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HONOURING THE 215 CHILDREN BURIED AT KAMLOOPS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION: WHAT HAPPENED?

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 2015 (Video – 3:43 minutes)

WEBSITE: <https://trcbobcaygeon.org/truth-and-reconciliation-commission/>

DESCRIPTION: This video explains what residential schools were and the mandate of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to investigate what happened.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

TRIGGER WARNING: These materials deal with sensitive subject matter, including physical and sexual abuse.

STOLEN CHILDREN: RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS SPEAK OUT

DATE OF PUBLICATION: JUNE 2, 2015

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdr9hcmixla&t=48s>

DESCRIPTION: Three Elders share their stories of abuse in residential schools and second generation adult children talk about intergenerational impacts on their families.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD SERIES

DATE OF PUBLICATION: VARIOUS

WEBSITE: [https://www.nfb.ca/channels/residential-schools/?utm_campaign=684946_2021-06-11 - Residential Schools - Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=NFB-All Users](https://www.nfb.ca/channels/residential-schools/?utm_campaign=684946_2021-06-11_-_Residential_Schools_-_Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=NFB-All_Users)

DESCRIPTION: This is a collection of NFB films, many by well-known Indigenous filmmakers, on the experiences at residential schools, often through the eyes of survivors who attended. Films vary in length from 3 minutes to over 2 hours. It includes Alanis Obonsawin's 2016 film *We Can't Make the Same Mistake Twice* about the current struggle to protect Indigenous children.

The Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund

DATE: Current

Website: <https://downiewenjack.ca>

Description: This is the homepage describing the work of the Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund, dedicated to telling Canadians the story of Residential Schools. It includes the creative work (Video, soundtrack, artwork) of *The Secret Path*, the powerful story of Chanie Wenjack who escaped from residential school and froze to death on his journey of walking home.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

NAMWAYUT: WE ARE ALL ONE, TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION IN CANADA, CBC

DATE OF PUBLICATION: December 18, 2017 (Video – 4:20 minutes)

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zurqmwarey>

DESCRIPTION: Chief Robert Joseph shares his experiences as a survivor of the residential school system and reinforces the importance of reconciliation in Indigenous-settler relations today.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION OF CANADA: CALLS TO ACTION,

DATE OF PUBLICATION: June 2015

WEBSITE: http://nctr.ca/assets/reports/calls_to_action_english2.pdf

DESCRIPTION: This document includes all of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) Calls to Action. It is a very important read because it shows exactly how Canada's colonial legacy impacts Indigenous peoples in Canada today, and what the TRC has called upon all of us to do about it.

TREATIES AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

INDIGENOUS VOICES ON TREATIES, DOUG WILLIAMS

DATE OF PUBLICATION: November 2, 2020 (Video – 7:05 min)

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luC8j5qWJIU>

DESCRIPTION: Professor and Elder Doug Williams of Curve Lake First Nation, author of *Michi Saagiig Nishnaabe: This is Our Land*, discusses the impact that treaties have had on Indigenous languages and cultures.

AWAKENINGS – WE WERE ALWAYS HERE - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DATE OF PUBLICATION: December 14, 2020 (Video: 11:16 min)

WEBSITE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X4MYbJvLUI&feature=youtu.be>

DESCRIPTION: Jonathan Elliott's short video recounts the history of the (Ktoronto)Toronto Purchase and the treacherous dealings that surrounded the purchase, including the murder of a Michi Saagiig chief. Considering history through an Indigenous lens, the video challenges viewers to consider what they are acknowledging when they acknowledge the land.

UNDRIP

UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (UNDRIP)

DATE OF PUBLICATION: September 13, 2007 (DOCUMENT)

WEBSITE: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples.html>

DESCRIPTION: This is the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in different formats, legal and more general. There is also a video. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission called on Canada to adopt UNDRIP as the framework for reconciliation.