍎 Orange Shirt Day Teacher Resources: <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/teacher-resources.html> including: (click on the underlined text to access the PDF documents)

- Orange Shirt Day K-Gr 6 Curriculum by Robin Drinkwater
- Building Bridges Level 1 (Grade 5 and up)
- Building Bridges Level 2 (Grade 8 and up)
- Building Bridges Level 1 (Grade 5 and up) FRENCH
- Building Bridges Level 2 (Grade 8 and up) FRENCH
- Teacher Resource Guide - Grade 5
- Teacher Resource Guide - Grade 10
- Teacher Resource Guide - Grade 11/12
- Teacher Resource Printable Sticker Sheet (print on Avery 22807 labels)
- Teacher Resource Printable Sticker Sheet French (print on Avery 22807 labels)
- Orange Shirt Day Activities by Jen Whiffin, Pamela Hagen and Terri Galligos
- Assembly of First Nations Tool Kit

🍎 From Scholastic Education Canada: **Truth and Reconciliation** - A Guide for Parents, Kids, and Educators  
<https://scholastic.ca/truthandreconc>

🍎 Newsletter from the **North Vancouver School District** shares info/resources on Orange Shirt Day, Truth and Reconciliation Week, upcoming pro-d opportunities and more: <https://bit.ly/3jVyW5i>

🍎 **Indigenous Learning Teacher** – the purpose of this website is to help teachers embed First Peoples content and perspectives into the curriculum. It includes links, some lesson plans and information about authentic First Peoples resources: <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com>

- Elementary
  - ELA <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/ela.html>
  - Arts <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/arts-education-elementary.html>
  - Math <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/math-resource-elementary.html>
  - Science <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/science.html>
  - Socials <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/social-studies1.html>
- Secondary
  - ELA <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/ela1.html>
  - Arts <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/arts-education.html>
  - Math <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/math.html>
  - Science <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/science1.html>
  - Socials <https://aboriginalresourcesforteachers.weebly.com/social-studies.html>

🍎 Collection of Upcoming Events and Resources from the **University of British Columbia**:

- FREE September 21, 4:30 – 7:00 PM, Virtual Event: “**Picking up the Pieces: The Making of the Witness Blanket**” Film Screening and conversation with Kwagijlth master carver Carey Newman and his sisters Marion and Ellen  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2esNFORlQQQu1KGNq4SrdIA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2esNFORlQQQu1KGNq4SrdIA)
- FREE (in-person) September 27, 11 AM – 1 PM, Chan Centre: “**Returning Home and Pathways to Reconciliation**” Film screening and conversation with Orange Shirt Day originator Phyllis Webstad  
[https://tickets.ubc.ca/online/seatSelect.asp?createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadBestAvailable::performance\\_ids=1332AB55-8DFB-4584-83B0-3DA10FF1C529](https://tickets.ubc.ca/online/seatSelect.asp?createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadBestAvailable::performance_ids=1332AB55-8DFB-4584-83B0-3DA10FF1C529)
- FREE from the Museum of Anthropology: **Honour With Orange: Lantern Workshop and Indigenous Stories**. Saturday September 25, 2021 | 10:30 am – 12 pm. Join MOA for stories by Indigenous authors and lantern-making in honour of Orange Shirt Day. In honour of this important day, MOA’s Curator of Indigenous Programming, Damara Jacobs-Petersen, will read a selection of children’s stories written by Canadian Indigenous authors. Participants will have the opportunity to begin exploring the legacy of residential schools as well as the path towards healing through stories. Following the storytelling, you’ll have the opportunity to create your own commemorative orange lantern and button while learning more about the significance of Orange Shirt Day.  
<https://moa.ubc.ca/event/honour-with-orange-lantern-workshop-and-indigenous-stories/>
- Curated learning resources regarding **Orange Shirt Day** to support all audiences to learn more and begin a dialogue. Find recommended books, articles, reports, websites and videos and more:  
<https://irshdc.ubc.ca/orangeshirtday-resources/>

🍎 The **BC First Nations Land, Title, and Governance Teacher Resource Guide**

<http://www.fnesc.ca/governance-2/> is designed to support the understanding of traditional and contemporary forms of First Nations governance specific to First Nations in BC. It provides background information relevant to all teachers and students, and provides suggested activities and resources for grades 2 to 12.

🍎 This resource from the **Museum of Anthropology** is related to the repatriation of 'belongs'.

<https://moa.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/TeachingKit-Repatriation.pdf> It includes lesson plans and much more!

🍎 This is a brilliant online resource related to the **Musqueam First Nation**. Download the teachers guide in English and French. The online resource includes beautiful videos and so much more!

<https://www2.moa.ubc.ca/musqueamteachingkit/??>

🍎 SQ'ewlets - A **Sto:lo Coast Salish** Community: <http://digitalsqewlets.ca/index-eng.php> This local resource in both English and French has so much information! Be sure to scroll down to the bottom and click on the link related to Indigenous Knowledge cards.

## **Truth and Reconciliation Week 2021**

<https://canadashistory.ca/education/classroom-resources/truth-and-reconciliation-week-2021>


Grades 5–12: Through an allegorical graphic novel-style comic, it explores what it means to have guests arrive at your doorstep, a home taken away, and how we can still find ways to live well together.


 **Teach For Canada's Indigenous Education Speaker Series** shares wise practices for incorporating Indigenous content in the classroom: <https://teachforcanada.ca/en/events/indi> Join our first session of 2021-22: **Creating Community in the Classroom** with Nicole Bell, Associate Professor at @TrentUSoE on September 29 @ 2:30 pm PST <https://teachforcanada.ca/en/events/indigenous-education-speaker-series/>

 Explore the National Centre for Truth and Education's **Reconciliation Through Education**: <https://nctr.ca/education/trw/> including: **Teaching Resources**

- [Download the Educator Magazine](#) – English
- [Truth and Reconciliation Week Educator's Guide](#)
- [View Truth and Reconciliation Week Teaching Resources](#)
- [NCTR Education Resources](#)
- [Truth and Reconciliation Week Educator Webinar](#)


 **FREE Webinar: "If Not Here, Then Where? Indigenous Education in Canada"** by Jo Chrona on Tuesday, September 28 at 4:00 pm PST [https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AGmb4b7AS0S-0oSyBAXYKA](https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AGmb4b7AS0S-0oSyBAXYKA)

 **FREE webinar on Tuesday September 28 with Brad Baker:** It will focus on how schools can ensure a deeper understanding of the Truth and Reconciliation's Calls to Action and will help educators with techniques to engage students in the ongoing conversations about impact of colonialism and the process of decolonizing. If you are interested in learning more about this event, please [click here](#) to register

 Check out **"Residential Schools: One Family's Story with Tsawaysia Spukwus"** <https://eventbrite.ca/e/residential-schools-one-familys-story-with-tsawaysia-spukwus-tickets-173934822737?aff=estw&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=tw&utm-term=listing> by MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver. **FREE.** Mon, September 27, 2021 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM PDT

 **Indian Residential Schools Survivors' Society IRSSS:** Orange Shirt Day Elders' Walk at the Britannia Centre on September 30<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00am Assemble at Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre (1607 E Hastings St)
- 9:45am Walk to Grandview Park
- 10:30am Ceremony at Grandview Park
- 11:00am-2:00pm Activities / Lunch

 **DRUM FOR THE CHILDREN.** Be heard. On behalf of the children. On this very first –Canadian–National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc is calling upon people around the world to gather –safely– to drum and sing for the missing children of Indian Residential Schools. September 30 – at 2:15 p.m. <https://tkemlups.ca/drum/>

- 👤 On Sept. 30, @CBC will mark the first **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation** with special programming on all platforms showcasing First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives and experiences, including a broadcast special from @NCTR\_UM More details: <https://bit.ly/2XNanzk>
  
- 👤 FREE PDF: **Pulling Together: A guide for Indigenization** of (post-secondary institutions. A professional learning series: <https://opentextbc.ca/indigenization> (available for download in multiple formats): **IMHO – adaptable for K-12 staff pro-D** on a variety of topics including:
  - Acknowledging Traditional Territories  
<https://opentextbc.ca/indigenizationfoundations/chapter/acknowledging-traditional-territories/>
  
- 👤 Check out **Canada's History** classroom resources <https://canadashistory.ca/education/classroom-resources#!/?page=1&format=8b1b6045-2cae-47c2-b646-03ff251302b9> , lesson plans <https://canadashistory.ca/education/lesson-plans#!/?page=1&format=bc11a08f-7366-4bd4-8d61-83a081be7277> and more <https://canadashistory.ca/education/kaya>
  
- 👤 **First Voices** is an online space for Indigenous communities to share and promote language, oral culture and linguistic history. <https://firstvoices.com/home>
  
- 👤 **Indigenous Arts** Collective of Canada: <https://passthefeather.org/art-search/> search for artists and art database collection
  
- 👤 From OH! Canada: **Experience Indigenous Culture in the Heart of the City:** Vancouver, Whistler, etc ... [https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/things-to-do/experience-indigenous-culture-in-the-city/?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=display&utm\\_campaign=21\\_ctr\\_dom\\_en\\_c2d\\_dc\\_na\\_dig\\_social\\_oh!%20canada%20fall\\_na\\_na&utm\\_content=please%20ask%20the%20analytics%20team%20to%20insert%20content%20ids](https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/things-to-do/experience-indigenous-culture-in-the-city/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=21_ctr_dom_en_c2d_dc_na_dig_social_oh!%20canada%20fall_na_na&utm_content=please%20ask%20the%20analytics%20team%20to%20insert%20content%20ids) You don't have to head far away from the downtown core to discover more about different Indigenous cultures in Canada. Whether it's visiting an art gallery, signing up for a guided walking tour or dining at an Indigenous restaurant, there are plenty of ways to learn more about different Indigenous nations right in the heart of Canada's cities. Here are some ideas to get you inspired.
  
- 👤 From the BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association: On September 30, we observe **Orange Shirt Day**. It is a time for meaningful discussions about the inter-generational trauma caused by Residential 'Schools', and to have conversations about how we can decolonize and create pathways to reconciliation. <https://bit.ly/LBTSOSD> (four-page PDF of ideas, activities and conversation starters)

- 👤 [In a Good Way - Drama + Dance](#) - This resource is for Drama and Dance educators to assist with the integration and utilization of Indigenous issues and content in drama and dance in a meaningful and safe way. CODE recognizes with thanks the guidance and advice of traditional knowledge keepers in developing guidelines for this important work.
- 👤 Strong Stories is a collection of 48 books for elementary students which share **Indigenous** written, published and illustrated stories and knowledge from across Canada. <https://outdoorlearningstore.ca/product/strong>
- 👤 Curated COMPREHENSIVE current set of K-12 classroom resources to support **reconcili-ACTION through education**: <https://sway.office.com/tagR4aKJrO6Bg2G3?ref=Link&loc=play> (scroll down the page for the underlined hyperlinked text!! Ontario perspective but adaptable for BC, too!); **for example,**
  - [Start From the Heart; Going Beyond the Land Acknowledgement](#) is a resource will invite you to acknowledge your own values, your relationship with family, the community and the land. It will also explore our collective responsibility to protect the natural environment.
  - [Going Beyond the Land Acknowledgement](#) is a document that was developed to provide information, ideas and resources that promote further learning while supporting you in your reconciliation journey. It will invite you to acknowledge your own values, your relationship with family, the community and the land. It will also explore our collective responsibility to protect the natural environment.
  - [Canadian Geographic Indigenous Education Resources](#) - The importance of education as a tool for reconciliation cannot be emphasized enough. Indigenous history, languages and cultures are an integral part of our social and geographic landscape. Throughout Canada's history, Indigenous Peoples have been marginalized and oppressed, but recently there has been a concentrated movement to understand and acknowledge the perspectives of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit.
  - [Educational Playlists - National Filmboard](#) - Rich selection of documentary films available for free from the NFB by Indigenous film makers and about Indigenous themes. Educational playlists are selections of films on themes that tie in with Canadian curricula and address the important issues of the day. Many of the playlists are also linked to our study guides.
  - From the Critical Thinking Consortium TC2: [Teaching and Learning About Residential Schools in Canada - What Can I Contribute to Meaningful Reconciliation?](#) is a unit of lessons that explores the causes and consequences of residential schools in Canada.
  - [Indigenous Knowledge Wisdom Centre Alberta](#) - Stories, Wisdom, Knowledge and Culture with resources for K-12 with cross-referencing of disciplines.

