

## B.C. Event Listings

### Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2023

Many events are happening across B.C. in September to commemorate Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Participation is encouraged. Since schools are likely to be closed on Monday, October 2 (because the new statutory day falls on a Saturday in 2023), most schools will hold events in the days leading up to September 30. As this list is not exhaustive and events are being announced daily in the lead up to September 30 (especially during the week of September 25-30), please check with partners and organizations in your region for local event details.

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### Events leading up to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 8 – October 7, 2023  Note: Film Screening and Dialogue happening on September 30, please see additional listing below (under September 30 events – Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast)	<b>EXHIBITION</b> <a href="#">The Days of Augusta - Robert Keziere</a>	Sunshine Coast Arts Council  5714 Medusa St, Sechelt, BC	<p>The Days of Augusta is an exhibition that brings together photographs, audio and text that shares the story of Augusta, a Soda Creek Elder who died in 1978. Christened “Mary Augusta Tappage,” Augusta was born on February 11, 1888 in Soda Creek, BC. She was the daughter of Christopher [Alex] Tappage, a Shuswap Chief, and Mary Ann Longshem, a Métis woman. She attended the St. Joseph’s Mission residential school south of Williams Lake and was married at 15. Widowed as a young woman, Augusta raised her own children, taught herself midwifery skills and helped raise many other children in the area.</p> <p>In 1973 Robert Keziere’s black and white photographs of Augusta were published in the book <i>The Days of Augusta</i>, accompanying stories in poetry and prose by Augusta of her extraordinary life – together forming a vignette of a passing way of life in BC’s Cariboo Country. In 2014 this series of photographs, along with audio recorded by Jean Speare and Keziere of Augusta singing and telling stories, was included in an exhibition at the Penticton Art Gallery, and subsequently travelled to five communities in the Interior. The exhibition at the Arts Centre is a revisioning and remounting of <i>The Days of Augusta</i>. It includes Keziere’s audio recordings of Augusta sharing stories, playing the harmonica and singing cowboy songs, as well as a selection of photographs that have never been seen publicly.</p>

<p>September 22, 2023</p> <p>7 PM – 8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>FILM SCREENING &amp; QA</b> <a href="#">Winds of Change: Truth, Art and Reconciliation</a></p>	<p>Vancouver Island University Malaspina Theatre</p> <p>900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC</p>	<p>Daniel R. Elliot, a Stz' uminus Artist, who is of mixed ancestry, rediscovers his First Nations culture through healing, and then creates an original series of original paintings, with the hopes of reconciliation for all Canadians. His stunning art extols his veracity of truth behind his resolve as an indigenous person and artist.</p> <p>Truth, Art &amp; Reconciliation, creates a liminal bridge creating understanding where there are no words through a body of artwork connecting two worlds taking the one to a deeper understanding of reconciliation visually.</p> <p>Running Time; 36:50:15.</p> <p><a href="https://vimeo.com/841361917/d668a3c509">https://vimeo.com/841361917/d668a3c509</a></p> <p>There will be a Q&amp;A with the filmmakers after the screening.</p>
<p>September 26, 2023</p> <p>4 PM – 6 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Art of Reconciliation Community Mosaic Unveiling</a></p>	<p>Greenglade Community Centre</p> <p>2151 Lannon Way Sidney, BC</p>	<p>The unveiling of the Orange Shirt Day inspired Community Mosaic Art Project. Hosted by Victoria Native Friendship Centre and Art of Reconciliation in partnership with Panorama Recreation.</p> <p>VNFC completed a call for artists and selected Indigenous artist, Dahlila Charlie, who has created a piece of artwork inspired by Orange Shirt Day and National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.</p> <p>The created artwork was then transferred onto 64 mosaic tiles that community has painted and decorated at several free workshops.</p> <p>With artisans, vendors, refreshments, and powerful words to be shared, we invite community to come together to take a moment of silence and commemorate this art piece in honour of Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with us.</p>

September 29, 2023  11:45 AM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">UVic Orange Shirt Day Event</a>	University of Victoria Quadrangle/Quad (Centre of campus)  3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC	The UVic community will come together in the Quad to listen, learn and share.
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Greater Vancouver

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 22-27, 2023  Various times, RSVP to join	<b>WALKING TOUR</b> <a href="#">Decolonization Tours: September 2023 (at UBC)</a>	Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery (UBC Vancouver Campus)  1825 Main Mall Vancouver, BC	<p>As part of the events leading up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day at UBC, join the Belkin's Public Programs staff for a Decolonization Tour to explore artworks by Indigenous artists at UBC, which is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam) people.</p> <p>Tours are free, but space is limited; to reserve a spot, email <a href="mailto:belkin.tours@ubc.ca">belkin.tours@ubc.ca</a>.</p> <p>This tour is 90 minutes and 1.5-2 km of walking. Tours take place at the following times:</p> <p>Friday, 22 September 2023 at 12 pm  Wednesday, 27 September 2023 at 11 am  Wednesday, 27 September 2023 at 12 pm  Wednesday, 27 September 2023 at 2 pm</p> <p>The Decolonization Tour highlights site-specific artworks by Indigenous artists and raises questions around issues of place, space and identity. Considering how these works address urgent social and political concerns, we will discuss ideas of settler colonialism, decolonization, reconciliation, protocol and the history of UBC's</p>

			Vancouver campus, which is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people.
September 23, 2023  11 AM – 12 PM	<b>EDUCATIONAL SESSION</b> <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation: Canadian Fundamentals</a>	The City of Lougheed Shopping Centre  9855 Austin Avenue Burnaby, BC  This session will be held in The Space Community Room, on the lower level west side.	In partnership with OCI Solutions (Online Culture Initiatives), The City of Lougheed is hosting a Canadian Fundamentals educational session facilitated by Bryan Hansen.  The goal of this presentation is to empower individuals with baseline knowledge on the “why” behind Canada’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, specifically related to the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions Calls to Action, to assist in the reflection and learning that this day is meant for.  Session admission is \$10 with all proceeds benefitting Spirit of the Children Society.
September 25, 2023  6 PM – 8 PM	<b>DIALOGUE</b> <a href="#">Becoming Kin: Abolition, Borders and Indigenous Futures</a>	Massy Arts Society  23 East Pender Street Vancouver, BC	Join Massy Arts, Massy Books, Broadleaf Books and Fernwood Publishing for Becoming Kin: Abolition, Borders and Indigenous Futures: Patty Krawec and Harsha Walia in Conversation.  Join these two singular thinkers and friends in conversation on the most pressing issues of our times; unforgetting our histories of racist nationalism and forging relational, abolitionist futures.  Registration is free and required for entrance.  The gallery is wheelchair accessible and a gender-neutral washroom is on-site. Please refrain from wearing scents or heavy perfumes.  For more on accessibility including parking, seating, venue measurements and floor plan, and how to request ASL interpretation please visit: <a href="https://massyarts.com/accessibility">massyarts.com/accessibility</a>

			<p>Covid Protocols: Masks keep our community safe and are mandatory (N95 masks are recommended as they offer the best protection). We ask if you are showing symptoms, that you stay home. Thank you kindly.</p>
<p>September 25 – 27, 2023</p> <p>Various times</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">SFU Truth and Reconciliation Events (Burnaby, Surrey and Vancouver)</a></p>	<p>Simon Fraser University Campuses</p> <p><b>Burnaby Campus:</b>  Saywell Hall 9082  Atrium Lower  8888 University Dr W  Burnaby, BC</p> <p><b>Surrey Campus:</b>  Mezzanine  13450 102 Ave #250,  Surrey, BC</p> <p><b>Vancouver Campus:</b>  Harbour Centre Concourse  515 W Hastings St,  Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Join us on all SFU campuses located in the lower mainland for this Truth and Reconciliation event. Join us in Burnaby on September 25th from 11AM-4PM. In Surrey on September 26th from 11AM-4PM. And in Vancouver on on September 27th from 11AM-4PM.</p> <p>25th - Burnaby Campus - Saywell Hall - Lower Atrium</p> <p>26th - Surrey Campus - Mezzanine</p> <p>27th - Vancouver Campus - Harbour Centre Concourse</p> <p>This event supports the Hummingbird Project and what it means by Learning to Unlearn.</p>
<p>September 27, 2023</p> <p>6 PM – 9 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">Rhythms of Resilience: Vibrations of Hope and Healing</a></p>	<p>Vancouver Japanese Language School and Japanese Hall  National Historic Site</p> <p>487 Alexander Street  Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Hosted by the YWCA Metro Vancouver, Rhythms of Resilience: Vibrations of Hope and Healing will celebrate survivors and intergenerational survivors while commemorating children who never made it home.</p> <p>Immerse yourself in the power of music, song and dance as we come together to celebrate resilience and find solace in healing vibrations. Experience a rich blend of diverse musical performances that will uplift your spirits and inspire hope.</p>

<p>September 28, 2023</p> <p>2 PM – 8 PM</p>	<p><b>FESTIVAL</b>  <a href="#">Folil Trafün (Joining Roots) Festival – Main Showcase</a></p>	<p>UBC Robson Square</p> <p>800 Robson St,  Vancouver BC</p>	<p>Folil Trafün (Joining Roots) is a showcase of Indigenous and Afro-diaspora films from Latin America (with English subtitles), followed by dialogues to deepen understanding of the films and their relationship with local realities. UBC Connects at Robson Square will be hosting the main showcase of this event, featuring several short films for adults and children, a feature length film, discussions, as well as a community dinner served by Salishan Catering.</p> <p>The films and subsequent conversations will be framed on themes like Indigenous and Afro-descent identities, migration, Mother Nature, and complex relationships between industry and Indigenous communities. Special attention will be given to how communities work towards territorial sovereignty.</p> <p>The project brings together three main partners: Ficwallmapu, an Indigenous and Latinx collective that puts on a yearly film festival and various smaller film events in the Wallmapu; The Latin American Cultural Centre, a local hub for both Latinx and non-Latinx residents to experience Latin American arts and culture; and the Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) team from the UBC Faculty of Forestry, a leading forestry school globally.</p> <p>For more information on other events of this festival, visit the main event webpage <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>September 28, 2023</p> <p>4:30 PM – 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">YMCA Connections: Understanding Truth and Reconciliation</a></p>	<p>Robert Lee YMCA</p> <p>Room P. 128, 955 Burrard Street,  Vancouver, BC</p> <p>(Meet at Barclay Street entrance or take the elevator</p>	<p>As we approach the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th, join us for a chance to reflect on what that day means to everyone living in Canada, and our responsibilities as allies. We will take time to read the Orange Shirt Story, one of the stories behind the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, as well as create our own orange t-shirts with our own messages of reconciliation. Everyone is welcome! We just ask that you come with an open mind and heart, and be ready to learn and engage to the</p>

		down to Lower Main Floor)	best of your ability in the spirit of truth and reconciliation so we can find ways to move forward as a community.
September 29, 2023 3 PM – 5 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Skookum Surrey Truth and Reconciliation event</a>	Holland Park 13428 Old Yale Road, Surrey	Skookum Surrey welcomes you to be present, and learn about Indigenous culture and Reconciliation.  There will be drumming, story sharing, coffee, tea, and bannock  Remember to wear your orange shirt!  Formerly known as "Skookum Lab", Skookum Surrey carries on the spirit of Skookum by centring Indigenous brilliance to create a flourishing and connected Urban Indigenous Community in Surrey.
September 29, 2023 5:30 PM – 10 PM	<b>SPEAKER SERIES &amp; GATHERING</b> <a href="#">Resilience, Resistance, and Resurgence</a>  Tickets required (\$225)	Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront (Cordova Ballroom)  1133 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC	Len Pierre Consulting (LPC) is hosting a Truth & Reconciliation gathering on the evening of Friday, September 29th, 2023.  This inaugural event is a platform for Indigenous artists, activists and leaders to share their work in a speaker series. We also hope to hold space for Indigenous artists to showcase their work throughout the evening. There will also be opportunities for professionals to network with others who share LPC's values and who are interested in advancing Cultural Safety, Reconciliation, Decolonization, & Anti-Racism within their organizations. LPC will be delivering the event at cost - proceeds will support Skwachàys Lodge, an Indigenous artists residency program located in Vancouver.  Tickets sales cover the costs for the space, dinner and supports the speakers and artists attending. Dinner is provided - vegetarian options are available and the hotel will accommodate other dietary restrictions wherever possible. A cash bar is available for alcoholic beverages. We invite people to dress business casual or wear orange shirts.



September 29, 2023 6 PM – 7 PM	<b>STORYTELLING EVENT</b> <a href="#">Honouring Truth &amp; Reconciliation with Red Buffalo Nova Weipert</a>	WildBrain Studios 380 West 5th Avenue Vancouver, BC	Women in Animation Vancouver invite you to join Indigenous storyteller Red Buffalo Nova Weipert in a captivating presentation that embodies the raw emotion that comes with speaking from the heart. Weipert uses hoops, film, and storytelling to share their knowledge, teachings, and stories and to explore the intersectionality of their identities, touching on reconciliation, spirituality, the 7 Grandfather Teachings, and the Anishinaabe Creation Story.  Free admission.
September 29, 2023 7:30 PM	<b>SPORTING EVENT</b> <a href="#">BC Lions Orange Shirt Day Game</a>	BC Place 777 Pacific Blvd., Vancouver, BC	Our third annual Orange Shirt Day Game once again pays respect to Canada’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The first 10,000 fans will receive a newly designed orange t-shirt featuring our Indigenous-themed logo designed by Corrine Hunt. This year marks the return of our Indigenous marketplace for vendors to sell and showcase their products with entertainment that includes DJ Oshow, street party performances and a special halftime show to be announced soon.

Lower Mainland (Fraser Valley, West Vancouver, Sea to Sky)

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 23, 2023 1 PM	<b>POWWOW</b> <a href="#">Honouring Our Survivors Powwow</a>	Shxw’ow’hamel Community Building 58700A St. Elmo Rd Hope, BC	School District 78 is hosting the first Truth and Reconciliation powwow in Hope.  The event is entry by donation and will be honouring survivors, both the children who didn’t make it home and the ones who did.  Currently, the event’s host drum is being done by Smokey Valley and Francis James. Everette White is the arena director, Chris Thomas Wells is the emcee, Rose Greene is the head lady dancer, and Victor Xastalanexw is the head man dancer.

			<p>People are also encouraged to bring their hand drums as a hand drum jam session will take place during dinner.</p> <p>Organizers for the event are also seeking donations to help them with covering the powwow’s essential costs, such as host drums, floor managers, dance arena set up, guest performer fees, and “ensuring the safety and comfort of” attendees.</p> <p>To learn more about the powwow, how to make a donation, or be a vendor at the event, email Demmitt at <a href="mailto:caitlin.demmitt@sd78.bc.ca">caitlin.demmitt@sd78.bc.ca</a>.</p>
<p>September 25, 2023</p> <p>4 PM – 5:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation Day – Port Coquitlam</a></p>	<p>Lion’s Park Shelter</p> <p>2300 Lions Way, Port Coquitlam, BC</p>	<p>The Bahai community of Port Coquitlam would like to invite all who want to engage in meaningful conversation. On Monday, September 25, 2023, from 4:00pm to 5:30 pm, we will be commemorating and honouring Truth and Reconciliation week (September 25-30, 2023).</p> <p>Light refreshments will be served.</p>
<p>September 28, 2023</p> <p>11:30 AM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>GATHERING</b>  <a href="#">Chowiyes-Xwithet / Rise Up-Wake Up! 2023</a></p>	<p>UFV Chilliwack campus at Canada Education Park - Gathering Place</p> <p>45190 Caen Avenue Chilliwack, BC</p>	<p>Éy St’élmexw St’elt’ílém - Good Medicine Songs and the University of the Fraser Valley present a gathering featuring songs, stories, and ceremony honouring the spirit of children lost to residential schools, survivors and families.</p> <p>Free admission but you must register via the Eventbrite listing.</p> <p>(Lunch at 11:30am, Gathering with Song, Stories, Ceremony &amp; Celebration at 12:30pm) - We kindly ask that once the gathering starts at 12:30pm you remain in attendance until it concludes at 2:30pm</p>
<p>September 29, 2023</p> <p>9:30 AM – 12 PM</p>	<p><b>WALK</b>  <a href="#">Kwikwetlem First Nation: Walk for Reconciliation</a></p>	<p>2-65 Colony Farm Road, Coquitlam, BC</p>	<p>9:30 AM—Meet outside of Community Hall. Light refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>10:00 AM—Walk for Truth &amp; Reconciliation with members and staff.</p> <p>12:00 PM—End of walk.</p>

			The Nation has invited the government parties involved in our Reconciliations Negotiations to join us.
September 29 – 30, 2023	<b>POWWOW</b> <a href="#">2nd annual Orange Shirt Day Pow wow</a>	Chilliwack Secondary School  46363 Yale Rd, Chilliwack, BC	2nd annual Orange Shirt Day Pow wow. Host Drum: Wild River MC: Chris Wells AD: Gary Abbott Grand Entries: Friday 7pm Saturday 1pm & 7pm Orange Regalia Special Men's Traditional Special Women's Old Style Jingle Dress Special more TBA Vendors 100/weekend set up begins at 3pm on Friday. First come, first serve. Contact Marcella Sunshine for vendor info - 778-779-2918
September 29 at 1 PM – October 1 at 4 PM  March on September 29 begins at 2:15 PM	<b>EVENT</b> <a href="#">Lilloofest 2023</a>  Event poster with dates/times <a href="#">here</a> .	Lillooet REC Center  930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC	Hosted by the Lillooet Friendship Centre Society.  A three-day community-focused Event. Friday Sept. 29th we will commemorate Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day with a March or parade along Main Street and a memorial and cultural event at the Rec Centre Grounds. Saturday and Sunday are Community Fun days with Food, Music, Vendors, Games, Contests. Prizes and more.  Contact Joan Giannone ecpc@lfcs.ca 250-256-4146
Kootenays			
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Type and Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>

<p>September 27, 2023,</p> <p>12 PM – 12:45 PM</p>	<p><b>FLAG RAISING</b>  <a href="#">Every Child Matters Flag Raising – Selkirk College</a></p>	<p>Selkirk College – Castlegar campus</p> <p>Front Lawn, Main Entrance</p> <p>301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar, BC</p>	<p>In honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Every Child Matters flag designed by Ktunaxa artist Carol Louie will be raised at the Castlegar Campus. You are invited to join us, and we encourage you to wear an orange shirt.</p> <p>This flag speaks the truth to atrocities that occurred to First Nations, Inuit and Métis children for over a hundred years in places that were once called Indian Residential Schools.</p> <p>Ktunaxa artist Carol Louie provided the art for the feather and ideas for the design. Robert Louie (Ktunaxa) and Denice Louie (Athabaskan) completed the design work in collaboration with their summer youth worker, Gabe Kobasiuk (Cree). Robert Louie was a residential school survivor who passed away in 2022. Most of his siblings also went to residential school.</p>
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Interior

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
<p>September 25, 2023 (11 AM – 4 PM)</p> <p>September 26, 2023 (9 AM – 4 PM)</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITY</b>  <a href="#">Orange Shirt Day – UBC Okanagan (Kelowna Campus)</a></p>	<p>The Commons (COM) – Sawchuk Family Theatre (Engagement Theatre)</p> <p>3297 University Way Kelowna, BC</p>	<p>Visit the Sawchuk Family theatre to craft your own orange shirt to learn about Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day, and to pledge your support for the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. The orange shirts that we craft together will later be displayed around campus in order to raise awareness about the National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation.</p>
<p>September 27, 2023 at 10 AM – September 30, 2023 at 5 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">10<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Shirt Day</a></p> <p>There are also numerous other events and activities leading up</p>	<p>Williams Lake Stampede Grounds</p> <p>800 Mackenzie Ave Williams Lake, BC</p>	<p>Hosted by the Orange Shirt Society.</p> <p>The Orange Shirt Society was formed in Williams Lake by the founders of Orange Shirt Day to encourage and support communities to recognize Orange Shirt Day and to support reconciliation events and activities. Our goal is to create awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts</p>

	to the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Shirt Day, listed in this <a href="#">Williams Lake Tribune article</a> .		of Indian Residential Schools through Orange Shirt Day activities, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”.  Featuring: Indian relay races Wagon rides Witness Blanket Archives Truth telling Opening ceremony Sacred fire Food trucks/vendors Face painting/crafts Free pancake breakfast for first 800 guests on Sept 30
September 29, 2023  11 AM – 1 PM	<b>SCHOOL EVENT</b> <a href="#">TRU Orange Shirt Day Event</a>	Campus Commons  900 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC	The Office of Indigenous Education invites all students, staff, faculty to join us on Thursday, September 29 in front of the Campus Activity Centre (CAC).  The TRU Orange Shirt Day event recognizes and honours the hundreds of Indigenous children that attended Residential Schools in Canada.  There will be drumming, community speakers, local Indigenous vendors and a Reconciliation activity throughout the day.
September 29, 2023  6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	<b>GALA &amp; FILM VIEWING</b> <a href="#">Rise Up Indigenous Wellness Bones of Crows Viewing and Fundraising Gala</a>	Salmar Classic Theatre  360 Alexander St NE, Salmon Arm, BC	In recognition of the third annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we are honoured to have the opportunity to present the critically acclaimed Canadian film Bones of Crows at the Salmar Classic Theater on Friday, September 29th.  The fundraiser is to support upcoming programming Rise Up is working on with the City of Salmon Arm, as well as internal programs.

			<p>Our guests of the Gala will also be treated to Indigenous inspired appetizers, mocktails and Indigenous Drumming, there will be a silent auction for anyone interested, as well as the opportunity to make a donation directly to Rise Up.</p> <p>Space is limited due to the capacity of the theatre. Contact <a href="mailto:indigenou-riseup@gmail.com">indigenou-riseup@gmail.com</a> or call 250-833-8983 to order tickets.</p> <p>Tickets (\$40) are transferrable, and we encourage local businesses to purchase tickets for staff and supporters that may not otherwise be able to join us.</p>
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## Events on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Although Sept. 30 is now a federal stat, lots of events are happening that day across B.C. to commemorate Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Please research with partners in your region for local events.

Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2023  10 AM–Midnight	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">South Island Powwow</a> (Main Sept. 30 event for Greater Victoria)	Royal Athletic Park, 1014 Caledonia Ave, Victoria	<p>Organized by the Songhees Nation, all are welcome to attend the free event.</p> <p>The annual South Island Powwow is an opportunity to recognize Survivors and their families in the spirit of reconciliation. Through song and dance, we will celebrate traditional Indigenous cultures and resiliency.</p> <p>First Nations far and wide, have been welcomed to join us on this day to celebrate in our time-honoured powwow.</p>

			<p>In 2022, the powwow brought 10,000 together to witness Indigenous resiliency to stand together on Orange Shirt Day.</p> <p>Doors open   10 AM Opening ceremony   11 AM</p> <p>Grand entry   12 PM Intertribal dances Category dancing</p> <p>Grand Entry   6 PM Intertribal dances Category dancing</p> <p>Retirement of colours   12 AM</p>
<p>September 30, 2023 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Reconcile: Candid Truth From Survivors</a></p>	<p>St. Ann's Academy 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria, BC, (<a href="#">map</a>)</p>	<p>Hosted by the Support Network for Indigenous Women &amp; Women of Colour, audiences will witness the voices of residential school survivors and 60's scoopers in this event focusing on hard truths and healing. Come watch the acclaimed documentary " We Were Children" by Tim Wolochatiuk and the listen to Elders Patrick Stephenson (Pakayagun) and Aldeen Mason share their own experiences within the systems of removal.</p> <p>Come be a part of this meaningful event, from 4:30-7 PM, September 30th 2023. Doors open at 4 PM. Street parking and limited pay parking available.</p> <p>Seats are limited, make sure you register early to reserve your space.</p> <p>For more information or media enquiries please contact us: joni@sniwwoc.ca</p> <p>To sign up on eventbrite click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>11 AM – 5 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">Lantzville Orange Day in the Bay</a></p>	<p>Huddlestone Park  Huddlestone Road at Lantzville Road,  Lantzville, BC</p>	<p>A Healing event of Support and Unity to support the survivors of the Residential Schools and raise funds and awareness for the youth of the Snaw Naw As First Nations.</p> <p>This event will be open to the public from 11am - 5pm being our final act. Entry by Donation per family. Donations go to tthuw mukw' mulstimuxw (Setut) group: This groups goal is to help bring back cultural to our youth in the community, by helping with language classes, art, history, sports and school. The groups goal is to create capital to help with building: A Canoe Language classes for the community Educational Scholarships Athletic Scholarship Art Music We strive to help each individual or family build a connection to a healthy lifestyle. Brought to by MJPC family, Snaw Naw As community members.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>10 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC WALK &amp; EVENT</b>  <a href="#">Tseshaht First Nation National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) Event</a></p>	<p>Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel  4277 Stamp Ave, Port Alberni, BC</p>	<p>Join Tseshaht First Nation in a day of honouring survivors, celebrating resilience, healing through culture and creating joy.</p> <p>All welcome to attend.</p> <p>Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of closing the Alberni Indian Residential School (AIRS).</p> <p>Art show starts at 10 AM (listed below), walk starts at 11 AM, 12 PM celebration begins at Maht Mahs</p> <p>Bring your drums and shawls and wear orange!</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>10 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p><b>GATHERING</b>  <a href="#">Port Alberni Orange Shirt Day Gathering</a></p>	<p>Best Western Plus Barclay Hotel  4277 Stamp Ave, Port Alberni, BC</p>	<p>You are invited to an Open House / Art Show to view paintings created by children who attended the Alberni I.R.S. in the late 1950s - early 1960s.</p>



			<p>Survivors who have worked for over 10 years to reconnect and return these artworks to their owners will be present to share their experiences about this project and ongoing work with the art.</p> <p>Please drop by anytime during the Open House / Art Show hours. All Welcome.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>10 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p><b>EXHIBIT</b>  <a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Exhibit</a></p>	<p>Ucluelet Secondary School</p> <p>1450 Peninsula Rd, Ucluelet, BC</p>	<p>In partnership with Ucluelet Secondary School (USS), the Legacy of Hope Foundation, and Canadian Heritage, the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust is hosting an exhibit to honor the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.</p> <p>This month, youth from USS engaged in a project to learn about the history and legacy of the Canadian Indian Residential School System. Students are currently putting together poetry, orange shirts, research projects, and investigations into the 94 Calls to Action. These artifacts of learning will be on display during the event alongside the newest mobile exhibition from the Legacy of Hope Foundation: "Indian Day Schools in Canada – An Introduction".</p> <p>If you would like to support this event, consider <a href="#">donating</a> (please mention NDTR in the note section).</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>7 PM – 9 PM</p>	<p><b>FILM SCREENING &amp; DIALOGUE</b>  <a href="#">Commemorating the National Day of Truth + Reconciliation Sunshine Coast Arts Centre</a></p>	<p>Sunshine Coast Arts Council</p> <p>5714 Medusa St, Sechelt, BC</p>	<p>We invite you to join us for an important event held in commemoration of the National Day of Truth + Reconciliation. Pairing a film screening with a dialogue, we ask how settlers contend with the responsibilities of enacting good relations on shisháhl and Sk̓w̓xwú7mesh lands.</p> <p>Free admission.</p> <p>Film Screening: Augusta, by Anne Wheeler, 1976 (16 minutes), provided by the National Film Board</p>

			<p>In conjunction with our current exhibition, we will screen a short documentary offering an intimate portrait of Mary Augusta Tappage Evans.</p> <p>Dialogue: Land Learning: Reflections on responsibility, relationality, and being in place Moderator: Kamala Todd Participants: Matthew Lovegrove from the Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives, Stewart Stinson from the Gibsons Art Gallery, Joah Lui from Deer Crossing Art Farm and Sadira Rodrigues from the Sunshine Coast Arts Council.</p> <p>Following the screening, join us for a dialogue sharing how local arts and culture organizations are tending to the work of enacting responsibilities and good relations on shishálh and Skwxwú7mesh lands. It is an opportunity to learn, through projects and practices, the ways that artists and cultural practices contend with settler responsibilities and the legacies of colonialism. And the ways of transforming these towards right relations with the traditional stewards of these lands, air and waters.</p>
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September 30, 2023 11 AM – 3 PM	<b>PUBLIC WALK</b> <a href="#">Intergenerational March to commemorate Orange Shirt Day</a>	Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre Canada  1985 Learners' Walk, Vancouver	Join us for an intergenerational march to commemorate Orange Shirt Day (OSD). Members of the UBC community, families and those in solidarity are welcome to participate. The march is intergenerational and aims to be educational and supportive to the Indigenous community on campus and beyond. Educational activities will allow younger participants to connect with the original inhabitants of the land and plant a seed to continue these conversations about a difficult era in Canadian history at home.

			<p>All Day Offerings</p> <p>We encourage you to stop by the open area outside the UBC Bookstore to purchase food, educational materials, and t-shirts. Food trucks, a bannock maker, and the UBC Bookstore trailer will be on site from 11:45 AM to 3:00 PM.</p> <p>11:45 AM marks beginning of the day's formal agenda.</p>
September 30, 2023	<p><b>PUBLIC WALK</b>  <a href="#">StoryWalk® for Orange Shirt Day</a></p>	<p>Arboretum (the grassy knoll between the library and the First Nations Longhouse).</p> <p>1985, West Mall UBC</p>	<p>This year, Xwi7xwa Library is hosting our own StoryWalk® for Orange Shirt Day on Saturday, September 30th. We are featuring Phyllis Webstad's picture book With Our Orange Hearts.</p> <p>All are welcome. With Our Orange Hearts is a book written for children.</p> <p>A StoryWalk® combines storytelling with nature, allowing folks to experience a story outdoors. Each page of the book is displayed along an outdoor path.</p>
September 30, 2023  1 PM	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">Orange T-Shirt Day</a></p>	<p>John Hendry Park (Trout Lake)</p> <p>Gravel Field</p> <p>300 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Join Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society for Orange T-Shirt Day to honour the lost children and survivors of Residential Schools.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the day's events. Parking is limited. Please walk, bike or take transit.</p>
September 30, 2023  11 AM – 3 PM	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b>  <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation Day: Workshop with Shaina Stephens</a></p>	<p>Museum of Vancouver</p> <p>1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>In the spirit of Phyllis' story, we invite you to make your own orange shirt. Led by multi-media artist Shaina Stephens, whose "REDress, Regrow (Do Not Pluck Me)," was exhibited at YVR International Airport and at the Museum of Vancouver, Shaina will lead an open conversation about all aspects of residential schools while supporting you to make your shirt using stencils, paint, and more. Bring your stories, ready ears, and ready hands.</p>

			<p>Tickets: \$85 for General, \$70 for Seniors (65+), MOV Members, Students (with ID), \$50 for Indigenous Peoples (Plus fees and taxes)</p> <p>Each ticket covers materials to make one orange shirt. Families and groups are welcome to collaborate on one shirt.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>2 PM – 5 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD WEEK: <a href="#">Orange Shirt Day @ Templeton Pool Welcome Garden</a></p>	<p>Templeton Pool Park</p> <p>700 Templeton Drive Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Commemorate Orange Shirt Day in Community at the Templeton Pool Welcome Garden</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>10 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p><b>EVENT &amp; ACTIVITIES</b> <a href="#">Arts Umbrella: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2023</a></p>	<p>Arts Umbrella</p> <p>1400 Johnston St. Granville Island, Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>All Arts Umbrella students, families, friends, and staff are invited and encouraged to join us for a meaningful day of reflection and education. Activities and talks will be age-appropriate and led by Indigenous artists and knowledge keepers.</p> <p>Events and activities include beading demo, children’s book reading, lectures, family art project workshops and more.</p> <p>Pay-what-you-can tickets will be launched on Monday, September 18, 2023. <a href="#">Subscribe to our mailing list</a> to receive more information.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>10 AM – 5 PM</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITIES</b> <a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at MONOVA</a></p>	<p>Museum and Archives of North Vancouver</p> <p>115 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Join us all day at MONOVA to engage and learn through hands-on activities designed to inspire reflection and meaningful dialogue for guests of all ages.</p> <p>Admission by donation, includes access to the Museum galleries</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>1 PM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC LECTURE</b> <a href="#">Rethinking Reconciliation with Indigenous Artist</a></p>	<p>In Person: Griffin Art Projects</p> <p>1174 Welch St, North Vancouver, BC</p>	<p>Griffin Art Projects hosts a talk by the inaugural recipient of the Emerging Indigenous Artist Studio Award, Miriam Berndt and collaborator, Musqueam Artist, Grace Ulu. Their work is informed by land-based practices, unveiling family histories, and reconciling stories from their nuanced matrilineal heritage.</p>

	<a href="#">Miriam Berndt and Grace Ulu</a>	Pre-recorded lecture also available <a href="#">via Zoom</a> .	<p>Listening to feedback from past Indigenous presenters, we have pre-recorded this talk to lessen the emotional labour leading up to and during “National Day of Truth and Reconciliation”. We are grateful for their time and generosity and we hope you can join us to listen and learn from Miriam and Grace.</p> <p>Miriam Berndt is a mixed-media visual artist and landscape designer, living in c̓ásnaʔəm (so-called Marpole, Vancouver, BC). Miriam is the daughter of Theresa from Kahkewistahaw First Nation, Jim of Irish ancestry, and the step-daughter of Chris from the Six Nations of the Grand River. Miriam’s work explores themes of generational healing, hybrid identity, and land-based epistemologies.</p> <p>The day of the event, Faune Ybarra Public Programs Coordinator, will welcome you, introduce Miriam and Grace’s pre-recorded talk, and relay any comments you might have for our presenters.</p>
September 30, 2023  12 PM – 4 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</a> <a href="#">Teaching Pow Wow: Voices of our Children</a>	Westminster Pier Park  1 6th St, New Westminster, BC	<p>As a part of the City’s A Year of Truth, the City of New Westminster is proud to follow the leadership of Spirit of the Children Society at this co-hosted event. Additional support comes from the City of Burnaby and First Nations Health Authority.</p> <p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b> Host drum by StarChild Dancing by Wild Moccasin Dancers Marketplace with Indigenous vendors Food and drinks from food trucks and Eats concession Please bring a water bottle, chairs or blanket.</p> <p>Alcohol and drug free event.</p>

September 30, 2023 1 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">All My Relations: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</a>	Place des Arts 1120 Brunette Avenue Coquitlam, BC	Join First Nations Artist and Facilitator, Christine Mackenzie, for a free, public community event on National Truth and Reconciliation Day.  Last year, Christine presented and facilitated a powerful afternoon of sharing art that was appreciated by families of all ages. Christine will be back again to share her unique art perspective around the importance of the cedar bough through a drawing and painting activity.
September 30, 2023 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	<b>PERFORMANCE</b> <a href="#">Qwalena: The Wild Woman Who Steals Children</a>	Tightrope Impro Theatre 2343 Main Street Vancouver, BC	Indigenous storyteller Dallas Yellowfly brings "Qwalena: The Wild Woman Who Steals Children" to life in this unique and scary theatrical multimedia storytelling performance.  The purpose of this performance is to promote anti-racism, create awareness of the Indian Act, the intergenerational impact of Indian Residential Schools and strengthen communities through education.  Suitable for audience members 13+  Doors at 7PM/Show at 7:30PM  Tickets are pay what you can/by donation (\$25 recommendation)  All proceeds will be going to the following local Indigenous led organizations:  Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Society
Lower Mainland (Fraser Valley, West Vancouver, Sea to Sky)			
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Type and Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
September 30, 2023	<b>PUBLIC WALK</b>	TFN Recreation Centre	Everyone is welcome to join us in a Walk for National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. We encourage you to bring your

9:45 AM – 12 PM	<a href="#">Walk for Truth and Reconciliation – Tsawwassen First Nation</a>	1929 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, BC	<p>drum/rattle/clappers and your powerful strong voices. Walk will proceed rain or shine so please dress accordingly for the weather. Walkers will meet in the TFN Rec Centre Parking lot 9:45am</p> <p>If you are an Indian Residential School Survivor, or have been affected by the residential school system and need help, you can contact the 24-hour I.R.S. Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419</p>
September 30, 2023 10:30 AM	<b>PUBLIC CEREMONY</b> <a href="#">Stó:lō Service Agency's Truth and Reconciliation Day Ceremony</a>	Coqualeetza Residential School Memorial Post 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack	The Stó:lō Service Agency's will host a public event for National Truth and Reconciliation Day at Coqualeetza Memorial Post (immediately north of the Coqualeetza Longhouse). Sts'elemeqw Residential School Thrivers Society board members will be in attendance and will be speaking. The ceremony begins at 10:30am and will be followed by a meal.
September 30, 2023 9 AM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation Day with Sumas First Nation</a>	Sumas First Nation Health Building 2788 Sumas Mountain Road, Abbotsford, BC	<p>On behalf of the Sts'elemeqw Residential School Thrivers Society, we'd like to invite you to join us on Truth and Reconciliation Day, for a weekend long event, as we work to heal collectively from the past and to preserve our futures.</p> <p>The Sts'elemeqw Residential School Thrivers Society would like to gather to discuss how we can lead change in our community and strengthen our mission towards Reconciliation.</p> <p>Together we will pave the way for future generations to embrace the diverse cultural values and practices that exist in our communities.</p>
September 30, 2023 10 AM – 2 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Memorial Peace Park</a>	Memorial Peace Park 11968 224 St., Maple Ridge	<p>Come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.</p> <p>The theme of this year's event is "The Healing Journey Continues Through Truth and Reconciliation".</p>

			<p>This collaborative community event is hosted by PLEA, Katzie First Nation, Fraser River Indigenous Society and BC Spokes. It is proudly sponsored by Proudly sponsored by Canadian Heritage, RBC and the City of Maple Ridge.</p> <p>We are also partnering with over 30 other local organizations and nonprofits to plan an inclusive and safe community event that supports learning about and supporting Truth and Reconciliation.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>11 AM – 2 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC WALK</b>  <a href="#">Semiahmoo First Nation's 3rd Annual Walk for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</a></p>	<p>15393 Marine Drive  White Rock, BC</p>	<p>Join Semiahmoo First Nation for the 3rd annual Walk for Truth &amp; Reconciliation beginning near Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Plaza and ending at Semiahmoo Park where there will be programming and activities.</p> <p>Semiahmoo First Nation invites the community – individuals, families, and youth – for a walk and activities in Semiahmoo Park that explore the theme “what does Reconciliation mean to you?”</p> <p>Youth speakers  Semiahmoo First Nation youth dancers  Performance by “M’Girl”, an Indigenous women’s harmonizer and drum group  Complimentary chili and bannock  Kids’ activity station and face painting  Indigenous artisan marketplace</p> <p>Parking is free at the Semiahmoo parking lot located east of Semiahmoo Park (approx. Marine Drive. and Kent Street).</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>10:30 AM – 6 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">Lilwat Nation Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day</a></p>	<p>Lilwat Nation  125 Lillooet Lake Road  Mount Currie, BC</p>	<p>Join us for Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day, a day full of celebration. Please check the posting the for the various locations and times.</p>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tʔzil Learning Centre activities (unveiling traditional canoe ceremony, orange shirt design, Tsepalin reveal)</li> <li>• Pipi7iyekw – Joffre Lakes Park Celebration (transportation available)</li> <li>• Úllus Banquet Hall and Gym (feast, hand drumming, family sock hop)</li> </ul>
September 30, 2023  All day (10 AM – 5 PM)	<b>ACTIVITIES</b> <a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the SLCC</a>	Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC)  4584 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC	<p>Reflect on our history. Connect to the land. September 30th will be a day of reflection, stories, learning, and contemplation at the SLCC. The day will be filled with programming throughout the Great Hall, Theatre, Galleries, and out on the Mezzanine patio.</p> <p>Free Admission with thanks to Proud Partner CIBC Craft activities shared with thanks to the Fairmont Chateau Whistler</p>
September 29 at 1 PM – October 1 at 4 PM	<b>EVENT</b> <a href="#">Lilloofest 2023</a>  Event poster with dates/times <a href="#">here</a> .	Lillooet REC Center  930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC	<p>Hosted by the Lillooet Friendship Centre Society.</p> <p>A three-day community-focused Event. Friday Sept. 29th we will commemorate Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day with a March or parade along Main Street and a memorial and cultural event at the Rec Centre Grounds. Saturday and Sunday are Community Fun days with Food, Music, Vendors, Games, Contests. Prizes and more.</p> <p>Contact Joan Giannone ecpc@lfcs.ca 250-256-4146</p>
Kootenays			
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Type and Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
September 30, 2023	<b>WALK &amp; POWWOW</b>	Dan Joe Memorial Gym	Day starts with a Truth and Reconciliation walk at 10 AM.

<p>Truth and Reconciliation Walk begins at 10 AM from St. Eugene Mission</p>	<p><a href="#">ᑭᐱᑭᐱ Truth &amp; Reconciliation Walk and Powwow</a></p>	<p>7500 B Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC</p>	<p>ᑭᐱᑭᐱ Traditional Powwow follows for the rest of the day (Grand Entry times are at 1 PM and 7 PM). Feast is at 5:30 PM.</p> <p>Consider carpooling as parking is very limited and please adhere to directions provided to you by our security team. Bring appropriate clothing, footwear, chairs, and water bottles.</p> <p>Public is welcome.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023  10 AM – 3 PM</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITIES</b> <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation Day at Invermere Library</a></p>	<p>Invermere Public Library  646 4 St, Invermere, BC</p>	<p>Storytime featuring Indigenous books, kid’s craft with Tisha Tardiff, Intro to Secwepemctsin Language, Truth and Reconciliation Day Book Club</p>
<p>September 30, 2023  1 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation blanket exercise at Golden Skybridge</a></p>	<p>Golden Skybridge  503 Golden Donald Upper Rd, Golden, BC</p>	<p>The Métis Nation Columbia River Society will meet Sept. 30 at the Golden Skybridge by Pursuit for an educational blanket exercise.</p> <p>This blanket exercise will take place on Truth and Reconciliation Day and will support the understanding of the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples on Turtle Island.</p> <p>The exercise will start at 1 p.m., however, attendees are asked to come 15 minutes early.</p> <p>Admission to attend this exercise is free.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023 11 AM – 2 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT &amp; WALK</b> <a href="#">City of Trail National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</a></p>	<p>Trail Riverfront Centre  1505 Bay Avenue, Trail, BC</p>	<p>Join us at the Trail Riverfront Centre on Saturday, September 30 to honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.</p>

			<p>11 AM - Land Acknowledgement and Opening Prayer</p> <p>11:15 AM to 2 PM - Interactive learning, history, educational resources, food by donation.</p> <p>Hosted by: City of Trail, Trail &amp; District Public Library, Trail Museum &amp; Archives, VISAC Gallery, Trail &amp; District Arts Council, Teck Trail Operations, USW Local 480, Kootenay South Metis.</p>
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Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2023 at 10 AM – September 30, 2023 at 5 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">10<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Shirt Day</a>	Williams Lake Stampede Grounds  800 Mackenzie Ave Williams Lake, BC	<p>Hosted by the Orange Shirt Society.</p> <p>The Orange Shirt Society was formed in Williams Lake by the founders of Orange Shirt Day to encourage and support communities to recognize Orange Shirt Day and to support reconciliation events and activities. Our goal is to create awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools through Orange Shirt Day activities, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”.</p> <p>Featuring: Indian relay races Wagon rides Witness Blanket Archives Truth telling Opening ceremony Sacred fire Food trucks/vendors Face painting/crafts</p>

			Free pancake breakfast for first 800 guests on Sept 30
September 30, 2023 10 AM–3 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Quesnel Tillicum Society Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Celebration</a>	Quesnel Friendship Centre  319 North Fraser Drive, Quesnel, BC	Quesnel Tillicum Society was started in 1973 and is here "To improve the quality of life and meet the needs of Indigenous and other peoples who are faced with adjusting to the social, economic and cultural lifestyles of the community"  We do this by having a number of social services in the organization and holding culture activities like the Orange Shirt Day/Truth & Reconciliation Event, National indigenous Peoples Day, Pow Wow and culture camps.
September 30, 2023  11 AM – 9 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clearwater Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day</a>	Dutch Lake Community Centre  209 Dutch Lake Rd, Clearwater, BC	Hosted by the North Thompson Aboriginal Cultural Centre Society.  Please join us to learn & honor this day, Everyone is invited Invitation ouvert à tous, Venez commémorer cette journée avec nous Huge Thanks to our Financial & Community Supporters!  PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THE FREE SESSIONS AND DINNER YOU MUST PRE REGISTER..... Sign up sheets are available at the Aboriginal Cultural North Thompson Aboriginal Cultural Centre Society located at #3 - 98 Old North Thompson hwy. just past clearwater Glass in Clearwater BC. 11:00 to 4:00 : Doors open, Displays, Information, Music, Video's, Crafts, Stories, Food. Must pre-register for: Blanket Exercise at 2:00 & Free 1/2 hr. appointments for Reiki, Reflexology. Everything will shut down at 4:00 until 5:00 to get ready for the dinner. You MUST pre register for the Dinner by Monday September 25th 2023. Sign up sheets will be available at the Cultural Centre Gift Shop, #3–98 old North Thompson Hwy Tuesday to Saturday 11:00 to 4:00

<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>11 AM – 4 PM</p>	<p><b>ACTIVITIES</b>  <a href="#">National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation at the Museum &amp; Archives of Vernon</a></p>	<p>Museum &amp; Archives of Vernon</p> <p>3009 32nd Avenue, Vernon, BC</p>	<p>The Museum &amp; Archives of Vernon (3009 32nd Avenue) will be open on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30, to provide a public venue to "listen and learn" about Reconciliation, the 94 Calls to Action, and the resilience of the syilx/Okanagan Nation in the face of the Residential School system and other colonial actions.</p> <p>Activities during the day will be self-guided, and appropriate for all-ages; colouring sheets from Indigenous artist Hawlii Pichette and syilx-themed scavenger hunts will keep the youngest visitors busy, while adults can watch the OKIB production "I Am Okanagan" in the museum's Community Hall, or tune into the DWF's live radio production "A Day to Listen" near the Natural History section. Indigenous books and artistic creations will be available for purchase in the museum's gift shop, and visitors can also take this opportunity to submit their answer to museum's Indigenous Learning Tour question, for a chance to win a prize basket.</p> <p>Free admission, optional pay-what-you-may donations for admission.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>12 PM – 4 PM</p>	<p><b>LEARNING ACTIVITY</b>  <a href="#">Truth and Reconciliation – (Un)learn with Kelowna Museums</a></p>	<p>Okanagan Heritage Museum</p> <p>470 Queensway, Kelowna, BC</p>	<p>Join us for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 at the Okanagan Heritage Museum. Our all-ages guided and self-guided stations help you learn about the history and culture of the syilx people, both pre-contact and post-contact.</p> <p>Understand the broad story of the residential school experience in the Okanagan</p> <p>Visit our Elder-built winter home and learn some nsyilxcen</p> <p>Join our hands-on activities and create a small keepsake</p> <p>Take away new perspectives on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</p>

			For any inquiries please contact <a href="mailto:education@kelownamuseums.ca">education@kelownamuseums.ca</a> or 250.868.4836.
September 30, 2023  10 AM – 2 PM	<b>PUBLIC WALK</b> <a href="#">Walk for the Children – Penticton</a>	Start: Penticton Peach  1028 Lakeshore Drive, Penticton BC  End: syilx Okanagan Indian Residential School Monument outside the Penticton Hatchery on En’owkin Trail  16 Green Mountain Rd, Penticton, BC	Join us for a 5 km Walk for Reconciliation on September 30th, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation! We will be departing from the Penticton Peach and making our way along the channel to the SIRS Monument outside the Penticton Hatchery on En’owkin Trail.  Walk is open to everyone. Remember to wear your orange shirts!
September 30, 2023  7:30 PM	<b>PUBLIC EVENT</b> <a href="#">Indigenous and Proud: An Evening with Ella Lamoureux</a>	Creekside Theatre  10241 Bottom Wood Lake Road, Lake Country, B.C.	Join Ella Lamoureux for this powerful evening of Indigenous Pride in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day and in support of the Indian Residential School Survivors Society and 2 Spirits in Motion Society.  Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.  This event is produced by Rebellious Unicorns in partnership with Ella Lamoureux.

			<p>To watch the Livestream please visit <a href="#">Unicorns.LIVE</a>.</p> <p>Doors Open: 7:00PM Show Starts: 7:30PM</p> <p>Buy tickets <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>11:40 AM – 2:15 PM</p> <p>March begins at 12 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC WALK</b> <a href="#">Every Child Matters March - Revelstoke</a></p>	<p>March begins at Revelstoke Credit Union parking lot</p> <p>110 2 St W, Revelstoke, BC</p> <p>March finishes/meal and drum circle at Centennial Park</p> <p>Centennial Park Dr, Revelstoke, BC</p>	<p>Held by the Revelstoke Indigenous Friendship Society, the march will start at the Revelstoke Credit Union and go to Centennial Park where attendees will share a meal and a drum circle.</p> <p>Please bring food to share, cutlery, chairs and blankets.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>4 PM – 6 PM</p>	<p><b>GATHERING</b> <a href="#">Salmon Arm Truth and Reconciliation Gathering</a></p>	<p>The Plaza in front of the Salmon Arm Arts Centre</p> <p>70 Hudson Avenue Northeast, Salmon Arm, BC</p>	<p>Join us in the Art Gallery Plaza as we honour and observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This gathering will include singing, drumming and an open microphone for experiences and words to be shared. Attendees are encouraged to wear orange, particularly orange shirts purchased from Indigenous creators and Indigenous led groups.</p> <p>Contact Tracey Kutschker <a href="mailto:sdarts@telus.net">sdarts@telus.net</a></p> <p>Event updates will be posted to the Salmon Arm Arts Centre <a href="#">Instagram page</a>.</p>

<p>September 30, 2023</p> <p>Doors open at 5:30 PM for VIP ticket holders and at 6:30 PM for general admission</p>	<p><b>FUNDRAISING GALA</b>  <a href="#">NK'Mip Cellars hosts Day for Truth and Reconciliation Fundraising Gala</a></p> <p>Tickets are required and can be purchased through the above link.</p>	<p>Nk'Mip Cellars</p> <p>1400 Rancher Creek Rd, Osoyoos, BC</p>	<p>Nk'Mip Cellars, North America's First Indigenous-owned winery, is hosting its first-ever National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation Fundraising Gala, benefitting the Indian Residential School Survivors Society.</p> <p>Held at the Nk'Mip Cellars in Osoyoos, the event will feature live entertainment, gourmet food and wine stations, and silent and live auctions. The VIP reception begins at 5:30 and includes sparkling wine and oysters with the Winemaker, Justin Hall, and exclusive auction items. The main reception will follow at 6:30 with gourmet food and wine stations, live entertainment, silent and live auctions, and more. All proceeds will benefit the Indian Residential School Survivors Society.</p> <p>The Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) strives to provide physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth, development, and healing through culturally-based values and guiding principles for Survivors, Families, and Communities with the goal of assisting First Nation Peoples in British Columbia to recognize and be holistically empowered from the primary and generational effect of the Residential Schools by supporting research, education, awareness, partnerships, and advocating for justice and healing. The Society assists Survivors with counselling, court support, information, referrals, workshops, and more.</p>
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<p>September 30, 2023 2–3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b>  <a href="#">National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event – Prince George</a></p>	<p>Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, 17th Ave, Prince George</p>	<p>Will include ceremony, community round dance, and community drum circle.</p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT</b></p>	<p>Taylor Community Hall</p>	<p>Everyone welcome!</p>



5 PM	<a href="#">Tea Dance and Round Dance</a>	9896 Cherry Ave W, Taylor, BC	<p>Pipe ceremony starts at 5 PM, followed by feast, tea dance and round dance.</p> <p>The event will be held in conjunction with the Nenan Dane Zaa Deh Zona and the District of Taylor. It will also include a pipe ceremony, opening feast, and drumming. During the feast and between drumming, community members will be able to share their stories.</p>
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## Online Events/Live Streams

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 25-30	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING</b></p> <p>National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation—Truth and Reconciliation Week 2023</p> <p><a href="#">Free Virtual Educational Program for Grades 1-12</a></p>	Pre-recorded videos and live online sessions	<p>The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, to assist teachers, is offering <i>Honouring Survivors</i>, a week-long educational program open to all schools across Canada, that supports education curriculums, is age appropriate and free to grades 1 – 12. Educational resources provide an immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history in Canada.</p> <p>The educational program includes a mix of pre-recorded videos and live online sessions happening throughout the week.</p> <p>The 50-minute sessions will begin at 12:30 CDT (10:30 PST) each day. All sessions will have simultaneous English-French interpretation.</p> <p>Day 1 – Sept. 25: Indigenous peoples and the History of residential schools.</p> <p>Day 2 – Sept. 26: Unconscious bias and debunking stereotypes.</p>

			<p>Day 3 – Sept. 27: Intergenerational impacts and ongoing systemic discrimination.</p> <p>Day 4 – Sept. 28: Indigenous Peoples’ rights and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>Day 5 – Sept. 29: Taking action towards Reconciliation.</p> <p><a href="#">Register here.</a></p>
<p>September 27, 2023</p> <p>8 AM – 9:30 AM</p>	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <a href="#">Embracing Truth - Honouring the National Day for Reconciliation – Online via Zoom</a></p>	<p>Online via Zoom</p>	<p>The Langley Chamber is excited to invite you to the virtual event, "Embracing Truth: Honouring the National Day for Reconciliation," with keynote speaker Chris Sankey, Indigenous Affairs &amp; Economic Reconciliation Advocate, hosted in partnership with the BC Chamber of Commerce. This event is a step towards fostering understanding, collaboration, and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in British Columbia.</p> <p>By participating in "Embracing Truth," you'll have the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing reconciliation efforts. This event is not only about acknowledging the past but also about shaping a more inclusive and collaborative future. Tickets to this event are complimentary, but you will have the opportunity to donate to the Indian Residential School Survivors Society, an organization dedicated to supporting survivors and their healing journey. <a href="#">Click here to reserve your spot today.</a></p>
<p>September 30, 2023</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EVENT LIVESTREAM</b> <i>Remembering the Children</i> commemorates</p>	<p>Live broadcast event from Parliament Hill in Ottawa</p>	<p>The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) and APTN, in partnership with the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation, will produce and distribute to all broadcasters a 90-minute fully-bilingual LIVE broadcast event to mark the day.</p>

<p>Begins at 1 PM EST (11 AM PST)</p>	<p>the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day.</p>		<p>The event seeks to pay tribute to the children who never made it home from residential schools and honour those who survived. The event will encompass a sacred ceremony, powerful reflections from elders and survivors as well as performances from First Nations, Inuit and Metis artists.</p> <p>Governor General Mary Simon and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau are among the dignitaries expected to participate, along with an official delegation of up to 300 residential school survivors.</p> <p>The Canadian Press is one of the participating broadcasters by providing audio clients with a link to the live English stream for your station's use on the day.</p> <p>Stations can access the feed here:  <a href="https://cheetah.streemlion.com:3820/stream">https://cheetah.streemlion.com:3820/stream</a></p>
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