



Journey to Truth and Reconciliation Resources

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The following is a list of resources to continue individual and collective learning to move us forward on the journey to truth, healing and reconciliation. Send additional resources to Lorie Fioze to add to the collective list lfioze@kincardine.ca.

Resource List from History of the land from a First Nations, Metis and Inuit Perspective with Trish Meekins

Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life is a 2013 book by Canadian scholar James Daschuk. The book takes an epidemiological approach and documents the historical roots of modern health disparities between Canadians and Indigenous peoples living in what is now Canada.

Separate Beds: A History of Indian Hospitals in Canada, 1920s-1980s
By Maureen K. Lux, 2016

Richard Cardinal: Cry from a Diary of a Métis Child, Alanis Obomsawin, 1986 documentary NFB

The Fallen Feather: Indian industrial residential schools Canadian Confederation
XWI7XWA LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
2007 Moving Image
Contributors
Bezeau, Randy N., Hoskins, Jannica R., Kineticvideo.com (Firm).

Description

"The Fallen Feather provides an in-depth critical analysis of the driving forces behind the creation of Canadian Indian Residential Schools. Using historical source documents, survivors' personal testimonies and detailed analysis from community leaders, the film explores in detail, the Federal Government's primary motivation in the creation of these schools. While examining the influences of Indian wars, Sir John A. MacDonald's National Policy, Land Claims issues, the film details how all these events and visions contributed to the development of these schools. The film argues that the lasting effects that First Nations in Canada suffer today, can be traced back directly to their experiences within these schools. Finally, we as Canadians are all challenged to re-examine our shared history."

Indigenous Peoples within Canada: A Concise History Paperback – July 17 2018
by Olive Patricia Dickason (Author), William Newbigging (Author)
4.5 out of 5 stars

The Aboriginal Healing Foundation Research Series 2003

The Chanie Wenjack Story, Joseph Boyden

Where the Spirit Lives TV movie 1989, YouTube

Iron Horse book, Richard Wagamese and movie adapted from his novel.

Third World Canada documentary www.thirdworldcanada.ca

United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples: UNDRIP

Truth and Reconciliation, 94 Recommendations by Chief Justice Murray Sinclair

Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Report <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/>

Resource List from National Indigenous History Day

Read a Book...

By Indigenous Authors recommended by [CBC Books](#)
[108 Indigenous writers to read, as recommended by you | CBC Books](#)

Through the Kincardine & Tiverton Library Branches [Residential Schools Reading List](#)

Purchase a book from an Indigenous business [Goodminds.com](#)

Listen to Music...

By Indigenous Artists on a free space for Canadian Indigenous music creators. Currently curated by Jayli Wolf.

[Indigenous | Spotify Playlist](#)

Watch Indigenous Cinema....

That was created by an Indigenous Artist or with an Indigenous theme offered through the National Film Board of Canada.

[Indigenous cinema at the NFB - Indigenous Cinema - NFB](#)

Look through the Kincardine & Tiverton Library Branches video-streaming service

[Indigenous Cinema on Kanopy](#)

Move to Action...

Take action on a personal, organization and community level.

[Calls to Action English2.pdf \(trc.ca\)](#)

Indigenous Allyship: An Overview

https://issuu.com/lspirg/docs/allyship_toolkit_inside_pages_10.5x/2

Resource list from the Mohawk Institute Residential School Tour

The Woodland Cultural Centre, a museum of excellence, opens the doors to Southern Ontario's First Nations past, present, and future. School and Public programs, offer interested visitors the opportunity to discover Native Ontario and learn participate in tours of the Mohawk Residential School [The Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School Museum](#)

Aboriginal Education Council

The Aboriginal Education Council serves as an advisory council, with input into, and impact on, Aboriginal programming and education at Ryerson. While grounded in existing structures, the Council represents a departure from standard models at Ryerson, so that it can include Aboriginal worldviews and values in its operations.

<https://www.ryerson.ca/aec/about/>

The Legacy of Egerton Ryerson

Egerton Ryerson who served as the Chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada for 32 years (1844 - 1876). Ryerson's educational leadership in 19th century Ontario was so influential that he has been called the "father of public education in Ontario." However, Ryerson also advocated for the creation of the residential school system for Indigenous children.

<https://foundations.ed.brocku.ca/week07/2/>

10 quotes John A. Macdonald made about First Nations

<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/10-quotes-john-a.-macdonald-made-about-first-nations>

Kaha:WI Dance

Our performance aims to be integrated, interdisciplinary, multi-dimensional, multi-voiced, intergenerational, inter-cultural, transformative, abstracted and literal embodied narratives. It spans ancestral to futurity, holding past, present and future in one space, experience, and body. Indigenous performance transcends the binary debate between traditional vs contemporary and includes processes and outcomes that are founded not only on euro-western methodologies." *Santee Smith - Artistic Director*

<https://www.kahawidance.org/>

Rumble: The Indians who rocked the world

Tells the story of a profound, essential, and, until now, missing chapter in the history of American music: the Indigenous influence.

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUK EwjGw9qK5MTxAhVMQ80KHdXvBCUQFnoECAIQAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rumblethemovie.com%2F&usq=AOvVaw05FRBOFstgHze47gKUliru>

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission makes the following calls to action. We all can respond to these calls. It is a framework for our action plan.

http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

Kent Monkman

Check out Kent Monkman's depiction of children "going" to residential school

<https://www.kentmonkman.com/painting/2017/1/20/the-scream>

Land rights: A global solution of the Six Nations of the Grand River

<http://sixnations.ca/SNGlobalSolutionsBookletFinal.pdf>

Six Nations of the Grand River

Located along the banks of the Grand River, Six Nations is the only reserve in North America where all six Haudenosaunee nations live together.

<https://www.sixnations.ca/>

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery

<https://www.afn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/18-01-22-Dismantling-the-Doctrine-of-Discovery-EN.pdf>

The Sixties Scoop & Aboriginal child welfare

https://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/sixties_scoop/

Indian Day Schools

<https://irshdc.ubc.ca/learn/indian-residential-schools/indian-day-schools/>

Where are the children? Healing the legacy of the residential schools

<https://legacyofhope.ca/wherearethekids/>

<https://www.bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/POH/LA-KamloopsLetter-colour.pdf>

1906-1910 THE BRYCE REPORT

<http://www.fnesc.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/IRSR11-12-DE-1906-1910.pdf>

Investigate the grounds of every residential school in Canada

<https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/en/resources/investigate-the-grounds-every-residential-school-canada>

Solving the “Indian Problem” – Assimilation Laws, Practices, and Indian Residential Schools

<https://www.omfrc.org/2017/03/solving-indian-problem-indian-residential-schools/>

Inuit sue federal government over medical experiments that included skin grafts

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/inuit-experiments-skin-grafts-lawsuit-1.5185181>

Jordan’s Principle

<https://fncaringociety.com/jordans-principle>

Aboriginal Health Access Centres

<https://www.allianceon.org/aboriginal-health-access-centres>

NPAAMB Indigenous Youth Employment and Training

<https://npaamb.com/>



Residential Schools of Canada

http://www.trc.ca/assets/pdf/2039_T&R_map_nov2011_final.pdf

Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund

Aims to build cultural understanding and create a path toward reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

<https://downiewenjack.ca/>

First Nations, Metis and Inuit Books

<https://goodminds.com/>

Indian and Residential School History and Dialogue Centre

<https://collections.irshdc.ubc.ca/index.php/Detail/occurrences/112>

Fundraising Campaign: Save the Evidence is a campaign to raise awareness and support for the restoration of the former Mohawk Institute Residential School, and to develop the building into an Interpreted Historic Site and Educational Resource. As a site of conscience, the final goal is to create a fully-realized Interpretive Centre that will be the definitive destination for information about the history of Residential Schools in Canada, the experiences of Survivors of the schools, and the impact that the Residential School system has had on our communities.

<https://woodlandculturalcentre.ca/donate/>

Other resources

Building better relationships: A reconciliation toolkit

Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada

https://fhcc.coop/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Reconciliation-Toolkit_Eng_final.pdf

Every Child Matters: Woodland Cultural Centre

<https://woodlandculturalcentre.ca/every-child-matters/>

Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters

<https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

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Truth and Reconciliation Commission Reports

<https://nctr.ca/records/reports/>

UN Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

[UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(UNDRIP\) \(unesco.org\)](https://www.unesco.org/en/indigenous)

21 Things you may not of known about the Indian Act <https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/21-things-you-may-not-have-known-about-the-indian-act->

The Bruce – TVO

For thousands of years, people have been drawn by the beauty, abundance and mystery of Ontario's rugged Bruce Peninsula, which lies between Georgian Bay and the main body of Lake Huron. This three-part series explores the history of Bruce County and the Saugeen/Bruce Peninsula.

<https://www.tvo.org/programs/the-bruce>

Unreserved - the radio space for Indigenous community, culture, and conversation. Host Falen Johnson takes you straight into Indigenous Canada, from Halifax to Haida Gwaii, from Shamattawa to Ottawa, introducing listeners to the storytellers, culture makers and community shakers from across the country. [Unreserved – The Voice of Indigenous Canada](#)

TVO Kids: Discovering the lives of Indigenous Children today.

[21 Indigenous children living in communities across Canada](#)

[National Film Board – Indigenous Voices and Reconciliation](#)

HISTORICAL REPORT ON INVERHURON AND INVERHURON PROVINCIAL PARK

<https://www.inverhuronrate.com/history-inverhuron-1-main.html>

