



SEPTEMBER 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2022

September 30, 2022, marks the second annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - a day enacted to remember and honour the lives lost, the Survivors and those forever impacted by the residential school system in Canada.

BCFSC shares in learning and commemorating this complex and meaningful day as we continue to navigate and build upon strengthening our bonds working with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis across BC.

Get involved

There are many ways to engage and observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:

- **Wear orange.** Although National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day are uniquely intertwined, the Orange Shirt Society is a separate grassroots organization established in 2013.

The name was inspired by [Phyllis \(Jack\) Webstad's story](#), and the organization continues to be a leading force in reconciliation efforts today.

You can purchase an orange shirt or a beaded lapel pin from the [official Orange Shirt Society](#). There are also a variety of [teaching resources](#) and [educational videos](#) available on their website.

- **Attend a local in-person or virtual event.** Many BC communities will be hosting events to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Check out your local community event website for information on what's happening near you.

- **Observe the day by learning something new.** Use the opportunity to pick up a book from the [#IndigenousReads reading list](#), get to know the history behind [BC's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act](#) or explore volunteer and project opportunities listed on [Reconciliation Canada](#).

No matter how you choose to observe the day, we can all contribute toward a better future by acknowledging this tragic part of Canadian history — and its ongoing impact in our communities by using this day to focus on education, reflection and listening.



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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Resources

Livestreams and Broadcasts – On Friday there will be broadcasts and live streams on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN), YouTube, and other national broadcast channels.

- [APTN TV](#)
- [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#) (Livestream on YouTube)
- [CBC Gem](#) | [CBC TV](#) | [CBC Radio](#)

Videos

- Phyllis (Jack) Webstad's explains [the origin of Orange Shirt Day](#) (7min | 7 sec)
- [A New Legacy for Canada](#) - Truth and Reconciliation Day 2022 (2 min | 6 sec)
- [Orange Shirt Day vs. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) (10min | 38 sec)
- [A Time for Healing – A time to Share Knowledge](#) 1hr 41m
- [Orange Shirt Society YouTube Channel](#) (multiple videos)
- [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) (1 hr) - A one-hour CBC special from 2021

Websites and Educational Resources

- [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#) at the University of Manitoba
- [Canadian Government - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- [Orange Shirt Society](#)
- [Alberta Forest Professionals Association and Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

Webinars

- [Indigenous Cultural Safety Learning Series](#) – a series of webinars by the Provincial Health Services Authority of BC in collaboration with Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre
- [Cultural Safety and Addressing Systemic Racism](#) – webinar presentation by Harley Eagle, part of a series of conversations hosted by UBC Learning Circle