

Indigenous Education

North Vancouver School District

September 7-17th 2021

Welcome Back!



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The NVSD Indigenous Education Team is looking forward to an amazing 2021-2022 school year. We will continue to #GOFORWARDWITHCOURAGE

Do you want to request a team member to visit your class, collaborate or work with your staff? Use the NVSD Indigenous Education Request form. Please allow for a 2-3 week turn around for all requests. You can find the links for the request forms [here](#)



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We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides on. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day across Canada is recognized nationally and annually on September 30th. This date is significant as it is the approximate date that children would be taken to residential school. North Vancouver School District will recognize *Orange Shirt Day* on Wednesday, September 29th, 2021. All schools will be closed on September 30th, 2021 to observe the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line

Indian Residential School Survivors and Family
1-866-925-4419

The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line is available 24-hours a day for anyone

Mental Health and Wellness Support for Indigenous Peoples from First Nations Health Authority FNHA.

[Click here](#) for full details of supports

KUU-US Crisis Line Society: a 24-hour provincial Indigenous crisis line. Adults call 250-723-4050; children and youth call 250-723-2040. Toll-free 1-800-588-8717.

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line: Phone toll-free 1-855-242-3310 or chat online at hopeforwellness.ca.

The Métis Crisis Line: available 24 hours a day at 1-833-MétisBC, 1-833-638-4722.

Tsow Tun Le Lum: Phone 1-888-403-3123

Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS): Phone 1-800-721-0066 or 604-985-4464

Resources from Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Supports for Residential School Survivors
Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing



[reference](#)

Truth and Reconciliation Week 2021

September 27-October 1, 2021

The National Center for Truth And Reconciliation is hosting: Every Child Matters: Truth and Reconciliation from September 27-October 1, 2021. This FREE online/virtual event (Grades 5-12) will include:

“ The 5-day program will be held online from September 27 to October 1, 2021. Each day, teachers will share videos with their Grade 5-12 students. Created by Indigenous storytellers, these videos will show traditional ceremonies and artistic performances, alongside conversations with Elders and knowledge keepers, Survivors, and children of Survivors of residential schools. There will also be a moving tribute to the Missing Children that never returned home from the residential schools.

On September 30, Orange Shirt Day, a special program will be held to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation..[reference](#)

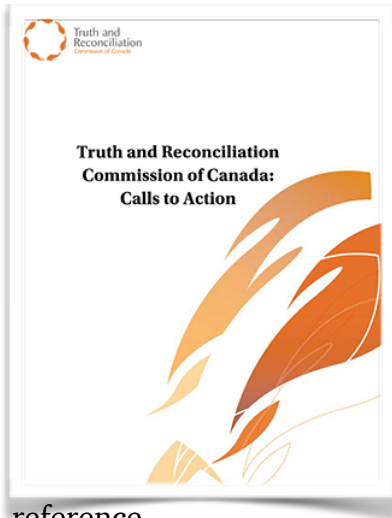
Schedule

Day 1 - Land and Treaties
Day 2 - Languages and Culture
Day 3 - Truth and Reconciliation
Day 4 - Orange Shirt Day
Day 5 - Elder-Youth Knowledge Transfer

To find out more click [here](#). To register your class/school click [here](#).

Truth Reconciliation and Healing

The National Center for Truth and Reconciliation



How are we,.../How are you ...meeting, achieving or implementing the 94 Calls to Action?

Have you read the Truth and Reconciliation Final Report? You can read the report [here](#).

Did you know that within the 94 Calls to Action, are specific Calls to Action that relate to Education (#6-12) and Education for Reconciliation (62-65). You can read the 94 Calls to Action [here](#).

[reference.](#)

The National Center for Truth and Reconciliation Resources

Are you looking for resources to learn more about Truth and Reconciliation, Indian Residential School or the Calls to Action. The National Center for Truth and Reconciliation has many resources available on their website. You can access educational resources [here](#).

Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre at UBC



Did you know that there is the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Center at UBC ? The centre was officially opened in 2018. They have educational resources and programs. Click [here](#) to learn more.

[reference](#)

NVSD Orange Shirt Day Logo



NVSD will recognize Orange Shirt Day on September 29, 2021.

This years logo/image was designed by ISW Ann Marchand. Please feel free to use this in your school/location displays.

Workshops

History of Indian Residential Schools in Canada

The NVSD Indigenous Education team invites you to join us for a workshop on the history of Indian Residential Schools. A **Virtual Workshop** will be available on Thursday, September 16th 2021 (3:30-4:30)

Please email Stephanie Maki (smaki@sd44.ca) to sign up. A TEAMS invite will be sent closer to the date.

Saint Paul's Indian Residential School Monument



Saint Paul's Indian
Residential School

Join the NVSD Indigenous Education team at Saint Paul's Indian Residential School Monument (outdoors) at 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 28th, 2021**. Participants will hear from an Indian Residential School Survivor and gifts will be offered to the children. Please email smaki@sd44.ca to RSVP. Limited to 25 due to Covid.

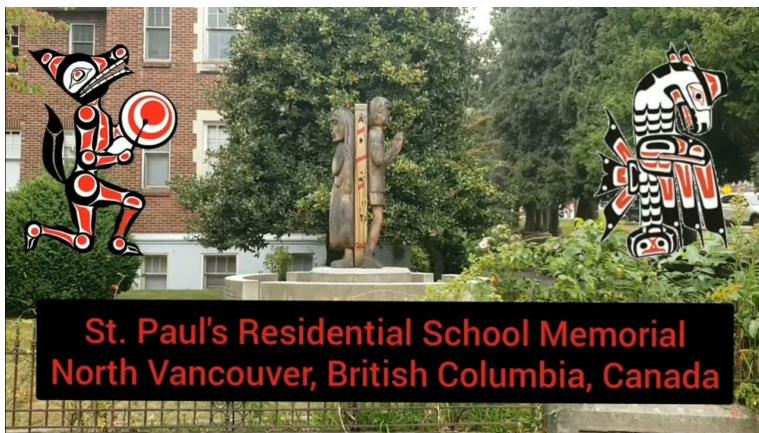
Saint Paul's Indian Residential School Investigation

On August 10, 2021, the Sḵw̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation), in partnership with xʷməθkʷəy̍əm (Musqueam) and səliłwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations announced that they had begun the process to investigate the site of the former Saint Paul's Indian Residential School for unmarked graves of children who never made it home. Read and learn more [here](#).

Nelson Education Workshops

Nelson Education is hosting a workshop/webinar series called The Whole Truth About Residential Schools: Then and Now. Find out more information or to register click [here](#).

Indian Residential School Resources



**Saint Paul's Indian
Residential School**

[Remembering the 215 Children Who Died at the Kamloops IRS Project of the Heart](#)

[Step 1 Investigating the History and Legacy of Indian Residential Schools in Canada Project of the Heart](#)

Behind Closed Doors: Stories from the Kamloops Indian Residential School by Jack Agnes

[FNESC Indian Residential School Resources Grades 5-12](#)

[The National Center for Truth And Reconciliation](#)

[Truth and Reconciliation TRC](#)

TRC Calls to Action

100 Years of Loss

TRC They Came for the Children

Legacy of Hope Where Are the Children?

Legacy of Hope: Forgotten: The Métis Residential School Experience

Legacy of Hope We Were So Far Away: The Inuit Experience of Residential Schools

Nishnawbe Aski Nation Resources on Indian Residential School and American Boarding Schools

Downie Wenjack

School District 71 The Secret Path lessons

BCTF Project of the Heart

Gladys We Never Knew

Facing History Stolen Lives The Indigenous Peoples of Canada and the Indian Residential Schools

What Can I Contribute to Meaningful Reconciliation?

Beyond 94 Truth And Reconciliation in Canada Teachers Guide

Beyond 94

Orange Shirt Day

First Nations Caring Society Have a Heart

Deeping Knowledge OISE Residential Schools

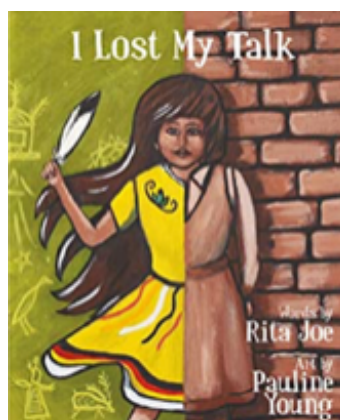
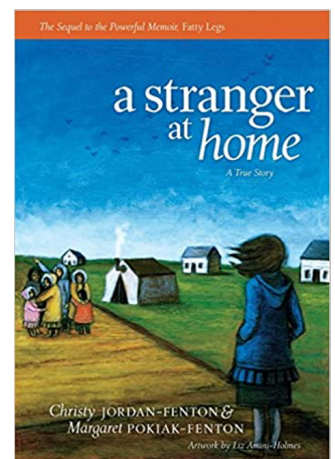
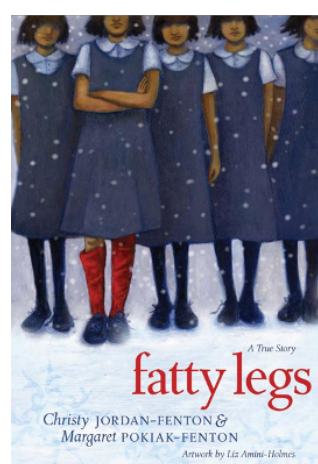
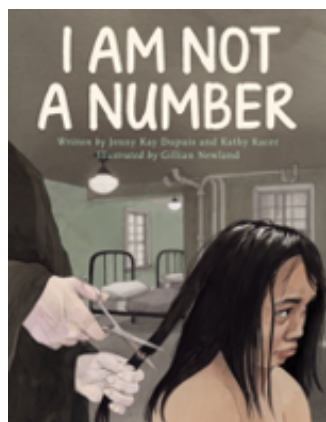
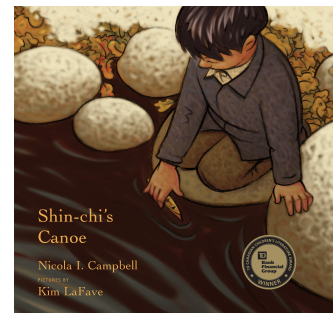
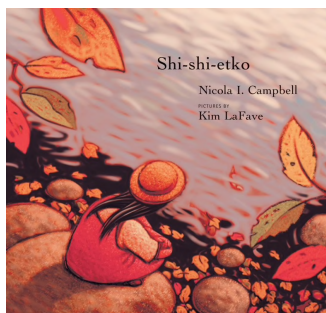
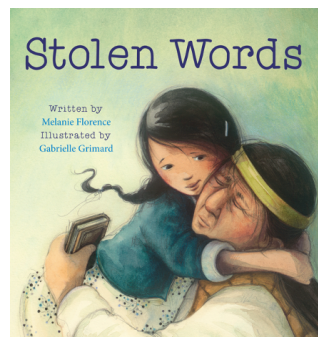
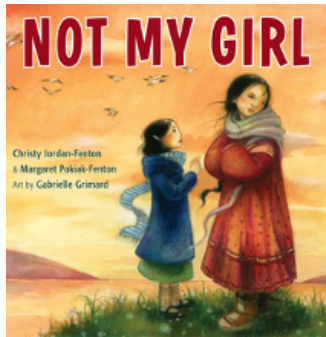
Gord Downie's The Secret Path

Google Earth: Canada's Residential Schools

Indigenous Education: The National Center for Collaboration Reconciliation Resources

Literature Resources

Most of these can be found in NVSD Library Resources or reach out to the NVSD Indigenous Education Team about borrowing a copy.



Secondary

