**School District 57   
*Dzoozt'an Kwun D'ot'en Dzin  
(***[***Orange Shirt Day***](https://youtu.be/E3vUqr01kAk)***)*   
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL RESOURCES**

CAUTION: The history of Residential Schools is a very sensitive and traumatizing topic for many people.   
If you need support, there is the 24/7 Emergency Crisis Line for those that may need counselling or support   
1-800-721-0066 or 24hr Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419

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# TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

**September 27 - October 1st**

For further info and to register:   
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/truth-and-reconciliation-week-tickets-153491752965?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

# RESOURCES

DLC resources for Truth and Reconciliation.[Click here](https://prin.ent.sirsidynix.net/client/en_US/dlc/?rm=ORANGE+SHIRT+D0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7Ctrue&dt=list) for a list of Kindergarten to Grade 12 resources. That page is linked on the DLC homepage (<https://prin.ent.sirsidynix.net/client/en_US/dlc>) under Featured Links on the right side. It's an orange button that says 'DLC Resources to Support Truth and Reconciliation' and has lesson plans and NFB playlists, as well as photos of our resources linked to the DLC catalogue.

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation: <http://education.nctr.ca/>

FNESC Grade 5, 10, and 11/12 <http://www.fnesc.ca/irsr>/

BCTF Orange Shirt Day Activities <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/.../bctf>...

BCTF Orange Shirt Day Activities: <https://bctf.ca/uploadedFiles/Public/AboriginalEducation/OrangeShirtDayActivities.pdf>

SD73 [Response Guide](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/file/5629fb10-a142-4f38-9579-ce13ce9afd9d?tenantId=5b9667b0-988f-4a70-b078-286faef38924&fileType=pdf&objectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fschdist57.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSD57IndigenousEducationResources%2FShared%20Documents%2FResidential%20Schools%2FResponse%20Guide%20to%20the%20Secwepemc%20Tragedy.pdf&baseUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fschdist57.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSD57IndigenousEducationResources%2F&serviceName=teams&threadId=19:fc61fcf3b92d4d67a04a55843efb58dd@thread.tacv2&messageId=1622940814964&groupId=4f6ac513-9327-49e6-966e-c6f882263ca7) to the

Deputy Minister’s Bulletins on [Residential Schools Teaching Supports](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/file/5f85bca4-a8ca-4bf7-8e4f-db074b586d81?tenantId=5b9667b0-988f-4a70-b078-286faef38924&fileType=pdf&objectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fschdist57.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSD57IndigenousEducationResources%2FShared%20Documents%2FResidential%20Schools%2Fresidential-schoolsteaching-supports.pdf&baseUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fschdist57.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSD57IndigenousEducationResources&serviceName=teams&threadId=19:fc61fcf3b92d4d67a04a55843efb58dd@thread.tacv2&messageId=1623089118305&groupId=4f6ac513-9327-49e6-966e-c6f882263ca7) and [Mental Health Resources](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/file/373aaa1b-a35e-4453-89b0-3bfa94181605?tenantId=5b9667b0-988f-4a70-b078-286faef38924&fileType=pdf&objectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fschdist57.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSD57IndigenousEducationResources%2FShared%20Documents%2FResidential%20Schools%2Fmental-healthtip24-7-supportskamloops.pdf&baseUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fschdist57.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FSD57IndigenousEducationResources&serviceName=teams&threadId=19:fc61fcf3b92d4d67a04a55843efb58dd@thread.tacv2&messageId=1623089118305&groupId=4f6ac513-9327-49e6-966e-c6f882263ca7)

[BCTF Gladys We Never Knew](https://www.bctf.ca/GladysWeNeverKnew/) Online Interactive Resource

[Legacy Schools Resources - The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund (downiewenjack.ca)](https://downiewenjack.ca/our-work/legacy-schools-programs/resources/)

[RESOURCES / SUPPLIES (orangeshirtday.org)](https://www.orangeshirtday.org/resources--supplies.html) This website provides teacher resources, reading materials, videos, history of Orange Shirt Day activities

Some resources Rob Lewis created for Social Studies 10 <https://www.lewisland007.com/residential-schools.html>

[Thalit Sqwelqwel Stories of Truth (greatspirithand.com)](https://greatspirithand.com/) This website has K-12 age appropriate teaching resources / videos / 360 virtual tour of St. Mary’s residential school in Mission BC / Drone flyovers, etc / Elders and Survivors corner. This was created by Elders, Survivors and consultation with master teachers to ensure age suitability. Teachers have resources on Pre-Contact / Residential Schools / Reconciliation / Worldviews)

[Witness Blanket - A National Monument to recognize the atrocities of Indian Residential Schools.](http://witnessblanket.ca/) This is an excellent website with documentaries, resources, etc

[Indian Residential Schools and Reconciliation Resources - First Nations Education Steering Committee FNESC](http://www.fnesc.ca/irsr/) Grade 5, 10, 11/12 eBooks with guided lesson plans, suggested topics, information re: protocols, supports, etc

[Suggested resources | Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre (ubc.ca)](https://irshdc.ubc.ca/learn/educational-resources/suggested-resources/) eBook intended to be an interactive resource leading educators to resources including videos, documents, articles, activities and more

[Project of Heart](https://projectofheart.ca/)

Witness Blanket <https://witnessblanket.ca>

The Secret Path: [Website](https://secretpath.ca/)

* [About](https://secretpath.ca/#About)
* [Music](https://secretpath.ca/#Music)
* [Book](https://secretpath.ca/#Book)
* [Film](https://secretpath.ca/#Film)
* [Shows](https://secretpath.ca/#Shows)
* [Donate](https://secretpath.ca/#Donate)
* [Credits](https://secretpath.ca/#Credits)
* ORDER

[A Knock on the Door](https://uofmpress.ca/books/detail/a-knock-on-the-door) This website has resources including eBooks, 6 step learning module that have been used by educators in 1000’s of classrooms from coast to coast. *A Knock on the Door*, published in collaboration with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), gathers material from the TRC reports to present the essential history and legacy of residential schools and inform the journey to reconciliation that Canadians are now embarked upon. An afterword introduces the holdings and opportunities of the NCTR, home to the archive of recordings and documents collected by the TRC.  
Order Here <https://uofmpress.ca/books/detail/a-knock-on-the-door>  
Audiobook narrated by Michelle St. John. Accessible audio resources for this title can be found [here](https://uofmpress.ca/accessibleaudio/aknockonthedoor).

Surrey Schools Aboriginal Education <https://docs.google.com/.../102fL5BZ6PXvyoKwZy.../edit>

ARE YOU LOOKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS YOURSELF? Check out this clickable .pdf that is full of resources for your self-directed pro-d: <https://www.facebook.com/.../permalink/369454867823818>/ Thank you to Angela Marcakis, a teacher from Surrey, for the following list of resources for your own education, and/or to teach your students about residential schools and their lasting impact

# **PICTURE BOOKS**

Phyllis’s Orange Shirt by Phyllis Webstad

The Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad  
Secret Path by Gord Downie  
When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton  
I Am Not A Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis  
Stolen Words by Melanie Florence  
Shi-shi-etko by Nicola I. Campbell  
Shin-chi’s Canoe by Nicola I. Campbell  
When We Were Alone by David Alexander Robertson  
Kookum’s Red Shoes by Peter Eyvindson

# **NOVELS**

Red Wolf by Jennifer Dance  
My Name Is Seepeetza by Shirley Sterling  
Dear Canada: These Are My Words: Residential School Diary by Violet Pesheens  
No Time To Say Goodbye: Children’s Stories of Kuper Island Residential School by Sylvia Olsen  
Goodbye Buffalo Bay by Larry Loyie  
As Long As The River Flows by Larry Loyie  
Fatty Legs: A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton  
Stranger At Home: A True Story by Christy Jordan-Fenton  
Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story by David Alexander Robertson  
They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School by Chief Bev Sellars  
Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese

# ART

Witness Blanket <https://witnessblanket.ca>

Shame and Prejudice: A Story of Resilience By Kent Monkman <https://moa.ubc.ca/exhibition/shame-and-prejudice>/  
  
MORE COLOURING PAGES CAN BE FOUND HERE:  
<https://www.urbaniskwew.com/coloring-pages>



"I had a teacher ask if I had a design she can use to teach her students about Residential school so I thought I would draw up a colouring page. Free for anyone to use for personal use or educational use. Please do not use for profit. #EveryChildMatters - Yasakw Yakgujanaas Designs ( Shelly Samuels )

  
Colouring sheet by Tim Foster, Gitxsan

Backgrounds by Jennifer Pighin   
Translation by Edith Frederick  
  
  
  
  


# FILM

Canadian History and the Indian Residential School System - SD 27 Gr 5/10 20min.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-28Z93hCOI>

For a limited time only, this powerful documentary is great learning for anyone and can be shared with classes. Be sure to lead up to the film by pre-teaching some cultural sensitivity and the history of residential schools. <https://vimeo.com/254051287>

**Reccomended from IRSHDC**

[Náskan Ūxwal (I’m Going Home) Documentary 2017 - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVanHp8i3hg&t=4s) This documentary is an excellent teaching tool re: Kamloops Indian Residential School

[St Mary's Documentary - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYqMpoRt7GM&t=3s) Grades 11/12, 35- minute documentary by Bear Image Productions, on St. Mary’s Residential school

[St. Joseph's Residential School Stories - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll1pUrK29MM) Brief Documentary on St. Joseph’s Residential School. Stories from survivors including Phyllis Webstad of “Orange Shirt Day” origin

**CBC Curio**

CBC Curio - Beyond 94 - <https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/longform-single/beyond-94?&cta=1>

CBC Art - Road to Reconciliation - <https://curio.ca/en/video/cbc-arts-road-to-reconciliation-panel-discussion-12161/>

CBC The National - Ending the Cycle of Abuse - <https://curio.ca/en/video/ending-the-cycle-of-abuse-6408/>

CBC Interview with Justice Murray Sinclair - <https://curio.ca/en/video/justice-murray-sinclair-interview-6933/>

CBC Is the Canadian Government Delivering on TRC?  - <https://curio.ca/en/video/is-the-canadian-government-delivering-on-truth-and-reconciliation-17206/>

CBC News Residential School Shame - The TRC Report - <https://curio.ca/en/video/residential-school-shame-the-trc-report-6990/>

CBC News - Sir John A Macondald - A Legacy of Controversy - <https://curio.ca/en/video/sir-john-a-macdonald-a-legacy-of-controversy-19843/>

CBC News - Justice Murray Sinclair on Nutrition Experiments on Aboriginal Children - <https://curio.ca/en/video/justice-murray-sinclair-nutrition-experiments-on-aboriginal-children-3549/>

CBC The National - Stolen Children Truth and Reconciliation <https://curio.ca/en/video/stolen-children-truth-and-reconciliation-1055/>

CBC - Treaties, Reconciliation and Indigenous History in Canada - <https://curio.ca/en/video/treaties-reconciliation-and-indigenous-history-in-canada-15289/>

CBC The Current - Why don't residential school survivors just get over it?: Murray Sinclair - <https://curio.ca/en/video/why-dont-residential-school-survivors-just-get-over-it-murray-sinclair-15301/>

**NFB**

Minqon Minqon : Wosqotomn Elsonwagon (Shirley Bear: Reclaiming the Balance of Power) - <https://www.nfb.ca/film/minqon-minqon-wosqotomn-elsonwagon-shirley-bear/?ctlgsrc=mr>

**Can-Core**

Residential Schools Playlist - <https://www.can-core.ca/studentlist/1549> (Access code: CANCOREu960FaCX)

**Beyond 94: Truth and Reconciliation in Canada**

Beyond 94: Truth and Reconciliation in Canada <newsinteractives.cbc.ca>

# LANGUAGE

**Dakelh**

**Hello Friends/Relatives**

[Hadih](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/005832.html) [st’ekene](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/005443.html" \t "_blank)  Hello my friends/relatives

[Hadih](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/005832.html) [t’ekooke](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/005009.html" \t "_blank) Hello friends/relatives

[Hadih](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/005832.html) [t’eke](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/000602.html" \t "_blank) Hello friend/relative

**Orange Shirt Day** - [Dzoozt’an](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/000256.html" \t "_blank) [Kwun D’ot’en](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/000568.html" \t "_blank) [Dzen](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/001159.html" \t "_blank)

**Every Child Matters –** Nezkeh Chah Khuna

**Healing Words in Lheidli Dialect**

nasjeh  I am healing, getting better

nainjeh  you (1) are healing

najeh  S/he/they/it is/are healing

naidujeh  we (2) are healing

nats'ujeh  we (3+) are healing

nahjeh  you (2+) are healing

nahujeh  they are healing

natejeh  s/he/they/it will heal

[naje](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/004022.html) s/he/they/it healed

[Nk’essui’](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/000761.html)  I Love You (1)

[Nahkw’essui](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/002147.html) I Love You (2+)

[Nk’ets’intsi’](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/000765.html) We (3+) Love You (1)

[Nk’ehintsui](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/003054.html)  They love you (1)

[Nahkw’entsui](https://www.billposer.org/LheidliCarrierDictionary/Entries/003054.html) S/he/they/it love/s you (2+)

**Wednesdays: Learn Dakelh with Jennifer Pighin @ 2:30 & 3:30**   
**Thursday: Dakelh Language Lessons on Facebook @ lunch**