

An introduction to the history of

Canadian Residential Schools

RESOURCE LIST

Thank you for attending “An Introduction to the History of Canadian Residential Schools” on July 13 and July 15, 2021. The resources Dr. Alison Norman shared at the end of her presentation are listed below.

Please feel free to pass these resources on to friends or colleagues who will find them helpful.



Research. Document. Share.

<https://indigenous.knowhistory.ca>

Where to learn more about the history of residential schooling:

- Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (former Mohawk Institute) - <http://woodlandculturalcentre.ca/>
- Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig - <https://shingwauku.ca/>
- The NCTR website – <https://nctr.ca/map.php> ; survivors stories – <https://nctr.ca/archives-pages.php#statements>
- TRC Final Reports - <https://nctr.ca/reports2.php>
- “They came for the children: Canada, aboriginal peoples, and the residential schools,” Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (2012) http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2012/cvrc-trcc/IR4-4-2012-eng.pdf

Books and Articles:

- Phil Fontaine and Aimée Craft, *A Knock at the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*.
- J.R. Miller, *Shingwauk's Vision: A History of Native Residential Schools*.
- John Milloy, *A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System, 1879-1896*.
- Elizabeth Graham, *The Mush Hole: Life at Two Indian Residential Schools*.
- Russ Moses, “In residential school, we were treated as sub-human, and hunger was never absent.” *Ottawa Citizen*. <https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/moses-in-residential-school-we-were-treated-as-sub-human-and-hunger-was-never-absent>

Memoirs:

- Edmund Metatawabin, *Up Ghost River: A Chief's Journey Through The Turbulent Waters*.
- Basil Johnston, *Indian School Days*.
- Wab Kinew, *The Reason We Walk*.
- Joseph Merasty, *The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir*.
- Bev Sellars, *They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School*.
- Theodore Fontaine, *Broken Circle: The Dark Legacy of Indian Residential Schools: A Memoir*.
- Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, *Fatty Legs*.

Films:

- We Were Children (2012). https://www.nfb.ca/film/we_were_children/
- Where the Spirit Lives (1989). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Os5KqErc7XY>
- Christmas at Moose Factory (1971). https://www.nfb.ca/film/christmas_at_moose_factory/
- The Secret Path (2016). <https://secretpath.ca/#Film>
- Wawahte: Stories of Residential School Survivors (2016). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGrJNUCQ-r4>
- Indian Horse (2018). <https://www.indianhorse.ca/en/film>
- The Experimental Eskimos (2009). <https://www.whitepinepictures.com/documentary/the-experimental-eskimos?rq=eskimos>
- The Chanie Wenjack Heritage Minute: <https://www.historicacanada.ca/content/heritage-minutes/chanie-wenjack>

Indian Residential School Survivors Society: 1 (800) 721-0066
24-hour Crisis Line: 1 (866) 925-4419