

Indigenous peoples and the history of residential schools

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Discussion Questions

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- Who are the Indigenous peoples who live near you?
- What are some of the values of the Indigenous peoples near you (think families, economic, environmental, social, etc? How are these similar or different to yours)?
- Why is it important to learn about Indian Residential Schools? For you personally, for your work, for you as a citizen of various communities?
- What was the closest residential school to you? What do you know about that school?
- How does the information about residential schools connect with the stories you've learned about the history of Canada?
- What are the lasting impacts of residential schools systems?



Resources (online resources, books, films, podcasts)

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- NCTR Residential School Interactive map: <https://nctr.ca/map/>.
- A Knock at the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada:
<https://uofmpress.ca/books/detail/a-knock-on-the-door>.
- Five Little Indians (Michelle Good)
- The Inconvenient Indian (Thomas King)
- 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act (Bob Joseph)
- We Were Children: https://www.nfb.ca/film/we_were_children/
- Indian Horse: <https://www.indianhorse.ca/en/film>
- Kuper Island Podcast on CBC
- Stolen: Surviving St. Michael's podcast

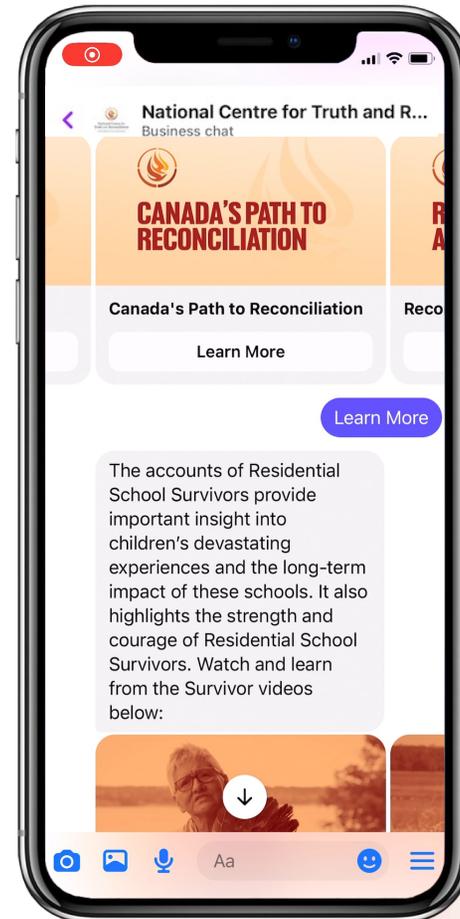


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- Day 2 – Sept. 26: Unconscious bias and debunking stereotypes.
 - Speakers: Cary Miller, Jesse Went
- Day 3 – Sept. 27: Intergenerational impacts and ongoing systemic discrimination.
 - Speakers: Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, Christa Big Canoe
- Day 4 – Sept. 28: Indigenous Peoples' rights and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
 - Speakers: Karen Drake, Caleb Behn
- Day 5 – Sept. 29: Taking action towards Reconciliation.
 - Speakers: Jimmy Durocher, Dale LeClair

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