

B.C. Event Listings

Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2024

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 will be closed on Monday, September 30, 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 (First Nations, Métis organizations, Native Friendship Centres, municipalities or regional districts) in your region for up-to-date local event details.

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Events leading up to September 30th, 2024

Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast			
Victoria			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2024 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SCHOOL EVENT UVic Orange Shirt Day Event	University of Victoria Quadrangle/Quad (Centre of campus) 3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC	Faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members are invited to attend campus Orange Shirt Day events on Sept. 27, 2024. Join President Kevin Hall, Survivor and Elder, Kilt-wii-taa, Dr. Barney Williams, Chancellor Marion Buller and Qwul’sih’yah’maht, Dr. Robina Thomas, Vice-president Indigenous, as we raise the Survivors’ Flag for the first time at a permanent memorial site in the Quad.

<p>September 27, 2024 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>SCHOOL EVENT Royal Roads University – Orange Shirt Day Community Event for Reflection and Action</p>	<p>Dogwood Auditorium – Royal Roads University 2005 Sooke Road, Victoria, BC, V9B 5Y2</p>	<p>Bring your lunch and join the Diversity Action Group and the Royal Roads University Student Association for a chance to debrief related learning over the month.</p> <p>We will hear from speakers within our RRU community, including members of our Heron Peoples Circle. We will also host an Orange Shirt group photo. This event will be held in person at the Dogwood Auditorium. Everyone is welcome and you are invited to wear orange if you wish.</p>
<p>Various dates & Showtimes</p> <p>The Great Salish Heist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 11, 18, 25, 30 <p>Keepers of the Land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 23–September 30 	<p>FILM SCREENING Two films screened at IMAX® Victoria as part of the museum’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation events programming</p>	<p>Royal BC Museum 675 Belleville St., Victoria, BC V8W 9W2</p>	<p>In honouring residential school survivors, IMAX® Victoria is hosting two films, the feature-length The Great Salish Heist and documentary-length Keepers of the Land, at no cost to attend (registration is required).</p> <p>The Great Salish Heist September 11, 18, 25, 30</p> <p>When First Nations objects are removed from burial sites, bad things happen. Steve Joe, traditional archeologist for the Moquahat people, believes his misfortune, and the bad luck of his community, are a result of the displacement of sacred artifacts now locked up behind a sophisticated security system in a local museum. Steve and a group of misfits from his Rez break into the museum and reclaim the sacred artifacts that rightfully belong to their people.</p> <p>Keepers of the Land September 23–September 30</p> <p>In the heart of British Columbia’s Great Bear Rainforest, one Nation is reclaiming the power they held for millennia. As the impacts of colonial exploitation and mismanagement take an increasing toll on their territory, the Kitsoo Xai’xais Nation finds strength in its stories and culture, emerging as a stewardship leader in a new age of reconciliation in Canada.</p>

			To learn more about the showtimes at IMAX® Victoria visit https://imaxvictoria.com/showtimes/ .
September 28, 2024 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	WORKSHOP National Truth and Reconciliation: Cedar Weaving Workshop hosted by the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria Spaces are limited, registration required; \$304.86	Art Gallery of Greater Victoria 1040 Moss St Victoria, BC V8V 4P2	Join us for a very special opportunity to learn the traditional Indigenous art of cedar-hat weaving from Jessica Sault, Nuu-chah-nulth from the Tseshaht First Nation, and Cheyanne Tinoco from the Cowichan Nation. This workshop offers a unique chance to listen to the teachings of Jessica and Cheyanne, whose knowledge is deeply rooted in the cultural practice of cedar weaving. In honour of upcoming National Truth and Reconciliation Day, we will also reflect on the works of Ursula Johnson, a Mi'kmaq artist featured in the Generations exhibition. Ursula's practice emphasizes the power of intergenerational learning and cultural continuum, enriching our understanding of Indigenous ways of being, seeing, and walking. *This is a full-day event from 9 am -5 pm. We encourage participants to bring lunch, and light refreshments will be served, also. Six tickets will be available by bursary to those who self-identify as Indigenous, on a first come, first served basis. To request a bursary, please email Natalie Rollins at nrollins@aggv.ca with your information.
September 28, 2024 11:00 am – 3:30 pm	BOOK SIGNING National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Book Signing at Munro's Books	Munro's Books 1108 Government St, Victoria, BC V8W 1Y2	In honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day, please join us for an afternoon book signing on Saturday, Sept. 28th for a chance to meet several authors whose published works provide pathways to greater understanding and reflection. 11:00 – 12:30 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAIA CARON (The Last Secret) • KAREN WHETUNG (Four Fallen Eagles, Corn Chief)

			<p>12:30 – 2:00 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KATLIA (Firekeeper, Land Water Sky/Nde-T1-Yat'a) • DANIELLE GELLER (Dog Flowers) • SUZANNE METHOT (Killing the Wittigo, Legacy) <p>2:00 – 3:30 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOSEPH KAKWINOKANASUM (My Indian Summer) • KAREN LEE WHITE (Bonewalker, Silence)
Duncan			
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September 27, 2024 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	ACTIVITY Cowichan Truth and Reconciliation Indigenous Art Afternoon	Cowichan (Duncan Branch) Vancouver Island Regional Library 2687 James St, Duncan, BC V9L 2X5	Join us for an afternoon with local Quw'utsun artists and the unveiling of our new Indigenous artwork commissioned by the library for our multi-purpose room honouring the learning space as a place for learning together where every child matters. FREE! All are welcome. Indigenous art activities and demos will be available for all ages.
Campbell River			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26, 2024 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	WORKSHOP Campbell River Orange Shirt Pin Beading Workshop	740 Robron Rd, Campbell River, BC V9W 6J7	Mara Kersey with North Island Métis will lead the workshop and share the significance of cultural practices like beading. Registration Link : https://forms.office.com/r/hp07RNA339

Powell River

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27 – October 1, 2024	<p>FILM FESTIVAL 3 Ears Indigenous Film Festival</p> <p>Admission by donation</p>	<p>Patricia Theatre</p> <p>5848 Ash Ave Powell River, BC V8A 4R6</p>	<p>Patricia film society presents the 3 Ears Indigenous Film Festival from September 27 to October 1, 2024.</p> <p>This second annual 3 Ears Indigenous Film Festival honours Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The name “Three Ears” is derived from a quote in Jody Wilson-Raybould’s book <i>True Reconciliation: How to Be a Force for Change</i>:</p> <p>“Patience and trust are essential for preparing to listen to stories. Listening involves more than just using the auditory sense. Listening encompasses visualizing the characters and their actions and letting the emotions surface. Some say we should listen with three ears: two on our head and one in our heart.”</p> <p>The films programmed for the festival support the film society’s mandates to prioritize anti-racism, inclusivity and equity in our programming and organization; and to engage with Tla’amin Nation in the ongoing process of decolonization and reconciliation.</p> <p>The films provide an opportunity for the settler community to learn about the multi-generational harm of colonialism. For our Indigenous audience, the stories told celebrate the strength and rich culture of their people.</p>

Greater Vancouver

Vancouver

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<p>September 20, 2024</p> <p>6:00 pm</p>	<p>FILM SCREENING Ever Deadly</p> <p>Free, RSVP to join</p>	<p>Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre – UBC Vancouver Campus</p> <p>1985 Learners’ Walk Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1</p>	<p>A National Film Board of Canada production</p> <p>Ever Deadly is an immersive, visceral music and cinema experience featuring Tanya Tagaq, avant-garde Inuit throat singer, and created in collaboration with award-winning filmmaker Chelsea McMullan. This documentary explores Tagaq’s transformation of sound with an eye to colonial fallout, natural freedom and Canadian history.</p> <p>We witness Tagaq’s intimate relationship with the Nuna—the Land—a living, breathing organism present in all forms of her improvised performances. Ever Deadly weaves concert footage with stunning sequences filmed on location in Nunavut, seamlessly bridging landscapes, stories and songs with pain, anger and triumph—all through the expressions of one of the most innovative musical performers of our time.</p> <p>EVENT INFO This event will feature the film in its entirety with no additional guest appearances or post-screening discussions.</p>
<p>September 23, 2024</p> <p>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>SCHOOL EVENT Flag Raising at Vancouver Community College</p>	<p>Vancouver Community College – Broadway Campus, main entrance</p> <p>1155 East Broadway Vancouver, BC, V5T 4V5</p>	<p>In the week leading up to Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, VCC’s Indigenous Education and Community Engagement department will be hosting a series of events and activities to enhance our college community's understanding and awareness of the history of residential schools, the Indian Act, and the origin of Orange Shirt Day.</p> <p>We encourage you to wear orange throughout the week.</p>

<p>September 23-27, 2024</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT NCTR Virtual Lunch & Learns</p>	<p>Online AND at Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre</p> <p>1985 Learners Walk UBC Vancouver</p>	<p>The UBC Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre is hosting a in-person viewing sessions of daily Lunch and Learn webinars put on by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.</p> <p>Also available virtually over Zoom Webinar and streamed to YouTube.</p> <p>An immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history in Canada, the Lunch and Learn sessions are aimed at an adult audience, and open to the public.</p> <p>Expert matter speakers will present for 40-50 minutes before a Q&A between the moderator and guest(s).</p> <p>All sessions will have simultaneous English-French, and ASL interpretation.</p>
<p>September 25, 2024</p> <p>9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT Coming Home: Honouring the Resiliency of All Survivors of the Indian Residential School Experience</p>	<p>Online AND at The University Centre</p> <p>UBC Vancouver</p> <p>5961 Student Union Boulevard Vancouver, BC, V6T 2C9</p>	<p>Join the first in-person Indigenous Speakers Series session on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (PDT) at the UBC University Centre. In this unique event, we are honoured to welcome 16 Survivors, and children of Survivors, of the Indian Residential School Experience.</p> <p>The event will also be live streamed. Lunch and refreshments will be served.</p> <p>Given the importance and sensitivity of the event, we kindly request that those attending in-person commit to participating throughout the entire day.</p> <p>Derek K. Thompson – Čaabat’ Bookwilla Suhiltun, Hereditary Chief and Director of Indigenous Engagement, invites you to bear witness to this transformative ceremony and conversation between generations of Survivors of the Indian Residential School experience.</p>

			<p>This event highlights how First Nations communities approach this important work within the context of their culture, ceremonies, spiritual practices, and the unique ways that First Nations uphold these traditions in our communities.</p>
<p>September 25, 2024 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT Rhythms of Resilience: Stories of Hope and Healing Free, registration required</p>	<p>Japanese Hall 487 Alexander St, Vancouver, BC V6A 1C6</p>	<p>YWCA Metro Vancouver invites you to Rhythms of Resilience, an evening of music, dance and stories.</p> <p>As we approach National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we invite you to join us for Rhythms of Resilience, an evening of music, dance and stories. This year’s theme centres on storytelling, resilience and the reclamation of voice and tradition. This event is more than a gathering, as we aim to celebrate survivors and intergenerational survivors while commemorating the children who never made it home.</p> <p>The event will have art and testimonial displays from YWCA Crabtree Corner participants, Indigenous-owned vendor tables showcasing traditional and contemporary crafts, and healing spaces led by Elders, offering cultural support and traditional medicines.</p> <p>Performers include Dancers of Damelahamid, Dakota Bear from Land Back Records, Pîsim Sb from Land Back Records, and Laura Grizzlypaws.</p> <p>Childminding available from 6 - 8 pm for children 3-12 years old. Please indicate in your registration if you will be bringing children to the event who need childminding. Please direct questions to hkwan@ywcavan.org.</p>

<p>September 25, 2024</p> <p>7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p>	<p>ACTIVITY Kairos Blanket Exercise: Indigenous Teaching and Sharing Circle</p> <p>Free, registration required.</p> <p>*This session has limited capacity. If you are unable to attend and have already registered, please cancel your reservation to allow room for others to participate.</p>	<p>Roundhouse Exhibition Hall</p> <p>181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2W3</p>	<p>Role playing and experiencing Turtle Island as one of the original people. With Elder Sam George Jr. and Shelley Saje Ricci (Shelley Bear).</p> <p>Partake in Talking Circles, role playing and experiencing Turtle Island as one of the original people. Be prepared for experiential, emotional, thoughtful learning and taking your shoes off to be on the blankets. Walk through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. There is a strong truth to this exercise that inspires all Canadians to learn more about “Truth & Reconciliation” and how we can actively engage in it.</p> <p>https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/about/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants are directed by facilitators representing a narrator and the European colonizers. • Please be aware the debrief circle requires participants to remain present until complete. • This is a 2.5-3 hour exercise. All are welcome, including persons with disabilities or mobility concerns.
<p>September 26, 2024</p> <p>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>SCHOOL EVENT Vancouver Community College Honours Orange Shirt Day</p>	<p>Vancouver Community College – Broadway Campus</p> <p>Building B, Event Space</p> <p>1155 East Broadway Vancouver, BC, V5T 4V5</p>	<p>Hear stories and learn how colonial laws, policies and practice controlled Indigenous peoples and their traditional lands. There will be various activities including an opportunity to write what Orange Shirt Day means to you. Bannock will be served. Interpreters will be available.</p>
<p>September 26, 2024</p> <p>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p>DIALOGUE HSMIA BC Presents: A Conversation about Reconciliation in Action</p>	<p>Vancouver Community College – Downtown Campus (The Bistro)</p>	<p>Please join us for an intimate session of what Truth & Reconciliation means from Dennis Contois' perspective, an Aboriginal Adult Basic Education instructor.</p>

	<p>Registration required.</p> <p>Tickets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members: Complimentary • Non-Members: \$30 • All tickets include 2 beverage tickets & appetizers 	<p>250 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1S9</p>	<p>Dennis Contois has been an Aboriginal Adult Basic Education (AABE) instructor for the last 10 years at the Native Education College in Vancouver, BC where he teaches First Nations Studies 11, 12, Computer Studies 11, 12 and Sociology 12. Dennis' research interests include the impact of Information Technologies on Indigenous peoples in Canada. Dennis sits on several committees including Co-Chair of the Indigenous Adult Basic Education (ABE) Working Committee (BC Council of Admissions and Transfers), the Native Education College Education Council, and the Social Science Working Committee. Originally from Winnipeg Manitoba, Dennis enjoys both teaching and learning from aboriginal peoples from across Canada.</p>
<p>September 27, 2024 10:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>LUNCHEON Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society Recognizes Orange Shirt Day and Day for Truth and Reconciliation</p>	<p>Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society 449 E Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6A 1P7</p>	<p>VAHS recognizes Orange Shirt Day & Truth and Reconciliation. Please join us for a luncheon and listen to some stories from our guest speakers.</p>
<p>September 27, 2024 1:00 – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT Belkin Gallery Decolonization Tour</p> <p>Tours are free, but space is limited.</p> <p>To sign up for a spot, email belkin.tours@ubc.ca.</p>	<p>Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery University of British Columbia 1825 Main Mall Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1Z2</p>	<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^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) people.</p> <p>This tour is 90 minutes and involves 1.5-2 km of walking on pavement with some inclines and approximately 50 stairs. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring an umbrella in case of rain.</p>

	Due to the high volume, please allow 3-4 days for us to reply.		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 Vancouver campus, which is located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people.
September 27, 2024 6:00 pm	FILM SCREENING s-yéwyáw: Awaken Free, RSVP to join	UBC Robson Square 800 Robson Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E7	The Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre (IRSHDC) at UBC is hosting a film screening s-yéwyáw: Awaken - Indigenous multimedia changemakers learn and document the teachings of their Elders. About the film Ecko Aleck of the Nlaka'pamux Nation (Lytton, BC,) Alfonso Salinas of the shíshálh Nation (Sunshine Coast, BC,) and Charlene SanJenko of Splat-sin of the Secwépemc Nation (Shuswap, BC,) are learning and documenting the traditional cultural teachings and legacies of their Elders, including the impacts of genocide resulting from Canada's Indian Residential School (IRS) system. Calling the audience's attention to the filmmaking process of narrative collaboration between an Indigenous and settler team, this character-driven documentary connects the transformative stories of three Indigenous multimedia changemakers and their four Elders. Infused by Indigenous ceremony, s-yéwyáw: Awaken walks alongside the process of intergenerational healing.
September 27, 2024 7:30 pm	SPORTING EVENT BC Lions Orange Shirt Day Game Buy tickets	BC Place 777 Pacific Blvd., Vancouver, BC	For the fourth straight year, the BC Lions organization is proud to honour Canada's National Day For Truth and Reconciliation. Many of the special elements will return including 10,000 orange shirt giveaways, and a performance from DJs/producers The Halluci Nation.

<p>September 29, 2024 11:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>ACTIVITY WORKSHOP Culture Club at MOA: Cedar Hearts for Reconciliation</p> <p>Ticket purchase required</p>	<p>Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia</p> <p>6393 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z2</p>	<p>Join xʷməθkʷəy̓əm artist Rita Kompst for a hands-on cedar weaving workshop in advance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day. In this workshop, participants will practice traditional cedar bark weaving techniques while reflecting on their personal role in advancing reconciliation.</p> <p>Tickets on sale September 3 at noon.</p> <p>MOA • \$35 Adults \$18 Youth \$30 MOA Members, UBC staff/students/faculty Free for Indigenous people</p>
<p>Richmond</p>			
<p>Date/Time</p>	<p>Type and Title</p>	<p>Location</p>	<p>Notes</p>
<p>September 26, 2024 6:15 pm – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>FILM SCREENING Film Screening of Wilfred Buck with director Lisa Jackson</p> <p>Free and open to all; advanced registration is encouraged.</p>	<p>Performance Hall, Richmond Cultural Centre 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC V6Y 1R9</p>	<p>Join us for a free film screening of Wilfred Buck (2024), an award-winning hybrid documentary feature by director Lisa Jackson, including introductory remarks from the director via Zoom.</p> <p>Lisa Jackson’s portrait of Cree Elder Wilfred Buck moves between earth and sky, past and present, bringing to life ancient teachings of Indigenous astronomy and cosmology to tell a story that spans generations. Adapted from Buck’s rollicking memoir <i>I Have Lived Four Lives</i>, the film weaves together stories from his life, including his harrowing young years of displacement and addiction. Seamlessly fusing present-day scenes with cinematic re-enactments and archival footage, this intimate yet expansive documentary takes us on an inspiring journey to the space beyond, and to the spaces between us all.</p> <p>Director: Lisa Jackson 2024 96 min Feature Documentary English, Cree</p>

			This event is organized in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30, and presented in partnership by Richmond Art Gallery, the City of Richmond, Richmond Public Library and Cinevolution Media Arts Society. The film is provided courtesy of the National Film Board and Door Number 3 Productions.
North Vancouver			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 23, 2024 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Capilano University Truth and Reconciliation Keynote: Chelsea Vowel Free, registration required	BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts 2055 Purcell Way North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5	Join us for an evening with Chelsea Vowel, a Métis writer, professor and lawyer from Lac Ste Anne, Alberta. Welcome to the Capilano University Truth and Reconciliation Key Note featuring Chelsea Vowel! Join us at the BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts for an inspiring keynote address from Chelsea Vowel for Truth and Reconciliation week. This in-person event promises to be a memorable experience, so mark your calendars and secure your spot today!
September 25, 2024 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	ACTIVITY Introduction to the Squamish language Free, all ages welcome. Registration is recommended, but drop-ins will be allowed if space permits.	North Vancouver City Library, Third floor program room 120 14th Street West, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1N9	Join Swalklanexw (Dallas Guss) for an evening of Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh language and culture. Attendees will learn about the tapestry of Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh culture that has been influenced by the land and water and woven by many generations, and also learn words from Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh Sníchim (Squamish Language). Dallas Guss' ancestral name is Swalklanexw, and he is a member of the Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. Dallas has worked in schools since 2016, supporting students, staff and communities (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) create a path of truth and reconciliation in B.C.'s education system. Through the Squamish language, storytelling and activities, Dallas helps build awareness and understanding on how to create a safe, inclusive and comfortable path for Indigenous culture, outreach and support.

<p>September 26, 2024 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER Capilano University Truth and Reconciliation Keynote: Angela Sterritt</p> <p>Free, registration required</p>	<p>BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts</p> <p>2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5</p>	<p>Join us for an evening with Angela Sterritt, a Gitksan award-winning investigative journalist and bestselling author!</p> <p>Welcome to the Capilano University Truth and Reconciliation Keynote featuring Angela Sterritt! Join us at the BlueShore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts for an inspiring keynote address from Angela Sterritt for Truth and Reconciliation week. This in-person event promises to be a memorable experience, so mark your calendars and secure your spot today!</p>
<p>September 29, 2024 10:00 am – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>FILM SCREENING Films Witnessing Truth And Reconciliation at the Polygon Theatre</p>	<p>Polygon Theatre</p> <p>101 Carrie Cates Court, North Vancouver, BC V7M 3J4</p>	<p>The Polygon Gallery is witnessing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through a film series on September 29th. These films highlight Canada’s dark history with Indigenous People and the journey to rapprochement as a Country. This series will be broken up into two programs to examine the naming of this Day, Truth and Reconciliation. All films are courtesy of the National Film Board of Canada.</p> <p>Two film programs will loop twice Truth: 10:00 am – 11:30 am & 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Reconciliation: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm & 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm</p> <p>Truth <i>The Ballad of Crowfoot</i>, Willie Dunn, 1968, 10 mins <i>PowWow at Duck Lake</i>, David Hughes, 1967, 14 mins <i>Indian Relocation</i>, D'Arcy Marsh & David Hughes, 1967, 29 mins <i>This Is Indian Land</i>, Michael Kanentakeron Mitchell, 1969, 37 mins</p> <p>Reconciliation <i>Three Thousand</i>, Asinnajaq, 2017, 14 mins <i>Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair</i>, Alanis Obomsawin, 2021, 29 mins <i>Charley Squash Goes to Town</i>, Duke Redbird, 1969, 4 mins</p>

Surrey			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 23, 25 and 26, 2024 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	READING CIRCLE 94 Calls to Action – Surrey Public Library Drop in; no registration required	September 23 City Centre Branch 10350 University Drive, Surrey, BC V3T 4B8 Room: 120 September 25 Semiahmoo Branch 1815 152 Street, Surrey, BC V4A 9Y9 Room: Meeting Room September 26 Ocean Park Branch 12854 17 Avenue, Surrey, BC V4A 1T5 Room: Meeting Room	This program is for ages 12 and up. All are welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an older family member. Join us to take turns reading from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action booklet. You'll have an opportunity to learn what progress has been made and to reflect. Refreshments available.
September 27, 2024 3:00 – 5:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day 2024 – Surrey	Holland Park (near the fountains) EB Old Yale RD at 13500 Block, Old Yale Rd, Surrey, BC V3T	Join us for Orange Shirt Day as we come together to honour survivors of the residential school system, their families and to remember those who did not return. Hosted by the Surrey Urban Indigenous Leadership Committee (SUILC) & Skookum Surrey, the event will foster dialogue and learning about BC's colonial history and how it continues to impact Indigenous communities today. Hear compelling stories, watch Indigenous dancers and listen to traditional drumming while enjoying locally prepared Bannock and tea. Attendees will be encouraged to reflect on the legacy of colonialism and commit to the ongoing process of Truth and Reconciliation.

			<p>Remember to wear your orange shirt – a symbol of hope, reconciliation and a commitment to a better future – to show your commitment to both truth and reconciliation.</p> <p>Spread the word! We hope to reach as many community members as possible to foster a larger, more unified gathering. Tell your friends, family, neighbours and coworkers about the event so together we can spread awareness and inspire action.</p>
Coquitlam			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
<p>September 27, 2024</p> <p>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>WORKSHOP Towards Truth and Reconciliation: Comic Workshop with Jordanna George</p> <p>Free, registration required</p> <p>Family friendly, ages 12+ recommended</p>	<p>Studio A – Evergreen Cultural Centre</p> <p>1205 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, BC</p>	<p>How can you play a part in reconciliation? Join artist Jordanna George for an illustration workshop and creative activity in honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This public program, inspired by Hummingbird Takes Flight by ḡičəḡ (Katzie) First Nation artist słáməxʷ, Rain Pierre, is a meaningful opportunity to reflect on Truth and Reconciliation and create an artwork in response to the ways we can take action.</p> <p>Hummingbird Takes Flight (2021) is a digital drawing by Rain Pierre which incorporates Coast Salish design and symbolism. The artwork is exhibited on the windows of Evergreen Cultural Centre and is an offering of protection and a reminder to passers-by of the possibilities present all around us.</p> <p>Jordanna George (they/them) is an artist of mixed T’Sou-ke and Ukrainian ancestry. Originally from their ancestral land in Sooke, BC, they now live on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkwəḡəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Səlílwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) and Kʷikʷəł̓ əm (Kwkwetlem) Nations in Coquitlam, BC.</p>

Langley			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 28, 2024 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Fort Langley National Historic Site – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: A day to honor, understand, and heal Free, all welcome to attend	Fort Langley National Historic Site of Canada 23433 Mavis Ave, Langley Twp, BC V1M 2R5	Join us at Fort Langley National Historic Site, on Saturday, September 28, for a special event dedicated to this important day. Attend a presentation by Len Pierre, from the Len Pierre Consulting, an Indigenous Leadership, Innovation, & Transformation Consulting Group; visit the Métis Nation BC exhibit in the Big House; watch Indigenous videos in the theatre; and make an Orange Shirt Day button.
Lower Mainland (Fraser Valley, Sea to Sky)			
Maple Ridge			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 29, 2024 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Maple Ridge – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2024	Memorial Peace Park 11930 224 St, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6A9	This year the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event will be taking place on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at Memorial Peace Park in Maple Ridge, beginning at 10 am until 3 pm. The theme is “Acknowledging Indigenous Resilience” and is being planned by a large group of local organizations who believe strongly in bringing this event and its important message to Maple Ridge and the surrounding communities. This collaborative community event is hosted by PLEA Community Services, Katzie First Nation, Fraser River Indigenous Society and BC Spokes. It is proudly sponsored by Canadian Heritage, RBC and the City of Maple Ridge.

			<p>The day's events that will feature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opening march • Indigenous guest speakers • Local Indigenous dancers, drummers, and artists who will share their cultural artistry throughout the day • Special guest motivational speaker and hiphop artist K.A.S.P. • Orange shirt painting • The creation of a community art piece, and much more. <p>Please plan to join us for this free event and bring your family and friends!</p>
Pitt Meadows			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 25, 2024 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Pitt Meadows	Pitt Meadows Art Gallery located at the South Bonson Community Centre 10932 Barnston View Rd, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 0B9	<p>Join us at the Pitt Meadows Art Gallery for drumming, singing and open sharing as we honour the upcoming National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the opening reception of the James Groening: Memories exhibition. For information about the gallery, opening reception, and upcoming exhibitions visit pittmeadows.ca/pmag.</p> <p>About the Exhibition and the Artist, James Groening: In Cree, “mihko kiskisiwin’ means “blood memory”. Elders have long said that memory is in the blood and bone, that stories are not only passed on verbally, but genetically as well. As the descendent of a residential school survivor, James Groening’s exhibition, “Memories” is a testament to his ongoing pursuit to reclaiming and connecting with his identity through artistic expression. Groening’s vibrant, woodland-style art depicts stories and legends from his rich cultural heritage.</p>

Chilliwack			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27 – 28, 2024	POW WOW 3rd Annual Orange Shirt Day Pow wow	Chilliwack Secondary School 46298 Reece Ave, Chilliwack, BC V2P	Welcome to our 3rd Annual Orange Shirt Day Pow wow. Host Drum - Wild River. MC - Chris Wells. AD - Gary Abbott. Grand entry times are 7 pm on Friday; and 1 pm and 7 pm on Saturday. The host drum is Wild River. This is a free event and is open to the public. For more info, contact Gary Abbott at 604-845-5234. For vendor info, contact Marcella Sunshine at 778-779-2918 or marcella@impactabby.com .
September 29, 2024 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT The Chilliwack Market – Truth and Reconciliation Day	9360 Mill St, Chilliwack, BC V2P 4N2	Join us on Sunday, September 29th, at the Downtown Chilliwack Community Market as we observe Truth and Reconciliation Day with a special event. This day holds deep significance for our market, as we take the time to honor and reflect on our commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, with the Stó:lō peoples. As part of our commitment, we will be hosting a BBQ Fundraiser on Truth and Reconciliation Day. All proceeds from the event will go to the Chilliwack Free Store, a local initiative that supplies food security to First Nations communities in our area. This is a powerful way to give back and ensure that those in need have access to healthy, local food. Join us to celebrate local food, shared culture, and the importance of Indigenous leadership in creating a thriving, resilient community. Together, let's honor the past and work toward a future that upholds the principles of reconciliation, unity, and support for all.

Kootenays

Castlegar

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2023, 12 pm – 12:45 pm	FLAG RAISING Every Child Matters Flag Raising – Selkirk College	Selkirk College – Castlegar campus Front Lawn, Main Entrance 301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar, BC	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. 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. 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.

Interior

Williams Lake

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 24 – October 1, 2024	EXHIBITION LLEK'MINTEM RE STEMET - KT REMEMBERING OUR FRIENDS	Williams Lake Library 102-180 3 Ave N, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4	Join us in honouring Residential School Survivors at an exhibition of historic photos from St. Joseph's Mission Residential School. This is a time to gather and heal by looking through the history of Indian Residential Schools. See an exhibition of historic photos and learn about WLFN's new digital archive.

	<p>NE LHE DOH BU NALHANIH (FRIENDS WE REMEMBER) NENDUWH GAHIT! (THIS IS THE WAY WE USED TO BE)</p> <p>Free exhibit; all are welcome.</p>		<p>Please join us September 24-October 1 at the Williams Lake Library, during regular library hours.</p> <p>Practitioners will be on site 1 to 3 pm each day, September 25, 26, 27.</p>
<p>September 27, 2024</p> <p>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT Truth and Reconciliation Event</p>	<p>T̓silhqot'in National Government – South Lakeside Office</p> <p>1729 South Lakeside Dr, Williams Lake, BC V2G 3A9</p>	<p>Hosted by T̓silhqot'in National Government.</p> <p>Please gather with us at TNG's South Lakeside office on the top field, to observe and acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Day. Hosted by Denesiqi Services Society and T̓silhqot'in National Government. All are welcome!</p>
<p>September 28, 2024</p> <p>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</p>	<p>FILM SCREENING Orange Shirt Day Film Night with Michael Moses</p>	<p>Central Cariboo Arts and Culture</p> <p>90 4 Ave N, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2C6</p>	<p>Join us for a stirring documentary by Sean Stiller based on the story of Phyllis Webstad. Michael Moses will host the evening. Make sure to come early, as seating will be first come, first served at the door. Entrance is by donation to the Orange Shirt Society!</p> <p>We are so grateful to Sean Stiller, the film's director, and our sponsor, the Community Arts Council of Williams Lake, for their permission!</p>

Kamloops			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2024 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	SCHOOL EVENT TRU Orange Shirt Day Event	Campus Activity Centre – Thompson Rivers University 805 Tru Way, Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8	TRU recognizes the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Friday Sept. 27, from 11 am to 1 pm outside of the Campus Activity Centre. Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc joins the event on the Kamloops campus. Wear your orange shirt in honour of the children who never returned home, and the Survivors of residential schools.
September 27, 2024 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event – Kamloops	Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Arbour 345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1	For the first time the City of Kamloops and Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc are cohosting activities for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 27th. September 30th is a day for reflection, remembrance, and healing for our Indigenous hosts; therefore, we are providing activities, education, food and vending on a mutually agreed upon day so we can walk the reconciliation pathway together. Activities will include options for residential school tours, cultural learning activities, workshops about intergenerational trauma and healing, and we invite you to visit the educational (and fun) booths and enjoy some delicious food. Lastly, there will be an Orange Shirt Day Walk throughout the grounds, covering what is known in the community as the Moccasin Mile route, a route used annually for a community event that takes participants through the mile-long walk around Tk'emlúps lands surrounding the school, offices, and arbour. More info: https://tkemlups.ca/event/sept-27-ndtr-event/
September 27 – 29, 2024 Various Dates/Times	FILM FESTIVAL 3rd Annual Indigenous Film	Paramount Theatre 503 Victoria St, Kamloops, BC V2C 2B1	In collaboration with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, the Kamloops Film Society is proud to present the 3rd Annual Stseptékwles re Sk'elép (Coyote Stories) Indigenous Film Festival , taking place

	<p>Festival September 27 – 29</p> <p>Tickets available for purchase</p>		<p>from September 27th to 29th, 2024, at the iconic Paramount Theatre on 503 Victoria Street.</p> <p>Immerse yourself in a captivating lineup featuring a rich blend of Canadian and select international films, each offering unique perspectives and powerful narratives. Beyond the screenings, the festival will proudly spotlight contemporary Indigenous filmmakers, actors, artists, and community organizations, providing a platform for their voices to resonate and inspire. It’s more than just cinema; it’s a gathering of creativity, resilience, and cultural pride.</p> <p>Whether you’re a cinephile or simply eager to explore Indigenous narratives, the <i>Stseptékwles re Sk’elép (Coyote Stories) Indigenous Film Festival</i> promises three days of discovery, connection, and celebration. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to witness cinema that transcends borders and speaks to the heart of Indigenous cultures worldwide.</p>
Chase			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27 – 29, 2024	<p>CEREMONY</p> <p>Healing Our Hearts Earth Ceremony</p>	<p>Sxwalax Pow Wow Arbour</p> <p>6453 Hillcrest Road Chase, BC V0E 1M0</p>	<p>Hosted by Adams Lake Indian Band. Open to all Nations, everyone is welcome to join!</p> <p>Campers and trailers only, washrooms on site; washrooms onsite. No drugs or alcohol onsite. Requesting people to come help harvest prior and to help put alter together as part of the ceremony.</p> <p>For information: Rhona 778 220-2457 or Rod Tomma 250 299-5881</p>

Logan Lake			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26, 2024 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event – Logan Lake	Municipal Office PO Box 190, #1 Opal Drive, Logan Lake, BC V0K 1W0	Come out on September 26 to join in activities, information sharing, and delicious food to spread awareness and inspire actions to support reconciliation, Indigenous culture and history.
Kelowna			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2024 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC MARCH & EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Kelowna	Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society 442 Leon Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6J3	Hosted by the Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society, join us for a march, followed by speeches and presentations. Wear orange and bring your drums. Stew and Bannock will be served, and all are welcome!
September 29, 2024 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	WALKING TOUR nakulamen (what we do): syilx Traditional Plant Use Walking Tour Registration required, \$15 for ticket	Laurel Packinghouse 1304 Ellis Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1Z8	Stroll from the Laurel Packinghouse to the Rotary Marsh with syilx knowledge carriers as they teach about traditional plant use. The Okanagan is incredibly biodiverse, and the syilx/Okanagan people have deep knowledge of how to use the different plant species for food, medicine, shelter, even natural deodorant! Put on your walking shoes and join us for this always popular outdoor event. Free tickets are intended for members of Indigenous nations. For any inquiries, please contact education@kelownamuseums.ca or 250 868-4836.

Osoyoos			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 28, 2024 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	FUNDRAISING EVENT Nk'Mip Cellars Fundraising Evening	Nk'Mip Cellars 1400 Rancher Creek Road, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V6	Second Annual Nk'Mip Cellars Fundraising Evening benefitting Indian Residential School Survivors Society. Your ticket includes gourmet food and wine stations, hoop dance performance by Dallas Arcand, silent auctions, raffles and much more!
Revelstoke			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2024 6:00 pm	FILM SCREENING WaaPake (Tomorrow) screening in Revelstoke Free screening. All are welcome.	Okanagan Public Library Revelstoke Branch 605 Campbell Ave, Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0	The Revelstoke Truth & Reconciliation Group in association with the Indigenous Friendship Society of Revelstoke invite you to a free screening of: <i>WaaPake (Tomorrow)</i> – directed by Jules Arita Koostachin (2023, 80 min) A powerful film about intergenerational trauma and healing, examined through an Indigenous lens, <i>WaaPake</i> reveals the reality of living in the shadow of residential school experiences and explores ways in which we can change the narrative to one that offers hope and a view to the future. The film creates a space for reflection and discussion so that the descendants of residential school survivors may respond to this shared burden of history and confront the cyclical nature of intergenerational trauma in their own lives and beyond. Watch the trailer: https://vimeo.com/863967679 For more information contact Jamie at Bloominaxilla@gmail.com

Salmon Arm

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 29, 2024 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm	FUNDRAISING CONCERT Kym Gouchie Concert and Rise Up Indigenous Wellness Fundraiser Tickets are \$35	Song Sparrow Hall 180 Lakeshore Drive NW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N5	<p>Lheidli T'enneh artist, performer and cultural ambassador Kym Gouchie's traditional hand drum, acoustic guitar, full-bodied voice and authentic storytelling make her a powerful force. She'll be performing as a full band with a tantalizing blend of accompanists on cello, bass, keys and vocal harmonies, featuring a variety of her music including some heartwarming songs from her new album Shun bet nats'ujeh (we heal through songs). Kym is known for her unique and memorable performances and this show will open your heart.</p> <p>This concert will be raising funds in support of Rise Up Indigenous Wellness, an Indigenous run and directed non-profit organization. They address gaps in services for Indigenous children, youth and families by providing holistic programs designed to empower Indigenous people on their path to wellness, including mentorship, family support, land stewardship and outdoor learning. Come to the concert and learn more!</p> <p>To purchase tickets: https://songsparrowhall.tickit.ca/events/25373-kym-gouchie</p>

Northern BC

Taylor

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 28, 2024 5:00 pm	DANCE Tea Dance & Round Dance September 28th at the Taylor Community Hall	Taylor Community Hall 9896 Cherry Avenue W, Taylor BC	Everyone welcome! Honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Survivors of Residential Schools and Children who never made it home. Invited Drummers; MC – Stan Isadore; Stickman – Farley Cardinal Pipe Ceremony – 5:00 pm Followed by feast then Tea Dance & Round Dance 50/50, raffles, door prizes

Events on September 30th, 2024

Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast			
Victoria			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am start time	PUBLIC EVENT South Island Powwow (Main Sept. 30 event for Greater Victoria) Free admission; everyone welcome.	Royal Athletic Park 1014 Caledonia Ave, Victoria, BC V8T 1E8	Organized by the Songhees Nation, all are welcome to attend the free event. 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. First Nations far and wide, have been welcomed to join us on this day to celebrate in our time-honoured powwow. Gates Open at 10 am, Grand Entry at 12:00 pm
September 30, 2024 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Truth and Reconciliation at KWENCH Free admission	KWENCH 2031 Store Street, Victoria, BC V8T 5L9	Support Network for Indigenous Women & Women of Colour (SNIWWOC) will be hosting our annual Truth and Reconciliation event at KWENCH bringing community members together for an evening of education, togetherness, and remembrance for Truth and Reconciliation. Join us to learn about the sacred Indigenous practice of Ribbon Skirt making and the significance it holds within the Indigenous community. You will have the unique opportunity to view these beautiful skirts made by Indigenous individuals and learn about the importance of continuing these traditions.

			<p>You will also have the privilege to witness testimony from residential school survivors, the ones who did not make it as well as for honoring all indigenous communities.</p> <p>SNIWWOC would like to take this time and day to honor the people and their culture that was lost. You will hear from a variety of Indigenous speakers, community elders, and be witness to sacred knowledge, in the space that we will hold for all that would like to be part of this experience.</p> <p>We are looking forward to seeing everyone, celebrating and giving a voice for those who cannot. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided!</p>
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Sooke

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Sooke National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sooke Branch – Vancouver Island Regional Library 6671 Wadams Way, Sooke, BC V9Z 0A4	Join us in honouring the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Through a meaningful gathering, we will recognize the importance of Truth and Reconciliation, a process of acknowledging the historical and ongoing injustices faced by Indigenous Peoples. The event will include moments for reflection, opportunities for dialogue, and shared resources to further our collective journey toward reconciliation.

Duncan

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 9:30 am – 11:30 am	PUBLIC WALK 2024 Every Child Matters March	Starts and ends at Charles Hoey Park 124 Canada Ave, Duncan, BC V9L 1T4	Q’ushin’tul’ ‘walking together’ on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Wear orange, bring signs and an open heart.

Nanaimo			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:00 am – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Wellness Unites: A Community Event for Health and Reconciliation – Nanaimo	Oliver Woods Community Centre 6000 Oliver Rd, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6T6 Nanaimo Aquatic Centre 741 Third St, Nanaimo, BC V9R 7B2 Nanaimo Ice Centre 750 Third St, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5	Free activities for the whole family! Oliver Woods Community Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Welcome and Blessing by Elder Lolly • Bouncy Castles • Open Gym • Storytelling with Elder David Laxiya (Artist & Knowledge Keeper) • Arts & Crafts • Interactive Community Booths • StoryWalk (in playground area) • Refreshments and Food Trucks • T-Shirt Sales Nanaimo Aquatic Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone Welcome Swim (with capacity limits) • Weight Room • StoryWalk in lobby and pool deck area • Games & Activities • T-Shirt Sales Nanaimo Ice Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone Welcome Skates (10-11:45 am, 12-1:45 pm, 2-4 pm) • T-Shirt Sales

Comox Valley			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:00 am – 5 pm	PUBLIC WALK Comox Valley Spirit Walk	Florence Filberg Centre 411 Anderton Ave, Courtenay, BC	Hosted by the Indigenous Women's Sharing Society and Comox Valley MIKI'SIW Métis Association. Everyone is welcome to the Comox Valley Spirit Walk. Please join us! Opening ceremonies at 11:00 am Drop-in for the walk anytime between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm. Register at the Florence Filberg Centre to receive a map of the predetermined walking route. You are welcome to sing, drum or just walk and remember.
Ucluelet			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	EXHIBITION National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Exhibit	Ucluelet Secondary School School District No 70, 1450 Peninsula Rd, Ucluelet, BC V0R,	Event by Clayoquot Biosphere Trust at the Ucluelet Secondary School. In partnership with Ucluelet Secondary School (USS), the Legacy of Hope Foundation, Tourism Tofino, and Canadian Heritage, we are hosting our annual exhibit in observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Throughout the month, students from USS are exploring the history and impact of the Canadian Indian Residential School System. Students are also putting together a poetry book, orange shirts, research projects, and investigations into the 94 Calls to Action. These artifacts of learning will be featured at the event, alongside the Legacy of Hope Foundation's mobile exhibition, "Youth on Reconciliation – Imagine A Canada". We hope you'll join us on the pathway to truth, healing, and reconciliation beyond a single day. The exhibit will also be displayed at Tourism Tofino, with further details to come.

Greater Vancouver

Vancouver

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
<p>September 30, 2024 11:45 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC WALK Intergenerational March to commemorate Orange Shirt Day</p>	<p>UBC Outdoor Amphitheatre 1956 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1 Near the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre Canada</p>	<p>Join us for an Intergenerational March to commemorate Orange Shirt Day (OSD). The Faculties of Applied Science, Land and Food Systems and Forestry are honoured to host this event. This is one way the Faculties demonstrate their commitment to the UBC Indigenous Strategic Plan. Members of the UBC community, families and those in solidarity are welcome to participate.</p> <p>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> <p>All Day Offerings 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 10:45 am to 3:00 pm.</p> <p>11:45 am marks beginning of the day’s formal agenda.</p>
<p>September 30, 2024 9:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>BREAKFAST & ACTIVITY Arts Umbrella events for National Day for Truth and</p>	<p>Arts Umbrella – Granville Island 1400 Johnston St Vancouver, BC V6H 3S1</p>	<p>We invite you to join us on Monday, September 30th from 9:00 am at our Granville Island location. Activities and talks will be age-appropriate and led by Indigenous artists and knowledge keepers.</p> <p>REGISTER</p>

	<p>Reconciliation 2024</p> <p>Each event as listed below is Pay-What-You-Can, with a suggested donation of \$5 for each event. All proceeds from this day go to the Urban Native Youth Association and All My Relations Indigenous Society to support their work with local Indigenous youth.</p>		<p>Program of Events:</p> <p>Welcome Breakfast 9:00 am – 10:15 am Arts Umbrella will be hosting a Welcome Breakfast to acknowledge National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This is a time for our community to come together to connect and reflect. James and Rick Harry will be providing a special opening for the day and there will be Bannock boards provided by Tawnshi, featuring a fusion of Indigenous flavours and ingredients to enjoy.</p> <p>Children’s Book Reading with Joseph A. Dandurand 10:30 am – 11:15 am Arts Umbrella invites you to join poet and author Joseph A. Dandurand for a reading of two of his children’s books, The Girl Who Loved the Birds and The Bears and the Magic Masks. Director of the Kwantlen Cultural Center, Joseph A. Dandurand brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his role as a storyteller. A member of Kwantlen First Nation located on the Fraser River, Dandurand has been a storyteller since he was a young man. His talent and passion for words and sharing stories has followed him through the many journeys of his life. Recommended Audience: Ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.</p> <p>Family Art Project with Charlene Vickers 11:30 am – 12:45 pm Join Vancouver based, Anishinaabe artist, Charlene Vickers, for a family art project. Charlene will lead children and caregivers in an interactive art project that they can bring home with them to mark National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Charlene’s works explore memory, healing and embodied connections to ancestral lands. Attendees must reserve one ticket for every person in their group who will be attending the Art Project. Number of spaces limited.</p>
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<p>September 30, 2024</p> <p>10:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p>1st screening: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Activity #526131</p> <p>2nd screening: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Activity #526132</p>	<p>FILM SCREENING We Were Children screened at Trout Lake Community Centre</p>	<p>Trout Lake Community Centre</p> <p>3360 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, V5N 4M4</p> <p>Free, but please register</p>	<p>In honour of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, please join Trout Lake Community Centre for a free public screening of We Were Children* (1hr 22 min)</p> <p>In this feature film, the profound impact of the Canadian government’s residential school system is conveyed through the eyes of two children who were forced to face hardships beyond their years.</p> <p>As young children, Lyna and Glen were taken from their homes and placed in church-run boarding schools where they suffered years of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, the effects of which persists in their adult lives. We Were Children gives voice to a national tragedy and demonstrates the incredible resilience of the human spirit.</p> <p>Thank you to the National Film Board of Canada for assisting with this screening.</p> <p>*Warning: This film contains disturbing content and is recommended for audiences 16 years of age or older. Parental discretion, and/or watching this film within a group setting is strongly advised.</p>
<p>September 30, 2024</p> <p>10:30 am and 1:00 pm</p>	<p>FILM SCREENING Museum of Vancouver – Truth and Reconciliation Day: NFB Film Screenings</p> <p>The Museum has free admission that day with the option to donate the Indian</p>	<p>Museum of Vancouver</p> <p>1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3J9</p>	<p>The Museum of Vancouver and the National Film Board are partnering to screen films by Indigenous directors for Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30th. The films chosen focus on how Indigenous communities are coming together to heal and move forward.</p> <p>WaaPake (Tomorrow) is Dr. Jules Arita Koostachin’s deeply personal documentary that unravels the tangled threads of silence suffered by residential school Survivors through truth, freedom and power.</p> <p>Our People Will Be Healed is Alanis Obomsawin’s film about the Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre in Norway House, north of Winnipeg. This Cree community has been enriched through the power of education. Not only do the students develop their abilities, but also their sense of pride and connection with their ancestral culture.</p>

	<p>Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) and it is not required to donate to join the programming or to go through the galleries.</p>		<p>Both films will be preceded by <i>Orange Shirt Day is Every Day</i> by 3 Crows Productions, a short film featuring Elders and Residential School Survivors who return to the grounds of St. Mary's Indian Residential School located in Mission, BC.</p> <p>We understand that the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is for learning, while also mourning heavy history. Medicine bundles by Lil'wat healer Jackie Andrew will be available.</p> <p>Event Schedule: 10:30 am: WaaPake (Tomorrow) 1:00 pm: Our People Will Be Healed</p>
<p>September 30, 2024</p> <p>11:00 am – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Walk meet up at 10:00 am, starts at 11:00 am</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT & WALK Orange Shirt Day at Grandview Park</p>	<p>Grandview Park</p> <p>1657 Charles St, Vancouver, BC V5L 2T4</p>	<p>The Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society invites you to come together in recognition of Orange Shirt Day, honoring the survivors of residential schools, their families, and those who never made it home. Let's stand together in the spirit of reconciliation and healing.</p> <p>Schedule of Events: 11:00 am – Walk from VACPC to Grandview Park 12:00 pm – Traditional Welcome and Prayer 12:15 pm – Blessing and Serving of Lunch 12:30 pm – Survivors Sharing 1:00 pm – Cultural Performances 2:00 pm – Live Performance by Electric Warriors</p> <p>OSD Walk: Meet at 10:00 am at the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre (VACPC) – 1719 Franklin Street. The walk will begin at 11:00 am to Grandview Park, 1657 Charles Street at Commercial Drive.</p> <p>This event is hosted in partnership with Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society, VACPC, Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, and more.</p>

<p>September 30, 2024</p> <p>11:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>LUNCHEON 4th Annual Orange Shirt Day Community Gathering & Lunch – Nisga’a Ts’amiks Vancouver Society</p> <p>**Please note that this event is exclusively for registered Nisga’a Ts’amiks members, their common-law partners, and families.</p> <p>Limited capacity; Registration required, All registrations will be reviewed and verified.</p>	<p>Fraserview Banquet Hall</p> <p>8240 Fraser Street, Vancouver, BC V5X 3X6</p>	<p>Join us for our 4th Annual Orange Shirt Day event, where we will come together for a day of love, sharing, and a special meal. This is a community-centered program and a day of support, celebrating our collective strength and unity.</p> <p>Due to limited capacity, registered members will receive priority. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated! We know this year’s format may look a bit different, but we are excited to gather and support one another.</p> <p>You can choose one of ticket these options for Orange Shirt Day Lunch.</p> <p>Please choose the ticket option that best suits your family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1 - Group Tickets: You can purchase a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 tickets at once. • Option 2 - Single Ticket: You can purchase only one ticket. • Option 3 - Pair of Tickets: You can purchase only two tickets. <p>Community Lunch & Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors Open: 11:00 am • Lunch: 12:00 pm • Program: 12:30 pm <p>To ensure a smooth check-in process, please arrive on time with your tickets. Seating is available on a first come and first served basis. Priority will be given to those with a ticket, the elderly and those with a disability.</p>
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<p>September 30, 2024</p> <p>2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day Commemoration at Templeton Pool</p>	<p>Indigenous Welcome Garden – Templeton Pool and Park</p> <p>700 Templeton Dr, Vancouver, BC V5L 4X9</p>	<p>VUFFF, Hastings Community Centre and Templeton Park Pool and Unfolding Senderos are preparing their 4th Truth and Reconciliation Day Commemoration.</p> <p>For the past three years, we have created this community commemoration to honour the ancestors of the Indigenous lands we live on and support stopping all forms of injustice against our Indigenous sisters and brothers. We have invited Indigenous leaders, matriarchs, artists, storytellers, musicians, and dancers to share their stories, teachings, and art, allowing us to listen and learn the truth.</p> <p>We have created a family-friendly and plastic-free gathering with art activities for children and the giveaway of seeds and plants for gardens (particularly native seeds and plants) and ice cream donated by Earnest Ice Cream.</p> <p>Join us to witness the Indigenous artists and speakers who will generously share their stories, art and music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeri Sparrow - Musqueam Hereditary Matriarch • Daughters of the Drum – Drummers • Tiara Cash - Chahta (Choctaw), Tsalagi (Cherokee) and West African descendant, queer woman, speaker and musician • Miranda Dick -Secwépemc Hereditary Matriarch, land defender and singer • Sawses - Secwépemc Hereditary Chief, Residential School Survivor and land defender • Cindy Charleyboy – T̓silhqot’in healer, dreamer, singer and artist • Greg Fitch and Elder Doreen Fitch – Tsawataineuk, Elder Doreen Fitch is a residential school survivor. Greg is a Land defender, storyteller and artist.
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North Vancouver			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	ACTIVITY Create and Connect: Truth and Reconciliation Day at MONOVA All ages; pay-what-you-can; registration required	Museum of North Vancouver 115 West Esplanade, North Vancouver, BC V7M 0G	On Reconciliation Day, programming at Museum of North Vancouver (MONOVA) will be offered free for families to gather and reflect. Many activities will be available throughout the day for families to learn from together. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallery tours, belongings and archival materials focusing on the history of Skwxwú7mesh and Səlílwətał First Nations • Readings of children's stories exploring the history of residential schools • Oral storytelling sessions of Coast Salish and Indigenous legends told by one of MONOVA's Indigenous Cultural Programmers • Games on the themes of Indigenous rights in Canada and the history of residential school apologies will be available to play • A self-guided activity sheet to encourage explorations of Indigenous history in MONOVA's galleries • Space to write messages of hope and reconciliation on orange paper t-shirts and rocks for MONOVA's community display and garden
Richmond			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:00 am – 3:00 pm	FILM SCREENING Indigenous Short Films Screening at the Richmond Public Library	Richmond Public Library – Brighthouse 100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8	Enjoy a selection of short films by Indigenous creators to support your learning and reflection on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The films will be playing continuously on a loop during the library's opening hours. <i>Now is the Time Documentary 2019 16 min:</i> When internationally renowned Haida carver Robert Davidson was only 22 years old, he carved the first new totem pole on British Columbia's Haida Gwaii in almost a century. On the 50th anniversary of the pole's raising, Haida filmmaker Christopher Auchter steps easily through

			<p>history to revisit that day in August 1969, when the entire village of Old Massett gathered to celebrate the event that would signal the rebirth of the Haida spirit.</p> <p><i>The Mountain of SGaana</i> Animation 2017 10 min: In <i>The Mountain of SGaana</i>, Haida filmmaker Christopher Auchter spins a magical tale of a young man who is stolen away to the spirit world, and the young woman who rescues him. The film brilliantly combines traditional animation with formal elements of Haida art and is based on a story inspired by an old Haida fable.</p> <p><i>Three Thousand</i> Animation 2017 14 min: An animated short about Inuit creation stories from the Iglulik region in Nunavut: the raven who brings daylight to the world, the giants who turn into mountains, and the animals that create shimmering constellations and northern lights. Written and directed by Inuit artist, writer, and illustrator Germaine Arnattaujuq.</p> <p>In this short film, Inuk artist Asinnajaq plunges us into a sublime imaginary universe—14 minutes of luminescent, archive-inspired cinema that recast the present, past and future of her people in a radiant new light.</p>
September 30, 2024 10:30 am – 11:00 am And 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	STORYTIME Family Storytime on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Richmond Public Library – Brighthouse 100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8	Join us for storytime at the Brighthouse Branch on National Truth and Reconciliation Day. We will be featuring picture books written by Indigenous authors and illustrators. Drop in. No registration required. Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver.

New Westminster			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	<p>EXHIBITION National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Learning Opportunity: Downstream Where the Waters Mix Exhibition (All Ages) – New Westminster Museum</p> <p>Free admission, registration required</p>	<p>New Westminster Museum - 3rd Floor of Anvil Centre</p> <p>777 Columbia St, New Westminster, BC V3M 1B6</p>	<p>New Westminster Museum is open on National Day for Truth & Reconciliation to provide the community an opportunity to engage with our feature exhibition, "Downstream Where the Waters Mix".</p> <p>Downstream Where the Waters Mix, a season of Honouring Our Grandmother’s Healing Journey, seeks to disrupt the current narrative and uplift Indigenous histories. Curated by lead visionary artist, Nadine Spence, the exhibition features 13 artists from communities along the Thompson and Fraser Rivers. Chests, artwork, and research-based interventions installed throughout the long-term gallery interrupt and displace the existing stories. Artwork and belongings in the feature gallery space, Gallery 7, expand upon these themes within a dedicated space.</p> <p>Artists share their colonial realities through their work and communicate the importance of grandmothers, mothers and aunties in their lives. We ask visitors to confront difficult and uncomfortable truths. The themes and issues discussed in this exhibition are often of a personal nature and may elicit intense, personal emotional responses.</p>
September 30, 2024 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>EVENT National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Teaching Pow Wow</p>	<p>Queens Park South Field (near the baseball field)</p> <p>101 3rd Ave, New Westminster, BC</p>	<p>All are welcome to an event hosted by Spirit of the Children Society that will take place at the South Field near Queen’s Park Stadium.</p> <p>Join them for an event filled with speakers, food, ideas, and inspiration as they explore the theme of “healing through understanding” and how that relates to allyship and resilience. The event will feature prayer, dance, crafts, and an opportunity for New Westminster to witness and learn.</p> <p>Please wear an orange shirt!</p>

Langley			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Day of Truth on Orange Shirt Day	Derek Doubleday Arboretum 21559 Fraser Hwy, Langley, BC V3A 4M6	Hosted by Reconciliation Langley, everyone is welcome for an afternoon of community engagement and learning, followed by Indigenous drummers, speakers, and a candlelight vigil in honouring of the those who didn't come home from residential schools across Canada. 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Community engagement activities of learning and walking the timeline walk 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Honouring of the Children (speakers, drumming, and candlelight walk)
Coquitlam			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 1:00 pm – 4:45 pm	ACTIVITY Finding Your Voice: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Place des Arts Free, registration required	Place des Arts 1120 Brunette Avenue Coquitlam, BC V3K 1G2	Explore what makes each person unique and discover how to spread kindness through artmaking. Christine Mackenzie, an Indigenous artist, facilitator, speaker and curator, will share her experience as an Indigenous woman and the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. Learn how to use different art mediums by creating a small, mixed media art piece to take home as a reminder of the event. Participants may sign up for one of the following workshop times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 2:00 pm • 2:20 - 3:20 pm • 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Delta			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 2 pm	PUBLIC WALK Community Walk for Truth and Reconciliation – Tsawwassen First Nation	TFN Recreation Centre 1929 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, BC	Everyone is welcome to join us in a Walk for National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. We encourage you to bring your 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 at 9:45 am. More details coming soon to the TFN website .
White Rock			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC WALK Walk for Truth and Reconciliation – White Rock	Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Memorial Plaza and Semiahmoo Park 15400 Marine Drive, White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6	This walk represents a commitment to reconciliation and an acknowledgment of the shared path toward healing and understanding. On September 30, the Semiahmoo First Nation invites the community to the 4th Annual Walk for Truth and Reconciliation at Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Memorial Plaza on White Rock’s east beach. This free community event runs from 11 am - 2 pm and includes activities and performances centered around this year’s theme: “Why Reconciliation Now?” The event will also feature keynote speaker Grand Chief Steven Point, musical performances by renowned Indigenous artists, an Indigenous artist market, and various exhibitions. A complimentary lunch will be served to all attendees, ensuring that everyone can partake in the communal spirit of the event. This event is presented by Semiahmoo First Nation with support from the Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association (FRAFCA), the City of Surrey, and the City of White Rock.

Lower Mainland (Fraser Valley, Sea to Sky)

Port Moody

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:00 am	PUBLIC EVENT The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Noons Creek Hatchery	340 Ioco Rd, Port Moody, BC V3H 2V7	The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is on Monday September 30th, and we will be hosting speakers at the Noons Creek Hatchery at 11:00 am. We aim to provide an opportunity for our community to listen and act on the calls for Truth and Reconciliation, and we look forward to seeing you at the event.

Chilliwack

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:30 am	PUBLIC EVENT Honouring Residential School Thrivers and Survivors - Stó:lō Nation	Coqualeetza Residential School Memorial Post (North side of Longhouse) 7201 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5	Stó:lō leadership and the Sts'elemeqw Residential School Thrivers Society extend an invitation to attend an event honouring residential school thrivers and survivors. Speaker panels, information tent and wellness supports. This event will be outside, please dress for the weather.

Hope

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 Multiple times: 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm	INTERACTIVE EVENT Lighting the Path: Our Stories of Resilience	59389 Lougheed Highway, Hope, BC V0X 1L0	Hosted by the Skawahlook First Nation, Lighting the Path is a unique interactive light experience. Prepare your senses as you walk an immersive outdoor path honouring residential school survivors in teachings, story and language. The lights move through historical grief and pain to experience the hope, stories and

pm, 8:30 pm, 9:00 pm & 9:30 pm	Free, registration required		<p>laughter of our children today who are being raised by their Indigenous parents, with no worry of being taken away. This important story is appropriate for all viewers and is an informative cultural journey for the entire family.</p> <p>Free fun for the whole family!</p>
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Whistler

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	<p>ACTIVITY National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC)</p> <p>Free admission</p>	<p>4584 Blackcomb Way Whistler, BC V8E 0Y3</p>	<p>Join us on Monday, September 30 in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. The SLCC invites you to experience and connect with immersive programming and storytelling of Skwxwú7mesh and Lílwat7úl – the living culture of the original people of the shared territory where Whistler resides. Hear guest speakers, experience Spo7ez cultural sharing, artist demonstration, and immersive crafts, enjoy First Nations-inspired cuisine and explore handcrafted art and keepsakes in the Gallery and Gift Shop.</p> <p>The day will be filled with programming throughout the Great Hall, Theatre, Galleries, and out on the Mezzanine patio.</p> <p>By visiting and engaging with us at the SLCC, you play a part in honouring our mission to share meaningful experiences, educate all, and lift our distinct Skwxwú7mesh and Lílwat7úl ways. The SLCC is a non-profit organization with 90% Indigenous staff from the Squamish Nation and the Lil'wat Nation, and proceeds are invested in training and revitalization programs.</p> <p>Full Programming is coming soon</p> <p>GREAT HALL, ENTRANCE, THEATRE & GALLERIES</p>

			<p>10 am – 5 pm Self-Guided tours 10 am – 5pm Feature Exhibitions: Gallery 2 – Declaration of the Lillooet Tribes Gallery 3 – Chief Dan George Actor and Activist 2:15 pm Moment of Silence</p> <p>Whistler Transit We will be offering free transit in Whistler on Monday, September 30 for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. For Whistler Transit System bus times, visit: BC Transit.</p>
Squamish			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT & WALK Honouring our Children and Survivors: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Commemoration	O'siyam Pavilion 1440 Winnipeg St, Squamish, BC V8B 0A1	Na wa eswxwkw i7xw ta menmen cht The Skwxwu7mesh Nation would like to invite everyone to gather as a community to honour, remember & pay respect to the Survivors of Residential School & those who never made it home. We will also celebrate our resilience as Indigenous People's & the resurgence & reclamation of our ancestral teachings. Everyone is Welcome! AGENDA: 12:30 pm - Meet at the corner of Winnipeg St. & Cleveland Ave 1:00 pm - Begin walk to O'Siyam Pavilion 1:30 pm - Opening Prayer, followed by speakers (at O'Siyam Pavillion): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squamish Nation Elder & Survivors • Squamish Nation Youth • Skwxwu7mesh Ally

			<p>2:15 pm - Moment of silence</p> <p>2:30 pm- Drummers and singers</p> <p>WHAT TO BRING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange shirts, Traditional Regalia & Drums • Prepare for weather • You may want to bring a lawn chair • Family and friends
Kootenays			
Cranbrook			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024	PUBLIC WALK & EVENT ?aqam Truth & Reconciliation Day	St. Eugene Mission 7777 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC V0B 1N0	Join us on September 30th at 10 am. We will gather in front of the St Eugene Mission. From there we will walk to Crying Hill together. Lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome (no pets). Show your support. Wear some orange.
Truth and Reconciliation Walk begins at 10:00 am from St. Eugene Mission			
Nelson			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 11:30 am	CHILDREN ACTIVITIES Truth and Reconciliation Day Activities for Kids	5915 Taghum Hall Rd, Nelson, BC V1L 6Y2	Hosted by the Taghum Hall, kids 7 – 12 are invited to join multi-talented artist and musician Lance Ledger for Indigenous-led activities. Fun, creative play is a great way for kids to embrace new understanding and lead the way for our next generation.

			<p>As part of the activities, kids will participate in the re-installation and re-dedication of beautiful pathway stones created by Nlaka’pamux artist Kaida McCauley in honour of residential school survivors and those who never made it home.</p> <p>This event is free of charge.</p>
Interior			
Williams Lake			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Remembering our Children: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Chief William Pow Wow Arbour 2581 Cariboo Hwy 97 S, Williams Lake, BC V2G 5L2	<p>Hosted by Williams Lake First Nation, join in celebrating the strength and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, at Remembering Our Children.</p> <p>Lunch from the Laughing Loon, Smudging and Drumming, Speeches and Stories, and Sacred Fire.</p> <p>10:00 am - Smudging and drumming 10:15 am - Opening Speech, Chief Willie Sellars 10:30 am - Speeches and Stories 11:30 am - Moment of Silence 11:31 am - Lunch (provided by the Laughing Loon) 12:45 pm - Sacred Fire with supports</p> <p>Free. Everybody welcome. Bring your drum.</p> <p>Volunteer! We would love your help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Events Coordinator, Bonnie @ bonnie.pinchbeck@wlfm.ca or 250.296.3507 ext. 107.</p>

Cache Creek			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day and Last Day of the Season at Hat Creek Ranch	Historic Hat Creek Ranch Hwy BC 99 &, Hwy BC-97, Cache Creek, BC V0K 1H0	Come commemorate Orange Shirt Day on the last day of the season at the Historic Hat Creek Ranch. Agenda: 10:00 am – Welcome, land acknowledgment Smudging Demonstration/Circle Information booth, demonstrations, wagon rides, kid’s activities, prizes etc. 1:15 pm – Orange Shirt Day Guest Speaker Historic Hat Creek Ranch is a Province of BC owned Heritage Property and a Government of Canada National Historic Site, located on the territory of the Secwépemc (Shuswap) Peoples and managed by St’uxwtews Pesuten Heritage Society.
Revelstoke			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 11:30 am –Group meet 12:00 pm – Walk starts	PUBLIC WALK Walk and Gathering for Truth and Reconciliation	Meet at the RCU Back Parking lot 110 2nd St W, Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0	Event hosted by the Revelstoke Truth & Reconciliation Group. Route: Start at RCU back parking lot, 110 2 St W (off Connaught St). Go down the alley to First St Turn right on First St Turn right on Mackenzie Turn right on 4th Turn left on Campbell Ave Continue on to Centennial Park Drive End at Worker’s Memorial in Centennial Park

			<p>1:00 pm Food & Gathering At Centennial Park (near the Worker's Memorial) Potluck* + food provided by the Neighbourhood Kitchen. Bring your own beverages and chairs / picnic blanket*</p> <p>2:15 pm Drum Circle Led by a member of our Indigenous community. Please bring a drum* if you would like. *You can drop your chairs, potluck items, drums etc., off at 11:30 am at the park before heading to the start of the walk.</p> <p>Volunteers We need volunteers to help run the event. If you're interested please submit this form https://forms.gle/y1wwB6Za5876czzU7</p>
Sicamous			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Commemorative Event - Sicamous	Red Barn Arts Center 1226 Riverside Ave, Sicamous, BC V0E 2V0	The Eagle Valley Arts Council in collaboration with the District of Sicamous Visitor Center and Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting a Commemorative Event. Free and open to Everyone Please join us for Commemorative Storytelling, Drumming and Education.

Enderby			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 Starting at 10:00 am	PUBLIC EVENT & WALK Orange Shirt Day Walk & Gathering 2024 – Enderby	Walk starts at Chamber of Commerce (700 Railway Street, Enderby BC) Finishing at the Splatsin Community Centre (5767 Old Vernon Road, Enderby BC)	The Splatsin Monument Committee invites you to join us as we remember the history of Residential Schools, honour the Victims and celebrate the Survivors. Social gathering after the walk with guest speakers, singers and lunch.
Salmon Arm			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Salmon Arm Arts Centre	Salmon Arm Arts Centre 70 Hudson Avenue NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4H8	Join us in front of the Art Gallery on September 30 at 4:00 pm to commemorate the survivors of residential schools and remember those who did not come home. Secwepemc knowledge-sharer Louis Thomas will lead the ceremony and share Secwepemc language. Wear your orange shirt. If you have yet to acquire an orange shirt, be sure to support an Indigenous designer/producer when doing so.

Vernon

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	ACTIVITY Youth Red Dress Beading Project ages 6+ Free Workshop, suggested “pay as you can” donation of \$5; registration required	Vernon Community Arts Centre 2704a Hwy 6 Vernon, BC, V1T 5G5	<p>Youth aged 6 and up can join Emrys for a special beading workshop in honour of Truth and Reconciliation Day. Create a red dress a beadwork keychain in memory of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S). Emrys will guide participants through the beading process, sharing the cultural significance of the red dress and its connection to Truth and Reconciliation. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful art while reflecting on Indigenous history. All materials are provided.</p> <p>Emrys Peacock is an Indigenous artist based in the Okanagan, specializing in beadwork. Born in 2007 in Ontario, they use their art to reconnect with their culture and raise awareness of Indigenous issues, drawing inspiration from their tribe’s distinctive style. As a Two-Spirit individual, their experiences with the 60’s Scoop and the residential school legacy deeply influence their work. Emrys has showcased their beadwork at events like Creative Chaos and Shoparama, as well as local stores, and was selected to be part of the Youth Artists in Residency program, Summer 2024, at VCAC.</p>
September 30, 2024 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	ACTIVITY Orange Shirt Beading Workshop Free Workshop, suggested “pay as you can” donation of \$5; registration required	Vernon Community Arts Centre 2704a Hwy 6 Vernon, BC, V1T 5G5	<p>Instructor: Emrys Peacock</p> <p>Join Emrys for a special beading workshop in honour of Truth and Reconciliation Day, designed for adults. In this workshop, you’ll create an orange shirt pin to remember the children who never returned home from residential schools and to acknowledge the trauma endured by survivors. Emrys will guide you through the beading process while sharing the cultural importance of the orange shirt and its connection to Truth and Reconciliation. All materials will be provided.</p> <p>Emrys Peacock is an Indigenous artist based in the Okanagan, specializing in beadwork. Born in 2007 in Ontario, they use their art to</p>

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September 30, 2024 1:00 – 3:30 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day - Vernon	Komasket Park Komasket Road—off of 12420 Westside Road, Vernon, BC V1H 2A4	Hosted by Okanagan Indian Band, join in the community gathering. Please bring your drums and voices. Schedule 1:00 pm – Opening prayer 1:15 pm – ylmixwm remarks 1:30 pm – Knowledge sharing (Elders discussion) 2:00 pm – Drum circle (All hand drummers and singers) 3:00 pm – Share a meal
Kelowna			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 Doors open at 10:00 am	ART EXHIBITION ᖃspu?us sck^wul - Works of HeART	Sncewips Heritage Museum Unit 260 at 525 Highway 97, Kelowna, BC V1Z 4C9	Join us on National Truth and Reconciliation Day, where the powerful stories of the Okanagan people come to life. Together, we'll honor survivors of residential schools, Indian day schools, and the Sixties Scoop by raising awareness of their experiences, building community, and encouraging healing across generations. This exhibition invites us to reflect on the colonial injustices of the past, acknowledge the present, and look toward a future of reconciliation.
September 30, 2024 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth 2024 - Kelowna	Mamawapowin Early Years Centre 1580 Bernard Avenue Kelowna, BC V1Y 6R8	Hosted by the Métis Community Services Society of BC. Join us to recognize the truth, listen to stories and focus on revitalization. We will recognize this day with drumming, guest speakers, a sashing ceremony, and healing together.

	Registration is required.		<p>A light refreshment will be provided. No child minding provided for this event.</p> <p>Parking in back off of Elm St.</p> <p>Limited seats available. Use EventBrite link to register. https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/1008000906847?aff=oddtcreator</p>
Penticton			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
<p>September 30, 2024</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC WALK Walk for the Children – Hosted by Okanagan Nation Alliance</p>	<p>Start: Safeway Parking Lot</p> <p>1301 Main St #801, Penticton, BC V2A 5E9</p> <p>Finish: SIRS Monument outside the Penticton Hatchery on En’owkin Trail</p>	<p>Healing starts with us</p> <p>Join us for a two-km Walk for Reconciliation on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation! We will be departing from the Safeway Parking lot and making our way to the SIRS Monument outside the Penticton Hatchery on En’owkin Trail.</p> <p>Please Note: Please attend the walk at your own risk, the ONA is not responsible as this is a public event. We will have lunch at the monument, but priority will be given to Syilx IRS Survivors, Syilx elders and nation members.</p> <p>Walk is open to everyone. Remember to wear your orange, blue, or green shirts!</p>

Northern BC

Prince George

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event – Prince George	Lheidli T’enneh Memorial Park 17th Ave, Prince George, BC V2L 3X9	Join the Lheidli T’enneh First Nation for this commemorative and healing journey through story sharing, drumming, dancing and song. We hold hands in a healing round dance to honour the lives lost and recognize the impact residential and day schools left on Survivors, their families, and communities. At 2:00 pm in Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park, wear orange to acknowledge and celebrate the strength, resiliency and determination of Indigenous People in Canada. The event will also be livestreamed. More Information: Website: https://www.lheidli.ca/ndtr2024/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateIndigenousPeoplesDay/nLTN https://www.facebook.com/events/2557867947733266

Terrace

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 12:00 pm	PUBLIC WALK Orange Shirt Day Healing Family Walk in Terrace	Corner of Eby and Highway 16 at Chill parking lot 4805 BC-16, Terrace, BC V8G 0H3	Hosted by the Tears to Hope Society, join us as we gather in honour of our Residential School Survivors and those who didn't make it. Wear your walking mocs, bring you drum and your voice. All are welcome. Soup lunch provided after. More info is listed on the Tears to Hope Society Facebook page.

Fort St. James

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2024 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT 2024 National Truth and Reconciliation Day	Kwah Hall 120 Hwy 27 Fort St James, BC V0J1P0	Hosted by Nak'azdli Whut'en Working Toward the Future Together Honouring National Truth and Reconciliation Day To honour the Children who never came home, Residential School Survivors, their children and communities. 10:00 am Opening Ceremony Presentations on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and UNDRIP 12:00 pm Lunch at Kwah Hall with entertainment 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Truth and Reconciliation Commission Fair

Online Events/Live Streams

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
<p>September 23-27, 2024</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS</p> <p>NCTR Virtual Lunch & Learns</p>	<p>Online AND at Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre</p> <p>1985 Learners Walk UBC Vancouver (in-person)</p>	<p>The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation is hosting an immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history in Canada.</p> <p>Held virtually over Zoom Webinar and streamed to YouTube, the Lunch and Learn sessions are aimed at an adult audience, and open to the public. Also available for in-person viewing at the UBC Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre.</p> <p>Free, registration required.</p> <p>Expert matter speakers will present for 40-50 minutes before a Q&A between the moderator and guest(s). All sessions will have simultaneous English-French, and ASL interpretation.</p> <p>Monday, September 23 Health related impacts of the residential school system; Speakers Kathy Pompana and Dr. Maureen Lux, moderated by Lauren Pelley.</p> <p>Tuesday, September 24 Allyship and confronting unconscious bias; Speakers Dr. Cary Miller and Residential School Survivor Lila Bruyere, moderated by Andrea Ménard.</p> <p>Wednesday, September 25 Impacts and addressing Indigenous identity fraud; Speakers Michelle Cyca and Residential School Survivor Dickie Yuzicapi, moderated by Michelle Good.</p>

			<p>Thursday, September 26 A community perspective of United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Speakers Chief Ovide Mercredi and Megan Lewis, moderated by Sherri Helgason.</p> <p>Friday, September 27 How do we address the barriers to reconciliation? Speakers Dr. Eva Jewell and Residential School Survivor Levinia Brown, moderated by Cole Kippenhuck.</p>
September 25, 2024 10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Free WeCafé: Reconciliation and Resilience: A Conversation with Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs</p>	Online	<p>In honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, we're hosting four inspiring women leaders who will share their stories of community, innovation, and resilience:</p> <p>Free and open to everyone.</p> <p>Facilitator: Jessie Williams, Dean of Indigenous Initiatives, Vancouver Community College</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alissa Assu, Owner, RavenSong Soap & Candle, Bear Essential Oils and West Coast Wildflowers, Campbell River • Sharon Bond, Founder, Kekuli Café, West Kelowna • Patrice Mousseau, Founder, Satya Organic Skincare, Vancouver <p>Register Here >>></p>
September 26, 2024 8:00 am – 9:30 am	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION Embracing Truth: Honouring the National Day for Reconciliation – BC Chamber of Commerce</p>	Online	<p>Committed to its own reconciliation journey and to supporting others to engage in this critical work, the BC Chamber of Commerce invites you to "Embracing Truth: Honouring the National Day for Reconciliation", a virtual event designed to facilitate education, reflection and meaningful dialogue about the history and ongoing impacts of the residential school system in B.C. and across Canada.</p>

	<p>Registration required.</p> <p>Event attendance is complimentary however we are hosting this in support of the Indian Residential School Survivors Society.</p> <p>Donations are very much appreciated and can be made during registration</p>		<p>The theme of this year's session, "Honouring the Past, Building a Reconciled Future" will emphasize the importance of acknowledging and learning from the past while taking active steps toward reconciliation and fostering positive relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. It will encourage participants to reflect on the history of residential schools, understand its lasting impacts, and explore ways to contribute to reconciliation efforts in their personal and professional lives.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Trevor Makadahay, Chief of Doig River First Nation • Kory Wilson, Executive Director, Indigenous Initiatives and Partnerships of BCIT
<p>September 26, 2024</p> <p>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p>Virtual Field Trip: Indian Residential School Survivors Society</p>	<p>Online via Zoom</p>	<p>Facilitated through the Vancouver Public Library and hosted by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS), learn about the effects of colonialism as well as the ongoing challenges faced by Indian Residential School survivors and their descendants. This program will feature a compelling testimonial from a survivor, offering an intimate perspective on the lived realities of those affected, and showcasing the resiliency of Indigenous populations.</p> <p>Best suited for School Groups, Grades 4 – 10, but everyone is welcome.</p> <p>To join this event online via Zoom click HERE.</p>
<p>September 27, 2024</p> <p>10:00 am</p>	<p>WEBINAR</p> <p>Introducing Indigenous Inclusion by Nahanee Creative</p> <p>\$120 to register</p>		<p>Interested in deepening the transformative potential of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation? Want to preview our eight new on-demand Indigenous Inclusion courses?</p> <p>Join us on Friday, September 27, for an 80-minute webinar featuring a 10-minute preview of each of our new courses. Introducing</p>

			<p>Indigenous Inclusion by Nahanee Creative—an impactful series of eight comprehensive mini-courses designed to fulfill the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action 92.</p> <p>The Indigenous Inclusion Academy is a new on-demand learning site for organizations that want to deepen their commitment to truth and reconciliation. It will feature eight mini courses based on our award-winning approach to inclusion. The course page will open on September 26, in time for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Presales will open later this month, email me to be notified when registration is open.</p>
<p>September 30, 2024 3:00 pm (ET) / 12:00 pm (PDT)</p>	<p>LIVE BROADCAST Remembering the Children Gathering</p>	<p>Livestream of in-person event held at Parliament Hill</p>	<p>In honour of the fourth annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR), APTN, the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, CBC/Radio-Canada and the Algonquin Nation have united to produce a 90-minute multilingual commemorative gathering, entitled <i>Remembering the Children: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>.</p> <p>Hosted by Earl Wood and Danielle Rochette, this meaningful event will feature personal reflections from Survivors, along with powerful performances by Tom Jackson, Andrina Turenne, and Jessica McMann.</p> <p>Supported by Canadian Heritage, Remembering the Children: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is dedicated to honouring residential school Survivors, paying tribute to the children who were lost, and creating a space for reconciliation and healing.</p> <p>For those unable to attend in person, Remembering the Children will be broadcast live on APTN and APTN Languages. Additionally, APTN National News will provide live streaming of the event in English, French, and Plains Cree.</p>

			<p>More info: https://www.aptn.ca/media-centre/shows/remembering-the-children-national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation-2024/</p> <p>Livestream available here: https://www.aptnnews.ca/ourstories/rememberingthechildren/</p>
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