

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a new federal statutory holiday. The day recognizes the colonial legacy of residential schools, honours Indigenous survivors, and is vital to the ongoing reconciliation process. Below are some links to materials and events that may inspire you to learn, listen and take action on this important journey.

01 - Learn

- [Indigenous Canada - Self-Directed Course](#) - University of Alberta
- [94 Calls to Action](#) - Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- [Toolkits for your circle of influence](#) - Reconciliation Canada
- [Book Lists and Readings](#) - BC Non-Profit Housing Association
- [Indigenous Children's Books](#) - CBC
- [All My Relations](#) - Podcast

02 - Listen

- [Stories of Indian Residential School Survivors](#) - Wawahte
- [Virtual Event Indigenous Cinema: Chaakapesh](#) - West Van Library
- [Key moments](#) - National inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- [Truth and Reconciliation Week webinar series](#) - National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

03 - Action

- Connect with a local friendship center or attend an event in your community with family or friends to expand the circle of knowledge.
- Try to find orange shirts made by Indigenous groups in your local community.
- Learn and listen from sources such as linked above, then share and discuss with those around you.