# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your community may or may not have begun the process of researching missing children and burial grounds. You may have established your own list. We hope to learn from you.

Our intent is to confirm the names that phase 2 found to add to the memorial register. It is your choice to share your research (or not) with NCTR for preservation and education that is nationally accessible. You retain ownership of your research.

Our goal is to add the recent names to our memorial register and gather community input into creating a national student burial register while commemorating, memorializing and honouring students who did not return home.

We want to ensure that the families and communities are involved in reviewing the names for any additions, corrections, or objections of the names found not already listed in our public register in addition to suggestions on how you see NCTR proceeding with contacting communities and next of kin from the list.

Please feel free to contact us at

**nctrcommunityengagement @umanitoba.ca**

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## Crisis Support Telephone Lines

**For immediate emotional support, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, contact:**

**National Indian Residential School Crisis Line** Toll-free: 1-866-925-4419
**The Indian Residential School Survivors Society Crisis Line**
Toll-free: 1-866-925-4419
**The Hope for Wellness Help Line**
Toll-free: 1-855-242-3310
Online Chat: www.hopeforwellness.ca
**Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Crisis Line**
Toll-free: 1-844-413-6649

## Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program

**To access health support services and for more information, please call the toll-free lines:**

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador:1-866-414-8111
Quebec: 1-877-583-2965
Ontario: 1-888-301-6426
Manitoba: 1-866-818-3505
Saskatchewan: 1-866-250-1529
Alberta: 1-888-495-6588
British Columbia (First Nations Health Authority): 1-877-477-0775
Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut: 1-800-464-8106

204-474-6069
1-855-415-4534
(Toll Free)
Email: nctrCommunity Engagement@umanitoba.ca

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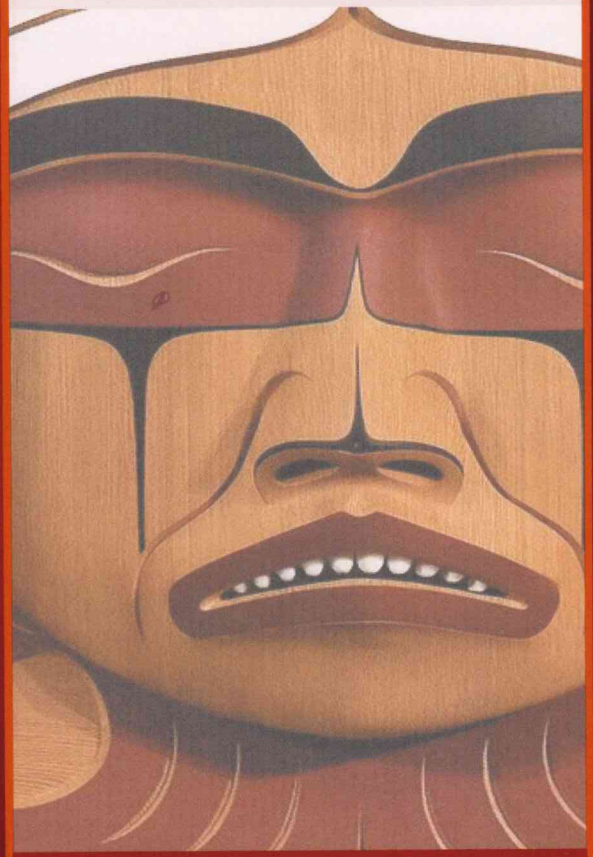
# Missing Children Phase 3 (MCP3)



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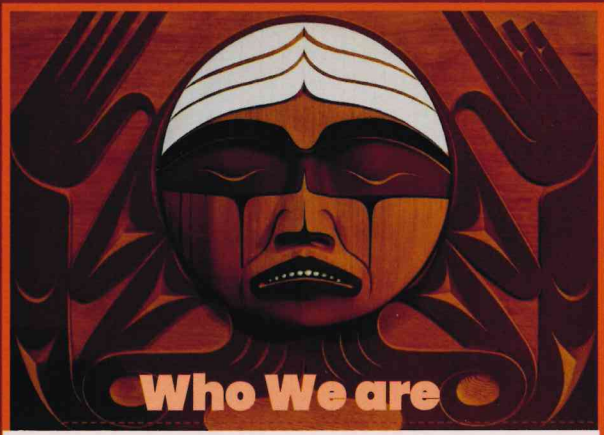


The NCTR was created in response to the mandate of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC). The TRC was charged to listen to Survivors, their families, communities and others affected by the residential school system and educate Canadians about their experiences. The resulting collection of statements, documents and other materials now forms the sacred heart of the NCTR.

The NCTR Archives and Collections is the foundation for ongoing learning and research. Here, Survivors, their families, educators, researchers, and the public can examine the residential school system more deeply with the goal of fostering reconciliation and healing.

## MISSING CHILDREN PHASE HISTORY

### Missing Children Phase 1 (MCP1)

The NCTR completed the MCP1. This included the development of the National Memorial List. The National Memorial Register was created to forever remember and honour the children who never returned home from residential schools. This memorial register was the result of the dedicated work of countless people and the advice, guidance and blessings from Survivors, Elders and Knowledge Keepers. represents the first time the names of children that never returned from the Residential Schools are commemorated and made available on a national basis in Canada. Recognizing these children represents the pain inflicted on families and communities. The names may be identified, however the location of where all were buried remains unknown. 1,000,000 records were reviewed.

### Missing Children Phase 2 (MCP2)

MCP2 consisted of term funding to continue the research started by the TRC and over a thousand additional names were found during that time frame. The names resulting from this project came from additional term staff reviewing over 2,000,000 records. Proper community consultation is required prior to releasing the names publicly or adding them to the public memorial register on our website. The head of Archives Raymond Frogner stated "...this is going to take a lot of time and effort and the answers won't come quickly". There is still much to be done in finding all the names, along with many challenges.

## MISSING CHILDREN PHASE HISTORY

### Missing Children Phase 3 (MCP3)

MCP3 has recently begun and involves Call to Action #'s 72 and 73.

**CTA 72.** *We call upon the federal government to allocate sufficient resources to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation to allow it to develop and maintain the National Residential School Student Death Register established by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.*

**CTA 73.** *We call upon the federal government to work with churches, Aboriginal communities, and former residential school students to establish and maintain an online registry of residential school cemeteries, including, plot maps showing the location of deceased residential school children.*

Burial Map questions

Memorial register questions

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