



MAWS LEARNING RESOURCE TOOLKIT FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH & RECONCILIATION



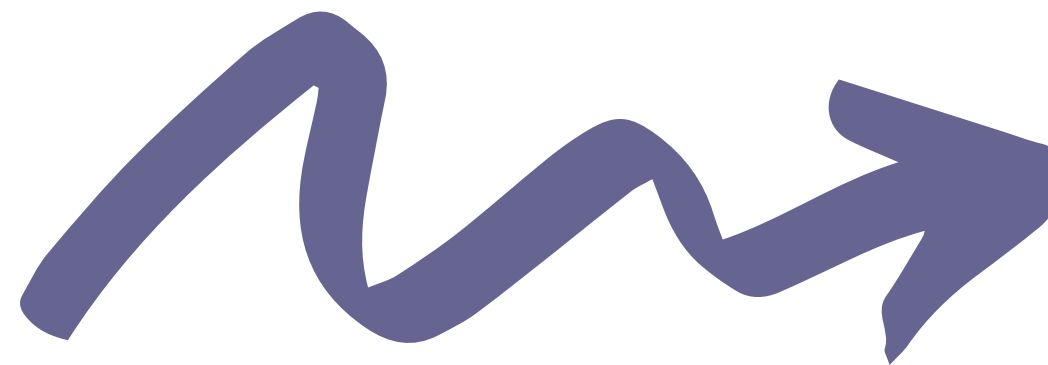
MAWS carries out its work on the original lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Assiniboine, Dakota and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and present, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

Today & Every Day: Every Child Matters

Systemic violence against Indigenous women, girls, children and families is not just in Canada's history or past, but very much an ongoing aspect of Canada's present. Each of us has an obligation to learn more about the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada, as well as the history and impact of the Canadian residential school system and other historic and ongoing state interventions that perpetuate systemic violence against Indigenous peoples. Each and every child and family matters. Today and every day, we recommit to performing concrete actions of support and allyship, to amplifying Indigenous voices, and helping to dismantle the systemic racism and violence that Indigenous communities face. This learning resources toolkit is a work in progress, meant to help us start on the journey of allyship, self-education and reconciliation.



LET'S START WITH THESE GENERAL RESOURCES





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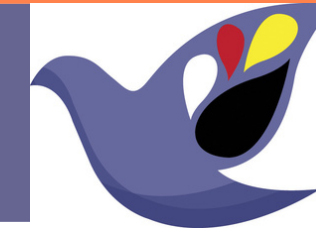
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Final Report:
<https://bit.ly/3hbLrbR>
- TRC Calls to Action: <https://bit.ly/3xMYBIH>
- MMIWG National Inquiry Final Report: <https://bit.ly/2Y9rlbb>
- Orange Shirt Day: <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>
- 2021 National Action Plan to End Violence against Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & 2SLGBTQQIA+ peoples:
<https://bit.ly/3cq0RV1>





READ:

- Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) 2021 Action Plan To End The Attack Against Indigenous Women, Girls and Gender-Diverse People: <https://bit.ly/2Wmo8nE>
- The National Family and Survivors Circle (NFSC): <https://bit.ly/3upqHC1>
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP): <https://bit.ly/3kPt3ag>
- Residential Schools Location - Schools identified by the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: <https://bit.ly/3F3K6gD>



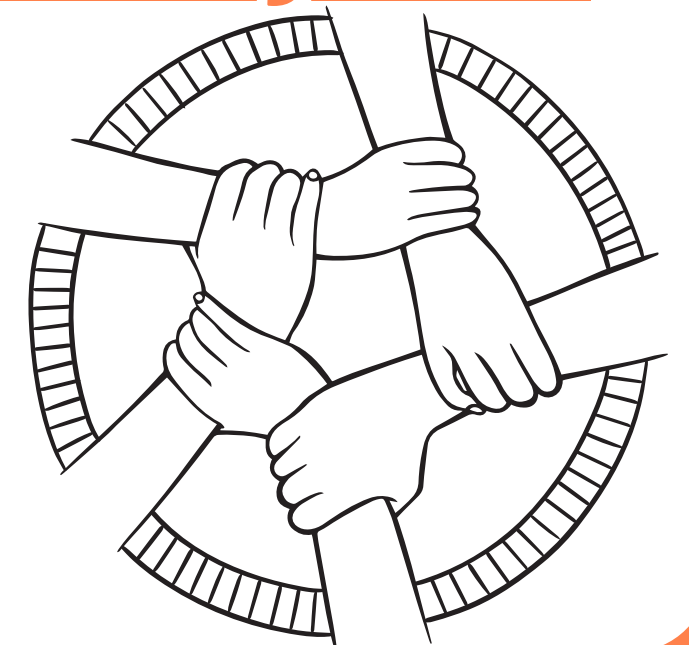
READ:

- Manitoba Public Inquiry into the Administration and Indigenous People. "Indigenous Women." Vol. 1, chap. 13, in Report of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry of Manitoba. Winnipeg: Public Inquiry into the Administration and Indigenous People, 1999. <http://www.ajic.mb.ca/volume.html>
- Legacy of Hope Foundation | Where Are The Children? A virtual exhibition of photos, with a timeline and bibliography that lists books for children and adults | <https://bit.ly/3zSNels>



READ:

- [Google Earth Voyager - Canada's Residential Schools](https://bit.ly/3F3fjkg)
<https://bit.ly/3F3fjkg> | Designed to help Canadians learn about the residential school system, incorporating street view trips, historic photos and first-hand accounts.
- [Amnesty International's 10 Ways To Be A Genuine Ally With Indigenous Communities](https://bit.ly/2RADNNW): <https://bit.ly/2RADNNW>





Courses & Educational Resources on Residential Schools and Inter-Generational Trauma for Teachers, Parents & Students





- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation - Residential School History: <https://bit.ly/3kS7u96>
- Anishinabek Nation Educational Resources: <https://bit.ly/3ofcC9n>
- An Overview of the Indian Residential School System:
<https://bit.ly/3zTZLeX>
- Assembly of First Nations It's Our Time Education Toolkit:
<https://bit.ly/390St1o>
- Hanson, Eric, et al. "The Residential School System." Indigenous Foundations. First Nations and Indigenous Studies UBC, 2020.
<https://bit.ly/3kPD4nR>



- NCTR Educational Programs and Teaching Resources:
<https://nctr.ca/education/>
- University of Alberta Free Online 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies: <https://bit.ly/3zMqrte>
- Native Land Digital Map: <https://native-land.ca/>
- Google Earth Voyager - Canada's Residential Schools
<https://bit.ly/3F3fjkg> --> Designed to help Canadians learn about the residential school system, incorporating street view trips, historic photos and first-hand accounts.
- The Witness Blanket Project: <http://witnessblanket.ca/#!/project/>





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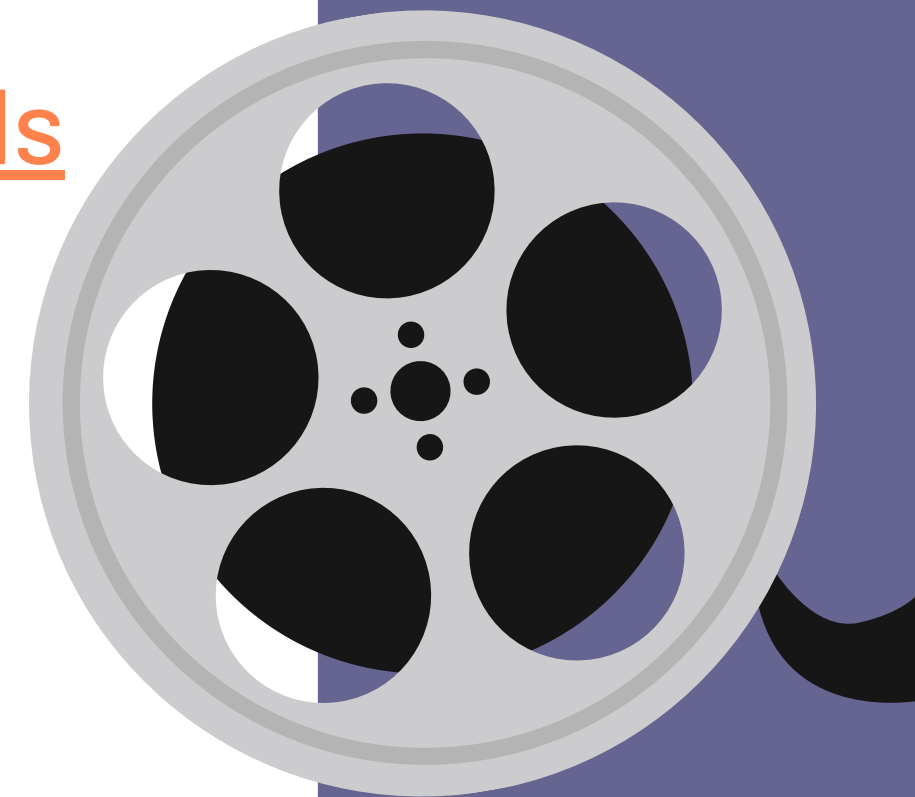
Books & Film



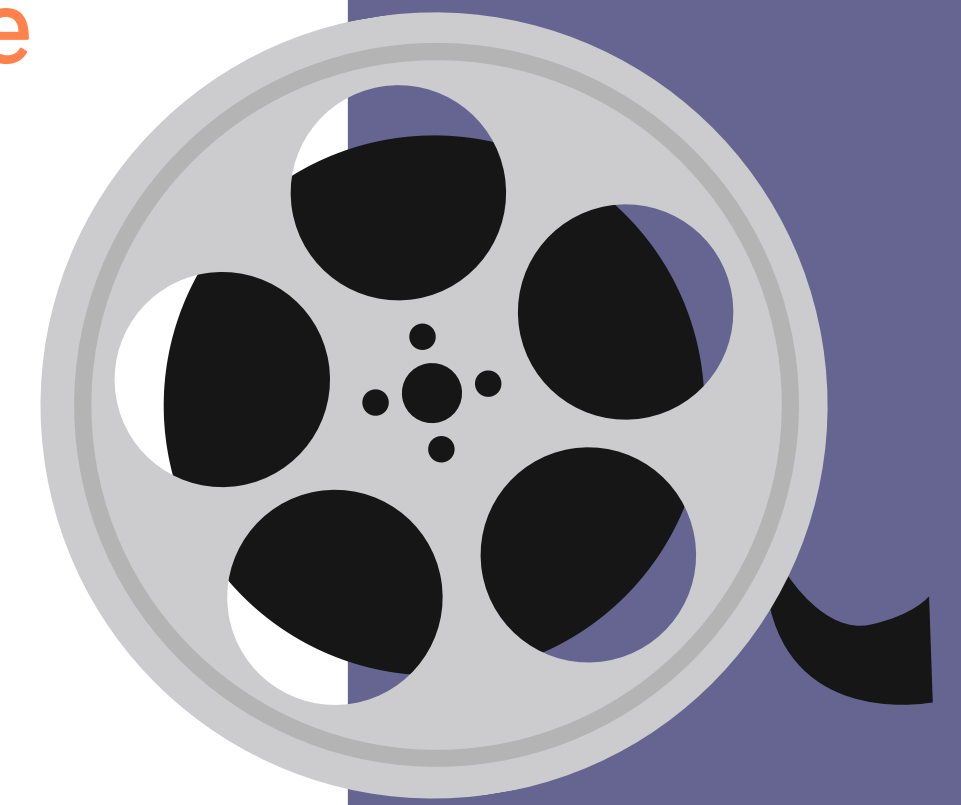
- CBC Indigenous: 10 books about residential schools to read with your kids.
<https://bit.ly/3ATw1jJ>
- Today's Parent: 11 books to teach kids about residential schools. <https://bit.ly/3iizelg>
- CBC Books: 48 books by Indigenous writers to read to understand residential schools.
<https://bit.ly/3mctZ7Y>
- University of Alberta Libraries | Residential Schools | Books for Children & Adults:
<https://bit.ly/3ih3SeW>



- Shi-shi-etko: Four days before having to leave her family and home for residential school, Shi-Shi-Etko learns how important it is to hold on to her memories. This adaptation of the book by Nicola Campbell is available via BravoFacts online. Watch here: <https://bit.ly/3F5Lyid>
- Historica Canada. (2020). Residential schools in Canada: A timeline. Watch here: <https://bit.ly/3uohiKT>



- [nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up](https://bit.ly/3zRRb0i). Watch the 52-min version here: <https://bit.ly/3zRRb0i>
Directed by Tasha Hubbard, [nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up](https://bit.ly/3zRRb0i) discusses the filmmaker's own adoption, the stark history of colonialism on the Prairies, and a vision of a future where Indigenous children can live safely on their homelands.
- [Indigenous Women and the Story of Canada | Sarah Robinson | The Walrus Talks](https://bit.ly/3kTmDqB). Watch here: <https://bit.ly/3kTmDqB>





**Social Media:
Some Indigenous
leaders, activists, &
organizations to
follow on
Instagram,
Facebook & Twitter**





Instagram:

The Indigenous Foundation | @theindigenousfoundation
National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation | @nctr_um
Native Women's Association of Canada | @nwac_canada
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre | @ma_mawi
Assembly of First Nations | @assemblyoffirstnations
Orange Shirt Day Every Child Matters |
@orangeshirtdayeverychildmatters
Manitoba Métis Federation | manitobametisfederaton
The National Association of Friendship Centres |
@nafc_anca
Indigenous Innovation | @indiginnovate
CBC Indigenous | cbcindigenous
APTN | @aptn_ca
Indspire | @indspire.ca
Indigenous Climate Action | @indigenousclimateaction
Reconciliation Canada | @reconciliationcanada
On Canada Project | @oncanadaproject
Megan Tipler | @tiplerteaches
Decolonize Myself | @decolonizemyself
Circles for Reconciliation | @circlesforreconciliation
Shina Novalinga | @shinanova

Facebook:

Native Women's Association of Canada | @NWAC.AFAC
Assembly of First Nations | @AssemblyofFirstNations
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre | @MaMawiWiChiltataCentre
Manitoba Métis Federation | @ManitobaMetisFederationOfficial
Ka Ni Kanichihk | @kanikanichihk
The National Association of Friendship Centres | @TheNAFC
Treaty Talks | @treatytalks2019
Orange Shirt Day Every Child Matters |
@orangeshirtdayeverychildmatters
On Canada Project | @OnCanadaProject

Twitter:

Alicia Elliott | @wordsandguitar
Chelsea Vowel | @apihtawikosisan
tanya tagaq | @tagaq
Jesse Wente | @jessewente
IndigenousXca Archived | @IndigenousXca
Native Women's Association of Canada | @NWAC_CA
Assembly of First Nations | @AFN_Updates
Ka Ni Kanichihk | @kaniwinnipeg
Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre Inc. | @Ma_Mawi
The National Association of Friendship Centres | @NAFC_ANCA
The Indigenous Foundation | @indigenousfdn
On Canada Project | @oncanadaproject

Support for Residential School Survivors, MMIWSG Survivors and Their Families – Those seeking support can call or visit these resources:

- National Residential School 24 hr Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419
- First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness 24/7 Help Line: 1-855-242-3310 or <https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/>
- Manitoba: 1-866-818-3505
- Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program: <https://bit.ly/3EZf35X>
- National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Toll-free Support Phone Line: 1-844-413-6649
- National Family and Survivors Circle: <https://bit.ly/3upqHC1>

Our profound thanks to these sources for information:

National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report and Calls to Action

MMIWSG Final Report and Calls for Justice

2021 National Action Plan to End Violence against Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & 2SLGBTQQIA+ peoples

Anishinabek Nation

Assembly of First Nations

APTN

CBC Indigenous

CBC Books

Google Earth

UBC Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre

National Film Board of Canada

HuffPost.Ca

Buzzfeed

Native Women's Association of Canada

UNDRIP

University of Alberta Libraries | Residential Schools