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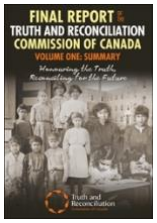
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30

What can I do to recognize and honour Orange Shirt Day?

Learn

About the origins and meaning of Orange Shirt Day and share its story.

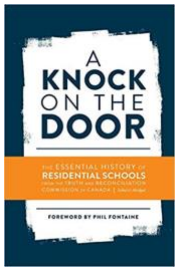


Understand

The Canadian Indian Residential School System – its history and ongoing impact through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Final Report.

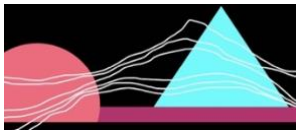
Make Change

Through knowing the TRC's 94 Calls to Action, current progress on the Calls, and pressing governments and our institutions for these changes.



Educate

By sharing resources about the Canadian Indian Residential School System in your homes and classrooms to create meaningful conversation and change.



Take action

With simple, everyday acts of reconciliation following 150 Acts of Reconciliation for the Last 150 Days of Canada's 150.

Take Part

Increase the visibility of Orange Shirt Day and support UAlberta's First Peoples' House by buying and wearing an Orange Shirt.

Donate

Take action by donating to the Indian Residential School Survivors Society.

Engage Locally

Take part in local awareness initiatives and reconciliation efforts.

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