

Honouring

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Resource Guide & Toolkit

The following resources were compiled by members of the Racial Equity Community of Practice, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30), Accountability Circle. The resources are available for public access. Hand to heart to those members for compiling this list and for their continued work on mobilizing these opportunities for community!

1 Videos & Movies

- [We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice](#) - Alanis Obomsawin (2 h 43 min)
- [Kids Explain Intersectionality](#) - Supporting our Youth H.E.A.T. (2 min)
- [Clearing the Plains](#) - McKillop United (1 hr 42 min)
- [The Heartbeat of Anti-racism](#) - Talks at Google (45 min)
- [Indigenous Language Lesson: Stoney Nakoda Nation](#) - Calgary Public Library (2 min)
- [YYC Colours - a documentary about racism in Calgary](#) - Canadian Cultural Mosaic Foundation (51 min)
- [Firsthand](#) - CBC Gem (45 min)
- [Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw Defines Intersectionality](#) (7 min)
- ["Let's stop talking about diversity and start achieving equity"](#) - TEDx Talks (16 min)
- [What is Transformative Justice?](#) - Barnard Center for Research on Women (11 min)
- [What is Accountability?](#) - Barnard Center for Research on Women (16 min)
- [The Modern Roots of Transformative Justice](#) - Barnard Center for Research on Women (8 min)
- [Learning Network and Knowledge Hub](#) (5 min +)
- [Cultural Appropriation: Basics for Diverse Futures](#) - Whyte Museum (40 min)

2 WEBSITES

- [Returning to Spirit - Reconciliation workshops](#)
- [Residential Schools Atlas](#) - Learn more about residential school survivors and locations
- [The On Canada Project - Settlers Take Action](#)
- [Reconciliation Canada](#) - Speakers, learning sessions, etc.
- [Legacy of Hope Foundation](#) - Donate & learn more about residential schools
- [Indian Residential School Survivors Society](#) - Donate & learn more about residential schools
- [Calgary Public Library - Indigenous Peoples Atlas](#) - Bilingual resource to find maps of Canada, information about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a glossary of Indigenous terms, contemporary and historical photography, and more
- [Yellowhead institute](#) - 2020 report on implementation of TRC recommendations See the progress on the 94 TRC calls to action (spoiler alert, only 8 have been implemented)
- [Yellowhead institute](#) - How do we solve Structural Racism?
- [Yellowhead institute](#) - Recommendations Related to Structural Racism
- [Calgary Foundation - Treaty 7 Indigenous Ally toolkit](#)
- [Call for a National Day of Mourning for the Lost Children of Residential School](#) (Petition)
- [AHS LGBTQ2S+](#) - Health resource
- [AHS Indigenous Health](#) - Health resource

3 DOCUMENTS

- [National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls](#)
- [White Goose Flying](#) - A Report to Calgary City Council on the Indian Residential School Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action 2016
- [Beyond Red Dress Day: Seven calls to action for Indigenous allies](#)
- [A Path to Reconciliation](#)
- [Non-Indigenous people — here's what you can do, right now](#)
- [Building a Culture of Accountability](#)
- [This is What Racism Looks Like](#)
- [Nothing About Us Without Us: Seven Principles for Leadership & Inclusion of People with Lived Experience of Homelessness](#)
- [How to share information and stories about trans and gender-diverse people in an accurate and respectful way.](#)
- [Glossary of Important Terms on Gender and Sexual Diversity](#)
- [The 519's Glossary of Terms, facilitating shared understandings around equity, diversity, inclusion and awareness.](#)

4 BOOKS

- Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death and Hard Truths in a Northern City by Tanya Talaga
- 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act by Bob Joseph
- The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir by David Carpenter & Joseph Auguste Merasty
- Five Little Indians by Michelle Good
- They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School by Bev Sellars
- The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America by Thomas King
- A Knock on the Door by Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- When We're Alone by David Alexander Robertson
- Secret Path by Gord Downie & Jeff Lemire
- Speaking our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation by Monique Gray Smith
- Shi-shi-etko by Nicola I. Campbell
- Shin-chi's Canoe by Nicola I. Campbell
- No Time to Say Goodbye: Children's Stories of Kuper Island Residential School by Sylvia Olsen
- As Long as the Rivers Flow by Larry Loyie & Constance Brissenden
- As Long as the Rivers Flow by Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
- When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
- Fatty Legs by Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
- I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis & Kathy Kacer
- The Skin We're In: A Year of Black Resistance and Power by Desmond Cole

5 PODCASTS

- [The Secret Life of Canada - Season 2: The Indian Act](#)
- [Good Ancestor Podcast: Conversations with Change-Makers & Culture-Shapers](#)
- [Colour Code - Episode 11: Your Turn](#)
- [The Small Nonprofit Podcast: Dismantling Tokenism with Trish Mandewo](#)
- [The Good Partnership: Sharing Responsibility for Decolonization with Tim Fox](#)

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