

National Indigenous History Month Resources

National Indigenous History Month is observed every June, and it is a time for Canadians to honour the history, traditions, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples, as well as the to recognize the strength and resilience of Indigenous communities.

This year, the month is dedicated to honouring the children who have gone missing, their families who have been left behind, and survivors of residential schools.

We encourage you to spend some time this month learning about Indigenous peoples' history, language and culture. Make time to learn about residential schools, treaties, and the effects of the Indian Act on the past and present while you reflect on reconciliation.

Not sure where to begin your learning journey? Here are some resources to get you started:

- **Indian Residential School Survivors Society**
 - <https://www.irsss.ca/>
- **Canadian Native Friendship Centre**
 - <http://www.cnfc.ca/>
- **National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation**
 - <https://nctr.ca/>
- **Indigenous Canada | University of Alberta:**
 - <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

Events

- **Edmonton Indigenous Peoples Festival**
 - eipfestival.ca
- **Edmonton Public Library Virtual Events**
 - [https://epl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=types:\[57fe8530e2c0a00100ce6e72\]&fq=is_virtual:\[true\]?_ga=2.123322307.955093329.1622557008-543494870.1604962149](https://epl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=types:[57fe8530e2c0a00100ce6e72]&fq=is_virtual:[true]?_ga=2.123322307.955093329.1622557008-543494870.1604962149)

Support

Indian Residential School Survivors and Family 24-Hour Crisis Line:
1-866-925-4419 (toll-free and confidential)

YWCA Power Lunches:

- **All Our Relations: Find the Path Forward, featuring Tanya Talaga**
 - https://youtu.be/-QNr81_M2sc
- **A Conversation about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada, featuring Brandi Morin, Josie Nepinak, Nahanni Fontaine and Stephanie Harpe:**
 - <https://youtu.be/sJ7HerqQENY>

Resource List:

- <https://www.ywcaofedmonton.org/events/power-lunch/power-lunch-mmiwg/power-lunch-mmiwg-resource-list/>

