

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Journée nationale de la vérité et de la réconciliation

Resources on Canada Truth and Reconciliation Process/
Ressources sur le processus de la vérité et de la réconciliation du Canada

I. Videos / Vidéos

[Truth and Reconciliation](#)

This is a TEDx video by Kevin Lamoureux, Associate Vice-President of Indigenous Affairs at the University of Winnipeg. He's committed to reconciliation and contributing to an even better Canada for all children to grow up in

[Commission vérité et réconciliation et le Projet de loi C-15](#)

Activité pédagogique intitulée « La Commission de vérité et réconciliation et le projet de loi C-15 ». Cet événement est organisé par Faith in the Déclaration, une coalition de maisons de foi et d'organisations croyantes canadiennes qui s'emploient ensemble à soutenir l'application au Canada de la Déclaration des Nations Unies sur les droits des peuples autochtones. Les trois commissaires de la Commission de vérité et réconciliation du Canada (CVR) traiteront des rapports entre la CVR et la Déclaration des Nations Unies sur les droits des peuples autochtones (DNUDPA) et feront le lien avec le projet de loi C-15 (« Loi concernant la DNUDPA »). On leur demandera s'ils voient dans ce projet de loi le prolongement de leur travail à la CVR, et si la loi pourrait former le prochain chapitre du processus de réconciliation. On fera référence aux Appels à l'action adressés aux organisations confessionnelles et aux prochaines étapes du chemin vers la réconciliation, après le projet de loi C-15.

[Copy of Truth and Reconciliation, Five Years Later](#)

It's been five years since the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada released its report, outlining 94 calls to action to advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples across the country. Half a decade later, how has Canada measured up on its promise to implement these calls to action? What progress has been made, and where have we fallen short?

[Director of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation discusses TRC report 5 years later](#)

Five years ago today, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its 94 Calls to Action. The Director of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Ry Moran joins APTN National News for more on the 5th anniversary of the release.

[Every Child Matters: Truth - Act One & Act Two](#), by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

The Orange Shirt Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBvA1cNo7o8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuW4WbekhY>

Areal story of Phyllis Webstad of her experience at Residential School

[Truth and Reconciliation Progress?](#)

Just over five years ago Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its report. In it there were almost 94 recommendations. Now there are 10 that are considered completed and even that is debatable. The TRC was established to research the harms to the Indigenous communities over the practice of sending children to residential schools. What happened as a result has been termed cultural genocide. We look at progress on true reconciliation in Canada.

[Town Hall: UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with Indigenous Leaders and Thinkers](#)

On March 4 2021, Amnesty International hosted a town hall on what legislation adopting the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples will mean for settler and Indigenous peoples and communities. Panelists: Romeo Saganash, Brenda Gunn, and Grand Chief Littlechild.

[Voices on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Department of Justice Canada](#)

Voices on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Developed by First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth from across Canada who participated in the language of their choice, this video promotes their perspectives on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

[United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People: A Discussion](#)

As the Government of Canada considers the relationship between the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and Canadian law, other levels of government, including provinces and cities, have taken the initiative to use the Declaration as a framework for policy-making, reconciliation and relationship building with Indigenous peoples and Communities. This session will bring together two eminent scholars on Indigenous Rights, Dr. Leroy Little Bear and Dr. Sharon Venne, to discuss the origins and broad implications of the UNDRIP, as well as its local relevance and applicability.

[National Indigenous Peoples Day | Canada Tonight Special](#)

National Indigenous Peoples Day is being celebrated from coast to coast to coast as tragic reminders of this country's treatment of First Nations weigh on the national conscience.

[L'histoire en bref - Alexander Mackenzie et la Loi sur les Indiens](#)

Alexander Mackenzie, deuxième Premier ministre du Canada. Même s'il est reconnu pour plusieurs créations positives au Canada, comme la Cour Suprême et le Vote secret, Mackenzie est aussi malheureusement connu pour sa Loi sur les Indiens. Voici donc un épisode de l'Histoire en bref qui résume son mandat de 4 ans en mettant une emphase sur la Loi sur les Indiens.

[Traumatisme intergénérationnel : des pensionnats indiens](#)

Selon la Commission de vérité et réconciliation du Canada, il existe encore aujourd'hui approximativement 80 000 survivants du système canadien de pensionnats indiens. Pour plusieurs personnes, le traumatisme engendré par les sévices mentaux, physiques et sexuels subis dans les pensionnats ne s'est pas estompé

[Les pensionnats autochtones du Canada expliqués aux jeunes](#)

Amaryllis Tremblay revient sur une période sombre de notre histoire qui a encore des conséquences aujourd'hui. Elle t'explique ce qu'étaient les pensionnats autochtones.

II. Web Resources / Ressources Web

[Beyond 94 - Truth and Reconciliation in Canada](#)

[Yellowhead Institute](#)

Some downloadable resources, which are meant to be accessible tools that accompany research and publications.

[National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

<https://nctr.ca/records/view-your-records/archival-map/>

Truth and Reconciliation Commission

They came for the children : Canada, Aboriginal peoples, and residential schools.

https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/cvrc-trcc/IR4-4-2012-eng.pdf

Ils sont venus pour les enfants : le Canada, les peuples autochtones et les pensionnats

https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/cvrc-trcc/IR4-4-2012-fra.pdf

[Histoire du Canada : Trousse éducative — Chaque enfant compte](#)

III. Articles & Books / Articles et livres

[10 livres jeunesse autochtones à découvrir](#)

Propositions aux jeunes autochtones des personnages et des livres qui racontent des histoires ancrées dans leur culture est essentiel, et permet également aux jeunes non Autochtones de mieux comprendre l'histoire du Canada. Plusieurs maisons d'édition s'y emploient avec succès. Si le roman *Cheval Indien* s'adresse plutôt à un lectorat confirmé, voici une liste de 10 titres à proposer aux jeunes lecteurs et lectrices, en fonction de leur âge.

21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality by Bob Joseph

[48 books by Indigenous writers to read to understand residential schools](#)

David A. Robertson curated this list of fiction, nonfiction, poetry and children's books

A Knock on the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Edited and Abridged By Phil Fontaine (foreword), Aimee Craft

[Chaque enfant compte: la réconciliation par l'éducation](#)

[Dr Stanley Vollant : mon chemin innu](#)

Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions to Make Reconciliation a Reality by Bob Joseph

Nishga by Jordan Abel

Unsettling the Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada by Paulette Regan

IV. Films

[Economic Reconciliation - Final Documentary](#)

Produced on heels of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) final report, Economic Reconciliation is the first film on this topic in Canada. While the TRC's Call to Action #92 invites Corporate Canada to adopt the principles of reconciliation; Indigenous leaders pave the way forward towards concrete solutions that can help fuel economic growth and benefit the entire country. The short film features Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders, sharing their insights and a hopeful glimpse at a respectful and prosperous future. The film demonstrates that reconciliation is key to economic certainty & prosperity in Canada.

They came for the children : A Film in 5 Parts Based on the TRC Final Report on Residential Schools in Canada

March 15, 2019 — Film maker Kevin Moynihan, with the financial help the Jesuits and a number of other religious orders, has produced a documentary on the residential schools and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. There are five short films of about 20 minutes each that can be viewed freely on the web. This documentary is a very good tool to educate people about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's mission. The TRC completed its work in 2015 with their Final Report on Indian residential schools in Canada. While the Report told of the good efforts of many well-intentioned people, it mainly revealed the schools' devastating impact on Indigenous Peoples, and showed how this was part of a larger government policy of colonization.

V. Activities / Activités

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day at Beechwood](#) (September 30, 2021)

In honour of the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Beechwood Cemetery Foundation has partnered with the Project of Heart, the Assembly of 7 Generations, and the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society (Caring Society) to host a public Day of

Reconciliation education and action to learn from residential schools and other forms of colonialism so we can all implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action

[Truth and Reconciliation Week 2021: An online event open to all Canadian Schools for students Grade 5 to 12](#) (September 27 to October 1, 2021)

It is a 5-day national event that will continue the conversations from Every Child Matters. Important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous treaties, First Nation, Métis and Inuit land claims, and the residential schools system. This online event will provide historical workshops, exclusive video content, and activities for students — all supported by artistic and cultural performances by First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists.

[Truth, Reconciliation, and Our Way Forward](#)

More than ever the opportunity exists for organizations to proactively participate in, support and partner on economic development activities with Indigenous communities and ventures. Through thoughtful strategic planning, the tactical implementation of a values-led reconciliation can become a reality.

Annie Korver's mission is to advance indigenous participation and inclusion in Canadian businesses.

[Reading the Truth & Reconciliation Report](#)

TPM will be joining the [TRC Reading Challenge](#), and our team will be collectively reading the Truth & Reconciliation Report weekly on **Wednesdays, from 9:30am - 10:30am**. TPM community members invite people to join them on this challenge, and here is the agenda:

- 30-40 minutes of active reading each week, with introductions and time for reflection and conversation
- The reading will take place virtually on zoom
- A reading aloud of the report aloud, and people can choose to read or listen
- People will need to register to receive the zoom information
- Zoom auto-captioning will be available
- ASL interpretation will be available upon request
- There will be an **Active Listening** room with a TPM staff member each week.

[Reconciliation and the Law](#) (October 5, 2021)

Reconciliation can be shaped by many forces. One of the greatest influences on reconciliation (or not) in Canada has been "the law", including Canada's Constitution. In the not-so-distant past, Canada's Constitution established which level of non-Indigenous government could impose policies on Indigenous Peoples, including lands and culture. More recently, constitutional change has led to the recognition and definition of Aboriginal rights, the imposition of the duty to consult and accommodate and the Honour of the Crown, and, arguably, accelerated Indigenous Peoples' participation in Canada's economy and society.

[The Inaugural National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Exploring what this means for reconciliation in Canada](#) (September 30, 2021)

Webinars and online training / Webinaires et formations en ligne

[Indigenous Canada Residential Schooling Part 1](#)

Part of the University of Alberta's free online course on Indigenous Canada. Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.

[Série d'apprentissage sur les questions autochtones \(also available in English\)](#)

Sous les thèmes de la reconnaissance, du respect, des relations et de la réconciliation, la Série d'apprentissage sur les questions autochtones donne accès à des ressources, à des cours, à des ateliers et à des événements portant sur l'histoire, le patrimoine, les cultures, les droits et les perspectives des peuples autochtones du Canada, ainsi que sur leurs rapports variés et de longue date avec l'État.

L'École vous offre un ensemble grandissant de ressources qui vous permettront d'accroître vos compétences culturelles et de vous sensibiliser aux questions concernant les Premières Nations, les Métis et les Inuits du Canada, de même qu'au rôle et aux responsabilités du gouvernement canadien envers ces peuples.

[It's Our Time: The AFN Education Toolkit](#)

Featured Learning Modules. A selection of some of the most impactful Learning Modules in the Toolkit.