



**JOURNEY TO
RECONCILIATION**

National Indigenous History Month - June

June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day

For more information about the work the Municipality of Kincardine is doing, and has done, around Truth and Reconciliation, visit www.kincardine.ca/en/living-here/journey-to-reconciliation.

Visit Saugeen Ojibway Nation for information on the treaties:

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

National Indigenous History Month (June)

June is National Indigenous History Month — a time to honour the history, heritage, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples across Turtle Island. It is an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect on the deep and diverse histories of Indigenous communities, to listen, learn, and engage in meaningful reconciliation.

National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st)

Celebrated on the summer solstice, *National Indigenous Peoples Day* is a day to recognize and celebrate the unique cultures, traditions, and knowledge of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. The longest day of the year holds spiritual significance for many Indigenous communities, making it a fitting time to gather in respect, celebration, and learning.

What can you do to learn more?

See inside for ideas and a list of resources to get you started



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- Sign up for a Woodland Cultural Centre [virtual tour](#)
- [Register](#) for [virtual events](#) by the National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation (September 27 to October 1)
- Stream the [discussion panel](#) featuring Bob Watts of the TRC, organized by the Downie Wenjack Fund
- Start a book club and commit to regular group discussions (see resource list)
- Post a photo, reflection, or commitment on your personal social media sites
- Choose an action to take from the list of [150 Acts of Reconciliation](#)
- [Sign up](#) for the TRC newsletter
- Check out resources provided by local public library (see resource list)
- Share resources at home with family and friends to continue your personal learning.
- Read [Spirit Bear's Guide](#) to the Calls to Action and visit the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society website for [kid-friendly resources](#)
- Learn how to [talk with kids about residential schools](#)
- Help get youth from kindergarten to grade 12 involved in [Imagine a Canada](#)
- Take a free course - University of Alberta
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada>
- Listen to podcasts, watch videos, read books, blogs, and articles
- Follow Indigenous organizations and creators on social media

	Videos		
Title	Source	Producer	Length
Discovering the lives of Indigenous Children today	21 Indigenous children living in communities across Canada	TVO Kids	Various lengths
Indigenous Voices and reconciliation	National Film Board – Indigenous Voices and Reconciliation	National film board	Various lengths
Phyllis Webstad Orange Shirt Day Presentation	Watch on YouTube (search by title)	Orange Shirt Society	7 minutes
Senator Murray Sinclair: What is Reconciliation?	Watch on YouTube (search by title)	Truth & Reconciliation Commission	3 minutes



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Reconciliation is Dead by Lori Campbell	Watch on YouTube (search by title)	TEDx KitchenerED	10 minutes
What non-Indigenous Canadians need to know	Watch on YouTube (search by title)	TVO	5 minutes
Survivor Panel on Missing Children	Watch on YouTube (search by title)	National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation	2 hours
We Were Children	Rent online (www.nfb.ca)	National Film Board	1 hour 23 minutes
The Walk a Mile Film Project	Borrow by mail (www.commonword.ca)	CommonWord	1 hour 8 minutes
We can't make the same mistake twice	Stream online (www.nfb.ca)	National Film Board	2 hours 43 minutes
ConnectR Video Library	Stream online (www.beaconnectr.org)	Various	Various
Indigenous Film Catalogue (Various films)	Stream online (www.reelcanada.ca)	Various	Various
Dancing around the table	Stream online (www.nfb.ca)	National Film Board	57 minutes 20 seconds

Books	
Title	Author
The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America	Thomas King
Unsettling Canada	Arthur Manuel
The Reconciliation Manifesto: Recovering the Land Rebuilding the Economy	Arthur Manuel
Thinking in Indian: A John Mohawk Reader	John Mohawk
We Share Our Matters	Rick Monture
And Grandma Said...Iroquois Teachings, As Passed Down Through the Oral Tradition	Tom Porter
Seven Fallen Feathers	Tanya Talaga
Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First Nations, Métis & Inuit Issues in Canada	Chelsea Vowel



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If I Go Missing	Brianna Jonnie with Nahanni Shingoose
River Woman	Katherena Vermette
In My Own Moccasins	Helen Knott
CBC's reconciliation reading list: 15 must read books (see list online)	CBC Books (various)

Podcasts		
Title	Host/Creator	Availability
One Dish One Mic	Sean VanderKlis and Karl Dockstader	Apple or Spotify
Residential Schools	Shaneen Robinson-Desjarlais for Historica Britannica	Apple or Spotify
Still Here Still Healing	Jade Roberts	Apple or Spotify
Unreserved	Rosanna Deerchild	CBC Listen
Warrior Life	Pam Palmater	SoundCloud
7 Indigenous-themed podcasts	Various	CBC Listen

Instagram	Facebook	TikTok (via app only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodland Cultural Centre • National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation Education Centre • CBC Indigenous • ConnectR Reconciliation • Mississaugas of the Credit FN • Pass the Feather Indigenous • Nishnawbe Aski Nation • She is Indigenous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodland Cultural Centre • National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation • CBC Indigenous • Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres • The Healing of The Seven Generations • Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre • White Owl Native Ancestry Association • Anishnabeg Outreach • KW Urban Native Wigwam Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous TikTok @Indigenous.tiktok • Shina Nova @shinanova • Michelle Chubb @indigenous_baddie • James Jones @notoriouscree • Wab Kinew @wabkinew • Pam Palmater @pp2cool • 1752 Treaty Rights Holder @mikmakinews • Kendra Rosychuk @kendrajessie • Lance Tsosie @modern_warrior__ • A Tribe Called Red @atribecalledred



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