

Resources:

- Orange Shirt Society: In 2015, the Orange Shirt Society was formed to create awareness of the individual, family, and community intergenerational impacts of Indian Residential Schools with the purpose of supporting Indian Residential School Reconciliation and promoting the truth that every child matters.
- <u>Truth and Reconciliation Week Events</u> hosted by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- <u>APTN National Day for Truth and Reconciliation programming</u> <u>schedule</u>: On September 30th the APTN will be broadcasting special programs in honour of the survivors of residential schools, alongside their families and the children who were never able to return home. Their informative and insightful series and documentaries will delve into the diverse culture and history of Indigenous Peoples.
- Government of Ontario: <u>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Learn</u> <u>about and reflect on the ongoing legacy of Indian Residential Schools</u>
- Government of Canada: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
- <u>Reclaiming Power and Place: Final Report of the National Inquiry into</u> <u>Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls</u>
- Business Reconciliation in Canada Guidebook
- <u>National Indigenous Economic Strategy</u>
- The Bank of Montreal (BMO), together with the First Nations University of Canada, is marking this year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by providing an interactive e-learning initiative, nisitohtamowin σr'⊃"CJ∆.^{->}(pronounced: nis-toh-tum-win), free to the public for the next three years. Nisitohtamowin introduces participants to the fundamentals of Indigenous history: the diversity of Indigenous peoples, treaties and nation-to-nation agreements, residential schools, the Indian Act and the ongoing struggle for economic and social justice. More information can be found at fnuniv.ca/reconciliation.

Select books by Indigenous authors:

- 21 Things You Might Not Know About the Indian Act by Bob Joseph
- Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese



- Unreconciled: Family, Truth, and Indigenous Resistance by Jesse Wente
- In My Own Moccasins: A Memoir of Resilience by Helen Knott
- <u>Browse more books and resources</u> from the Ottawa Public Library

Mental health supports offered by the Government of Canada:

- Residential 'School' Survivors can call 1-866-925-4419 for emotional crisis referral services and information on other health supports from the Government of Canada.
- Indigenous peoples across Canada can also access The Hope for Wellness Help Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for counselling and crisis intervention. Call the toll-free Help Line at 1-855-242-3310 or connect to the <u>online chat</u>.