

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025

Marks TWO Important Days



Started by a
Residential
School Survivor

Shows commitment
and resilience of
Indigenous peoples

Canada's response
to Survivor's Truth

Responsibility of all
Canadians to listen, learn,
remember and support

Orange Shirt Day

Phyllis Webstad created Orange Shirt Day in 2013

"All I ask is that both days be remembered like in posters and media. It's not one or the other, it's both." - Webstad

Why it's on the same day:

- include Orange Shirt Day in the wording of the legislation
- it would always be referenced in literature across the country.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Federal day of recognition announced in 2021.

Recognize the legacy and impact of Residential Schools in Canada by all on a national level.

Wear orange, and recognize both days. It's a time to come together and support those who survived, their families and remember those who did not return home.

94
CALLS TO
ACTION

MORE INFO



ABOUT NCTR



Phyllis Webstad
Bio



CBC

RECONCILIATION IS A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT

Find ways to learn about Indigenous Peoples more than just a few days a year.

- Embrace ongoing learning
- Consider Indigenous education throughout the whole month
- Consider Indigenous education throughout the year
- This Powwow event can be a learning opportunity. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Click the poster to see more.



4TH ANNUAL POWWOW

drumming competition
POW WOW PAGEANT
dancing competition
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
BIG
RIVER

staləw
POW WOW

SEPT. 12th-14th, 2025 LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE

GRAND ENTRY Friday, Sept 12 th - 7pm Saturday, Sept. 13 th - 1pm & 7pm Sunday, Sept. 14 th - 1pm	Orange shirt special - Honouring of Residential School Survivors and their families	Head Dance Judges Rose Green & Victor Xhatsalano
HONORARY HOST DRUM Wild River Singers	HEAD STAFF Master of Ceremonies Francis James & Wesley King	Head Dancers Jade Louis & Teddy Olney
HOST DRUM Cree Confederation	Arena Directors "Skunkie" Solomon Scabbyrobe & Everett White	Miss staləw Kailani Austin
SPECIALS Red dress special - honouring the MMIWG2S	Head Drum Judge Philip Lockerby	HOST HOTELS Sandman Signature Langley Sandman Hotel Langley

FOR INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS CALL:
1-800-726-3626
1-800-SANDMAN

for more info, visit staləwpowwow.ca

FREE ADMISSION for registered drummers & dancers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED register online today!

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Global BC
Township of Langley



A focus on Healing

Navigating the wounded landscape

Please consider the following:

For Indigenous staff and students, this day is loaded with hurt and trauma.

- Share the truth that is already available rather than asking Indigenous people to share their authentic/personal voice in this area.
- Indigenous people will only share their stories when they choose to.
- This day often reopens the wounds of Indigenous peoples. Lead with a gentle heart in discussions.
- Follow the First Peoples Principles of Learning:
 - Learning involves patience and time.



Six Actions of ReconciliACTION

Learn	the history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples
Understand	the history and legacy of residential schools
Explore	the unique intersections we have between treaty, constitutional, Indigenous, and human rights we have in Canada
Recognize	the rich contributions that Indigenous peoples have made to Canada
Take action	to address historical injustices and present-day wrongs
Teach	others

Film resources

Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair

- 29 min video
- [Click Here](#)



Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair

Alanis Obomsawin | 2021 | 29 min | ©

As the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Senator Murray Sinclair was a key figure in raising global awareness of the atrocities of Canada's residential school system. With determina...

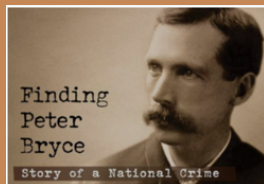
Namwayut: we are all one.

- 4 min video
- [Click Here](#)



Finding Peter Bryce - Story of a National Crime

- 23 min video
- [Click Here](#)



Finding Peter Bryce

Story of a National Crime

"Monster" - The Kamloops Residential School Experience - Survivors Poem

- 3 min video
- [Click Here](#)



There are
MANY
resources
available!



Text Resources

BC Curriculum: Indigenous education resources

- Indigenous Education Resource Inventory
- [Click Here](#)

BCTF Teaching Resources

- Project of Heart: [Click Here](#)
- Gladys We Never Knew: [Click Here](#)

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation:

- Resource list in groups of grade/age
- [Click Here](#)

CBC Article: Your questions answered about Canada's residential school system

- Discovery at former residential school in Kamloops, B.C., has led to calls for action
- CBC News · Posted: Jun 04, 2021
- [Click Here](#)

Online Sessions

Virtual & Hybrid Educational Programming

- For Teachers & Students (Grades 1 – 12)
- [Click Here](#) to register

North Vancouver City Library
Indigenous Peoples Community Hub

- [Click Here](#)

Virtual Live Sessions

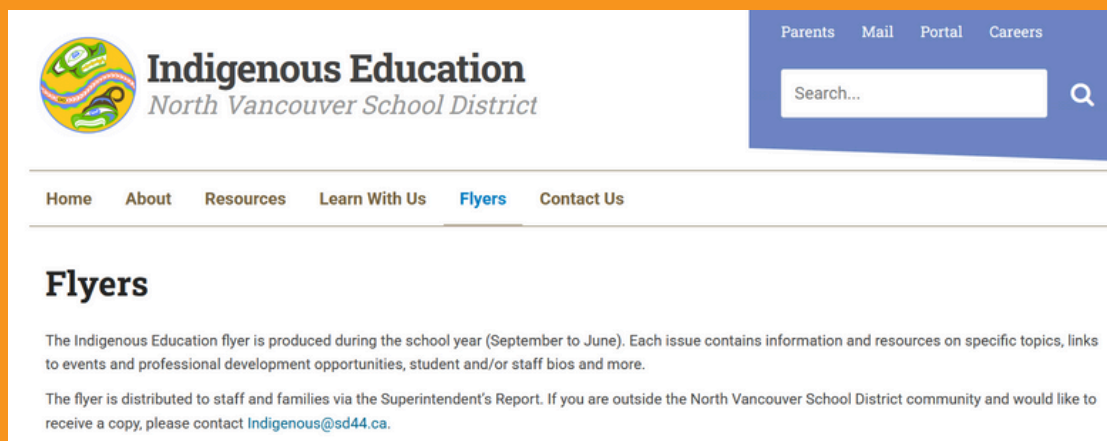
- Downie Wenjack TRC Week

In-Person Sessions

- Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

North Vancouver Indigenous Education Flyers

Link to the Flyers: [[Link](#)]

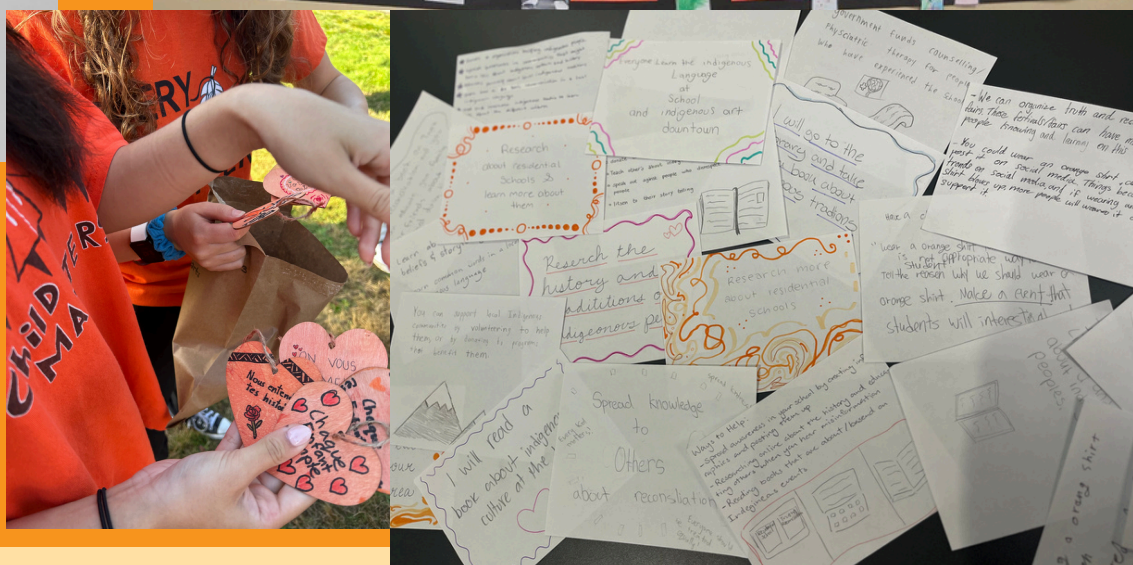


Flyers:

- Educational Resources
 - Professional Learning
 - Classroom lessons
- Indigenous Events and Initiatives held in schools and in the community
- Announcements and Opportunities for all

Orange Shirt Day/National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2024 [[Link](#)]

What did we do last year?



Stay up to date with our MONTHLY Indigenous Education flyers