
B.C. Event Listings

Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2025

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 Tuesday, 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 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, 2025

Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast			
Victoria			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 23, 2025 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)	BOOK LAUNCH Kristy McLeod on "Decolonization and Me", in conversation with Kathryn Marlow Event is free to attend and all are welcome. (No registration via Eventbrite required!)	Munro's Books 1108 Government St, Victoria, BC V8W 1Y2	Please join us in celebrating the launch of Decolonization and Me , co-written by Métis scholar, Kristy McLeod ! The evening will include an author reading, a conversation with CBC journalist and pod caster Kathryn Marlow , and audience Q&A. Written in response to the increase of residential school denialism, Phyllis Webstad and Kristy McLeod have collaborated to create a book that encourages readers to face their own biases. This book challenges readers through a series of sensitive conversations that explore decolonization, Indigenization, healing, and every person's individual responsibility to truth and reconciliation.
September 24, 2025 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	WALKING TOUR Indigenous Learning Landmarks Tour – Royal Roads University On-campus event; in-person This event is free and open to the RRU community as well as the general public.	Royal Roads University 2005 Sooke Road Victoria BC V9B5Y2 Canada The tour will begin at the Library.	Join us for a tour of Indigenous learning landmarks around the Royal Roads University Colwood campus as a step towards building relationships with Indigenous Elders, educators and artists who have shared their knowledge of the land and ways of learning, being, and knowing in a holistic variety of expressive modes. Photos and other digital recordings will be taken at this public event and will be shared with the RRU community. Please let your tour guides know if you prefer not to be in any photos or videos. You are welcome to join and leave the tour at any point in time as needed to meet personal commitments. A 6-seater golf cart will be available to increase accessibility.

	Please send an email to the Diversity Action Group to register for this event.		If you want to join the tour while it's in progress, look for the group wearing orange shirts at or near one of these locations during these time blocks. We'll be travelling from Central Campus, to West Campus, to Lower Campus, and back to the University Drive 'main drag' as shown on this Campus Map. Itinerary of landmark learning locations 12:15 – 1 p.m.: Button Blanket (Library), All My Relations art installation (Dogwood), and Indigenous Medicine Garden (Farm). 1:15 – 2 p.m.: Sneq'wa e'lun (Blue Heron House), União mural (Sequoia), and the interpretive audio wheel at Charlie's Trail and College Drive. After the physical tour, we will also share the informational tour poster, a curated selection of learning resources, and a photo story through RRU media channels for people who study or work remotely or can't make it to campus for the in-person event. Please dress for the weather and landscape conditions.
September 24, 2025 5: 00 pm – 6:30 pm	ARTISTS' TALK Offsite Artist Talk: Meryl McMaster Free Event	University of Victoria, Sḡéqə ʔéʔlən (Sngequ House), room A131 3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 5C2	All are welcome to enjoy an Artist Talk by Meryl McMaster in support of the exhibition Meryl McMaster: Bloodline, currently on view at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria (AGGV) until October 19, 2025. Hosted by UVic Visual Arts Faculty, co-organized and co-supported by the AGGV. Meryl McMaster earned her BFA in Photography from the Ontario College of Art and Design University (2010) and is currently based in Québec, Canada. Known for her large-format self-portraits that have a distinct performative quality, she explores questions of self through land, lineage, history, and culture, with specific reference

			to her mixed nêhiyaw (Plains Cree), British and Dutch ancestry. Meryl is a citizen of Siksika Nation in Alberta and her family is also from Red Pheasant Cree Nation in Saskatchewan.
September 25, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Doors open at 5:45 pm	FILM SCREENING Indian Horse Screening and Artist Talk – Langford Free event, everyone welcome	Isabelle Reader Theatre 1026 Goldstream Ave, Victoria, BC V9B 2Y5	Come join us for a special screening of the critically acclaimed movie, <i>Indian Horse</i> , at the Isabelle Reader Theatre. Immerse yourself in the powerful story of a young Indigenous boy's journey through the Canadian residential school system and his love for the game of hockey. Witness the resilience and courage of the human spirit in the face of adversity. Don't miss this opportunity to experience a film that will touch your heart and leave a lasting impact. Grab your popcorn and get ready for an unforgettable cinematic experience!
September 25, 2025 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:40 pm)	MUSIC Rhymes for Reconciliation: A Truth and Reconciliation Charity Show! Ages 19+	Lucky Bar 517 Yates Street Victoria, BC V8W 1K7	A charity event to help support Truth & Reconciliation, to heal through music and to be together to support the Indigenous Culture. Featuring: Kreative Hosted By: DJ Benny The Jet & Pindian With Supporting Performances from: VicCity Soldiers, Stax & Lord Condor, YellowWolf, B-\$mith, Whirly Bird, Pindian, Owen Sound, Phoenix Gates, & Half Breed Advanced tickets at Eventbrite \$10 General tickets \$15 At the Door \$20 We will be donating to the QomQem Costal Connections: Indigenous Harm Reduction & Health Services There will be 50/50 & Raffle Draw prizes as well!

September 27 – 28, 2025 11:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Four Winds at the Malahat Skywalk Purchase of tickets required; valid Saturday to Sunday, September 27–28.	Malahat Skywalk 901 Trans - Canada Hwy, Malahat, BC V0R 2L0	A celebration of Indigenous culture, land, and connection This event is about the joy of learning and the power of meaningful connection. This September, gather with us in the trees for Four Winds, a weekend of honouring, learning, and celebrating. In collaboration with Malahat Nation, we invite you to listen, witness, and take part in meaningful moments shared by Indigenous artists and entrepreneurs from across Vancouver Island. We invite you to listen and learn with an open heart to the stories and teachings shared by the artists and knowledge keepers. Please ask permission before photographing any performer or vendor. If invited to join interactive moments, approach them with humility and respect for the traditions being shared.
September 29, 2025 11:00 am – 12:15 pm	SCHOOL EVENT UVic Orange Shirt Day Event	University of Victoria Quadrangle/Quad (Centre of campus — Gathering in the Quad next to the Survivors' Flag) 3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC	This year's gathering holds special meaning as we reflect on the 10th anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. Ten years on, these Calls continue to guide us, asking us to look with honesty at the truths and harms caused by residential schools while also recognizing the resilience and strength of Survivors, their families and their communities. At our ceremony, we will be honoured to hear from Klith-wii-taa, Dr. Barney Williams, a Residential School Survivor, and Shauntelle Dick-Charleson, Victoria's Youth Poet Laureate and a member of the Songhees Nation. Alongside Qwul'sih'yah'maht, Robina Thomas, acting president and vice-chancellor and Ry Moran, associate university librarian – reconciliation, they will share reflections, poetry, and teachings. A Sacred Fire will burn throughout the ceremony, and we will take a moment of silence to honour those who did not make it home.

September 29, 2025 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SCHOOL EVENT Orange Shirt Day 2025 at Camosun College	Lansdowne: Na'tsa'maht Lansdowne Campus 3100 Foul Bay Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 5J2 Interurban: Social Stairs, CHW Interurban Campus 4461 Interurban Rd Victoria, BC V9E 2C1	Orange Shirt Day will be commemorated on Monday, Sept. 29 at 1:30pm with an afternoon ceremony at Na'tsa'maht on the Lansdowne campus and on the Social Stairs in the Centre for Health and Wellness on the Interurban campus. The event is held to honour residential school Survivors and those who didn't return home. It provides the privilege to hear the stories shared by survivors and witness them sharing their truth. This year's event will feature speakers including Carey Newman, Kwagiulth and Coast Salish artist, and University of Victoria professor as well as Indigenous Studies student, Keelin McNeil.
September 29, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	FILM SCREENING Indian Horse Screening and Artist Talk – Sooke	Edward Milne Community School Theatre 6218 Sooke Rd, Sooke, BC V9Z 1J1	Join us for a screening of <i>Indian Horse</i>, based on the novel by Richard Wagamese. The film powerfully portrays the legacy of residential schools through the story of a young Ojibwe hockey player. After each screening, artist Bruce “Giizhik” Barry will lead a creative reflection session, including a Q&A and book signing. Schedule: • 6:00 pm– Welcome and introductions • 6:30 pm – Film screening • 8:15 pm – Artist Talk and Q&A with Bruce Barry • 9:00 pm – Program concludes

Duncan			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 23, 2025 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	BOOK LAUNCH Wildcraft Medicine Book Launch + Herbal Workshop w/ Della Rice Sylvester Free Event, no registration required. Drop-in.	Cowichan (Duncan Branch) Vancouver Island Regional Library 2687 James St, Duncan, BC V9L 2X5	Join us for an OUTDOOR book launch and herbal workshop with author Sheila Wray and Quw'utsun Elder Della Rice Sylvester. All are welcome to come and listen to stories, medicinal knowledge and plant wisdom from two worlds. Rain or shine so dress appropriately for the weather. We will meet in the lobby of the community centre near the box office/library entrance. Copies of Wildcraft Medicine: In the Presence of Wonder, a practical guide to the medicinal gifts of the earth, and it's traditional lore – will be for sale. You can find the book in the library's catalogue here Audience: Adults, Community Workshop, Indigenous Voices
September 26, 2025 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Doors open at 5:30 pm	PERFORMANCE Nutsa'maat Sqwalawun: One Heart, One Mind, One Voice, One Heart Free event; will accept cash donations at the door towards local reconciliation efforts Reserve your seat at www.cowichanpac.ca . Offered in English and Hul'q'umi'num.	Cowichan Performing Arts Centre 2687 James Street Duncan, BC	Lila Music Centre & Cowichan Performing Arts Centre present Nutsa'maat Sqwalawun: One Heart, One Mind, One Voice, One Heart This is a powerful intergenerational performance rooted in Reconcili-Action and cultural truth-telling. It brings together Indigenous and settler artists, Elders, youth, musicians, dancers, and storytellers. Through music, movement, and improvisation, the work creates space for honest cultural sharing and concludes with a community talk on racism and reconciliation, led by Elder Robert George (Qwiyahwultu'hw). This project moves towards One Heart, One Mind, through music, story, and presence — holding space for both the beauty and the challenge of this work. Because real reconciliation asks us to face

			what is not yet healed or commonly seen, and to keep showing up — with open hearts, open minds, and open voices. Following the performance, Elder Robert George will speak to the audience about racism, resistance, and reconciliation, followed by an open Q&A. This dialogue is a vital part of our offering.
Qualicum Beach			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26, 2025 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	ARTIST TALK Culture Days: The Art of Conservation through Conversation, Artist Talk with Joyce McLellan Free. Offered in English.	Qualicum Beach Regional Library (Inside the Library near the main desk and near by walls) 660 Primrose Street Qualicum Beach, BC	Please join textile artist Joyce McLellan for a public talk at the Qualicum Beach Library. Joyce will discuss her own connections and experiences with the “land and sea” captured in her work, which will be on display throughout Culture Days from September 17th-October 11th. Exhibition titled Common Threads: How the Land and Sea Has Survived and Thrived Explore how local textile artist Joyce McLellan shares her stories, understanding of the natural world, and the knowledge she has gained through lived experience. This dynamic display of quilts, textiles, felting, natural dyeing, and textile painting is sure to inspire. There will be a short Q&A following the talk. Light refreshments will be provided. Joyce McLellan was born and raised on the waterfront within Tsleil-Waututh Nation territory until the age of nine. Many family members helped teach her the ways of the people, but she remembers the teachings of her grandfather, Chief Dan George, most vividly. The ocean was both her playground and her teacher, showing her the circle of life on the waterfront. It was truly the best time of her childhood.

Tofino			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 25, 2025 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	WORKSHOP Orange Shirt Beading Workshop with Elizabeth George	Arts & Commerce Hub (located under the Legion, beside the Museum) 331 Main St, Tofino, BC V0R 2Z0	Come by for a free community event at ʔuušmaɥukʔas – Arts & Commerce Hub (<i>located under the Legion, beside the Museum</i>). All are welcome to connect, explore, and enjoy what's on offer. No tickets or registration needed — just show up and take part!
Powell River			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 15 – September 29, 2025 Start 10:15 am or 11:45 am *Two daily screenings except Sundays	FILM SCREENING Truth and Reconciliation Film Screening – Ninan Auassat: We, the Children – Powell River Public Library	łoxʷəm/ Huckleberry Room (Room B) 100-6975 Alberni St, Powell River, BC V8A 2B8	The Powell River Public Library is proud to partner with The NFB in Libraries to present <i>Ninan Auassat : We, the Children</i> , a film by Kim O'Bomsawin, for two weeks leading up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, from September 15 to 29th*. <i>Ninan Auassat: We, the Children (Ninan Auassat : Nous, les enfants)</i> Kim O'Bomsawin 2024 93 min in French, English, Innu Aimun and Attikamekw with English subtitles Known for her intimate and riveting films, director Kim O'Bomsawin now invites us to experience the vibrant universe of <i>Ninan Auassat: We the Children</i> . Shot over more than six years, the film brings us the moving stories of three groups of children from three different Indigenous nations: Atikamekw, Eeyou Cree and Innu. In following these young people through the crucial milestones of childhood, right to the threshold of adulthood, we witness their daily lives and aspirations, along with the challenges they face.

			Filmed from “a child’s eye-view” and presenting a groundbreaking vision of contemporary Indigenous youth, this documentary is notable for the complete absence of adult voices and “experts on young people”—holding space instead for a new generation with a burning desire to be heard. Ninan Auassat: We, the children OFFICIAL TRAILER on Vimeo
September 26 – September 30, 2025	FILM FESTIVAL 3 Ears Indigenous Film Festival Reserve tickets; by donation	Patricia Theatre 5848 Ash Ave Powell River, BC V8A 4R6	qathet film society presents the 3 Ears Indigenous Film Festival from September 26 to September 30, 2025. This third 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>: “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.” 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. 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.

			2025 film lineup: The Spirit Who Swims Friday September 26 – 7pm Seeds Saturday September 27 – 7pm Tea Creek Sunday September 28 – 1:30pm #skoden Sunday September 28 – 7pm Tautuktavuk (What We See) Monday September 29 – 7pm Sweet Summer Pow Wow Tuesday September 30 – 7pm
Bowen Island			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 24, 2025 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	FILM SCREENING Ninan Auassat • National Day for Truth & Reconciliation at the Bowen Island Public Library Free, drop-in.	Bowen Island Library – Annex 430 Bowen Trunk Rd., Bowen Island, BC V0N1G0	Join us for an evening documentary film in the Bowen Library Annex, playing in advance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Come a little early to get a seat, and stay afterward for a discussion facilitated by Dr. Brenda Morrison, Director of the Centre for Restorative Justice at Simon Fraser University. • 6:30 pm – Film (93 mins) • 8:00 pm – Facilitated discussion (up to 30 mins) This film is a 2024 documentary in original French, English, Innu Aimun and Attikamekw, with English subtitles.

			Film Synopsis Known for her intimate and riveting films, director Kim O’Bomsawin now invites us to experience the vibrant universe of <i>Ninan Auassat: We the Children</i>. Shot over more than six years, the film brings us the moving stories of three groups of children from three different Indigenous nations: Atikamekw, Eeyou Cree and Innu. In following these young people through the crucial milestones of childhood, right to the threshold of adulthood, we witness their daily lives and aspirations, along with the challenges they face. Filmed from “a child’s eye-view” and presenting a groundbreaking vision of contemporary Indigenous youth, this documentary is notable for the complete absence of adult voices and “experts on young people”—holding space instead for a new generation with a burning desire to be heard. The result is a captivating journey that becomes a call to action, at a time when the voices of young people echo, demanding the right to be recognized and an opportunity to blossom.
Greater Vancouver			
Vancouver			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 23, 2025 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	SPEAKER SERIES The Nature of All Things Indigenous: Discussing the Changing Climate of Truth, Reconciliation and Nurturing Connections	Jack Poole Hall, Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre on UBC Vancouver Point Grey campus	Register for our second in-person Indigenous Speakers Series session. In this event, we are excited and honoured to welcome Dr. David Suzuki and Dr. Shane Pointe, who will share their perspectives and experiences on our changing climate. In this era of truth-telling and reckoning with the past, we need one another to spark an urgent call for change—to reset our

	Registration required; in-person spots limited. Livestream remains open.	6163 University Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1	relationship with Mother Earth and the sacred, finite resources we all share.
September 23, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	SCHOOL EVENT Honouring Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Vancouver Community College - DTN Campus	Vancouver Community College – Downtown Campus, Atrium 250 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC, V6B 1S9	Honouring Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation are times for collective reflection, remembrance, and learning. Together, we honour Survivors of residential schools, their families, and the enduring strength of Indigenous communities. This event will feature speakers, cultural teachings, and opportunities to deepen our understanding of the history and meaning behind Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. A special display will be available to visit throughout the week in the Downtown campus atrium. We encourage everyone to wear orange throughout the week in support of awareness and healing.
September 23, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	SPEAKING EVENT Indian Residential School Survivor Testimony Free event; Registration required	Central Library – Vancouver Public Library Montalbano Family Theatre, Level 8 350 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC V6B 6B1	Join us for an opportunity to learn about the impacts of Residential Schools through a compelling testimonial from a survivor, offering an intimate perspective on the lived realities of those affected, and showcasing the resiliency of Indigenous populations. Presented in partnership with the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) , a provincial organization that provides essential services to residential school survivors and families experiencing intergenerational trauma.

September 23, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	BOOK LAUNCH Launching In The Idea of An Entire Life - Event at Museum of Vancouver Free RSVP	Museum of Vancouver 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3J9	Join Massy Books, McClelland & Stewart, the Museum of Vancouver, Bronwen Tate, and Billy-Ray Belcourt, for the launch of an Idea of an Entire Life! We ask that you assess your proximity to privilege and register via donation if you're able. Books will be for sale at the event, with a book signing to follow. <i>In The Idea of An Entire Life</i>, Belcourt delivers an intimate examination of twenty-first-century anguish, love, queerness, and political possibility. Through lyric verse, sonnets, fieldnotes, and fragments, the poems, sometimes heart-breaking, sometimes slyly humorous, are always finely crafted, putting to use the autobiographical and philosophical style that has come to define Belcourt's body of work. By its close, the collection makes the urgent argument that we are each our own little statues of grief and awe. Billy-ray Belcourt (he/him) is from the Driftpile Cree Nation in northwest Alberta. He won the Griffin Poetry Prize for his debut collection This Wound is a World. He has twice been nominated for the Governor General's Literary Award—once in poetry for the debut and in non-fiction for his memoir, A History of My Brief Body. Both his works of fiction, A Minor Chorus and Coexistence, were national bestsellers. He is an Associate Professor in the School of Creative Writing at the University of British Columbia.
September 24, 2025 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	WORKSHOP Skw'shítsut/Skw'shétsut Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Storytime Kit Launch Free event; registration required	Swáýwi Temíxw (rooftop garden) West Vancouver Memorial Library	We are launching our new Skw'shítsut/Skw'shétsut Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Storytime Kits! Join Skwxwú7mesh language speaker and knowledge keeper Tsitsáyxemaat Rebecca Duncan for a morning of storytelling and songs. Skwxwú7mesh author Xwemilut Lisa

		1950 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7V 1J8 Lewis will read her book <i>lyá7yulh Tl'a Tsuñaxen/ Tsunaxen's Journey</i>. There will be bannock and prizes! About the Kits: The Skw'shítsut/Skw'shétsut Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Storytime Kits were developed in collaboration with Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim speaker Tsitsáyxemaat Rebecca Duncan. These kits contain a book, felt stories, songs, and audio components to support the learning and revitalization of Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim (the Squamish language). Place a hold on a kit today! About the Presenters: Tsitsáyxemaat Rebecca Duncan is of Squamish and Musqueam descent. She has devoted her life to preserving the Squamish Language and passing down the cultural teachings that have been handed down to her from her late Papa and his Papa and so on and so on since the beginning of time. She is a knowledge keeper, storyteller, weaver, traditional cook, language teacher, singer, and dancer. Xwemilut Lisa Lewis is a Salish weaver and author of lyá7yulh Tl'a Tsuñaxen/ Tsunaxen's Journey. Trained under Chief Dr. Janice George and Willard Joseph, Lewis carries forward the rich traditions of Coast Salish weaving through both her artistic and literary practices. Her woven works, particularly regalia, stand as tributes to her ancestors and those who wear her pieces with pride. Lewis's weavings have been featured in the Canadian Museum of History in Ottawa, the Polygon Gallery, and the Lil'wat Cultural Centre. <i>The Storytime Kits and the Launch celebration have been made possible with funding from the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation.</i>
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September 24, 2025 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	BOOK LAUNCH ‘Reconciling’ book launch with Elder Larry Grant & Scott Steedman	Sty-Wet-Tan Great Hall, First Nations Longhouse UBC Vancouver 1985 West Mall Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2	Join Musqueam Elder Larry Grant and Scott Steedman for a conversation upon the release of their book, Reconciling: A Lifelong Struggle to Belong. The book tells the story of Elder Grant’s life—a personal and historical story of identity, place, and belonging from a Musqueam-Chinese Elder caught between cultures. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase. Event Program ▪ 4:30 pm: Reception & Book Sales ▪ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: In conversation with Elder Larry Grant & Scott Steedman ▪ 6:30 pm: Event concludes
September 24, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	SPEAKING EVENT George M. Abbott: Unceded – Vancouver Public Library Free event; Registration required	Central Library – Vancouver Public Library Montalbano Family Theatre, Level 8	As a treaty commissioner and former MLA, George M. Abbott has had a front seat to some of British Columbia’s major steps toward Reconciliation in recent years. His book Unceded reveals the government’s history of injustice toward First Nations, and helps readers understand the province’s current reconciliation efforts, including modern treaty negotiations. George will appear in conversation with APTN reporter Tina House. -- George M. Abbott is the Treaty Commissioner for the Government of British Columbia, appointed in 2025. He is a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia and represented Shuswap for 17 years. During his time in office, he served in several cabinet positions, including Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women’s Services; Minister of Sustainable Resource Management; Minister of Health; and Minister of Education.

			Tina House has been a full-time Video Journalist with APTN National News in the BC bureau since July 2007. A proud Metis born in Vancouver, in 2010 she received the Amnesty International-Human Rights Journalism Award for Canada for her work on a half hour APTN Investigates story on Missing Women. In 2022 she was bestowed the Canadian Screen Award for Best National Reporter. She is the first Indigenous journalist to receive this honour.
September 24, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm And September 25, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Belkin Gallery Decolonization Tour Tours are free, but space is limited. To sign up for a spot, email belkin.tours@ubc.ca. Due to the high volume, please allow 3-4 days for us to reply.	Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery University of British Columbia 1825 Main Mall Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1Z2 Please meet at the first artwork, Brent Sparrow Jr. (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm), sʔi:ɬqəy̓ qeqən (2016), located outside the UBC Bookstore at 6200 University Blvd, shortly before the start of the tour.	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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people. 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. 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 25, 2025 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	SCHOOL EVENT Honouring Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and	Vancouver Community College – Broadway Campus, main entrance	A moment of reflection ahead of orange shirt day Join us for a flag raising ceremony as we mark the beginning of Orange Shirt Day & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation events at VCC.

	Reconciliation at Vancouver Community College - BWY Campus	1155 East Broadway Vancouver, BC, V5T 4V5	This gathering offers space for reflection and recognition of the lasting impacts of residential schools and the strength of Indigenous Survivors, families, and communities. The ceremony will be held at the Broadway campus main entrance. Interpreters will be available. We encourage everyone to wear orange throughout the week in support of awareness and healing. Questions or reflections you'd like shared during our events? Please email: tlewis@vcc.ca
September 25, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm First session of three; additional sessions are October 23 and November 27	BOOK CLUB Indigenous Reads Book Club: Settler-to-Settler Conversations - Age 55+ Free; registration required	Barclay Manor 1447 Barclay St, Vancouver, BC V6G 1J6	Do you want to learn about Indigenous cultures and lived experiences through literature? Join this three-session book club for facilitated group conversations in a friendly setting. Intended for settlers age 55+ but open to all. - Sep. 25: Starlight by Richard Wagamese - Oct. 23: Son of A Trickster by Eden Robinson - Nov. 27: Bad Cree by Jessica Johns Once registered, participants can pick up the first book for the series (<i>Starlight</i>) from Barclay Manor (1447 Barclay St.). In partnership with West End Seniors' Network.
September 25, 2025 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Rhythms of Resilience: Voices of Warrior Women Free, registration required	Japanese Hall 487 Alexander St, Vancouver, BC V6A 1C6	YWCA Metro Vancouver invites you to Rhythms of Resilience, an evening of music, dance and stories. Rhythms of Resilience is a community gathering that celebrates Indigenous strength, culture and resurgence through art, music, dance, performances and storytelling. Held each year in the lead-up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, this event

			honours survivors and intergenerational survivors of the Indian residential school and Indian hospital systems. This year, we recognize and uplift the power of Warrior Women: the matriarchs, mothers, daughters, aunties, grandmothers and knowledge keepers who have carried culture, protected communities and led with strength through generations. Guided by Indigenous leaders connected to the YWCA, Rhythms of Resilience creates space for community to gather in remembrance and celebration. <i>This event will take place on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səíl̓wətaʔt̓ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We express gratitude to the First Peoples who continue to steward these lands and waters.</i> Free childminding is currently waitlisted. To join the waitlist, please email us at equity@ywcavan.org with your name and your child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s).
September 25, 2025 7:00 pm	EXHIBITION TOUR Not-Your-Average Tours: Nuxalk Strong Purchase of museum admission required Exhibit is on from February 21, 2025 – January 4, 2026 at the O'Brian Gallery	Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia 6393 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z2	Join MOA for a series of special public tours of the feature exhibition <i>Nuxalk Strong</i>, led by a selection of activists and community leaders. These special tours enrich your exhibition experience through a unique community lens that focuses on Indigenous culture, activism and identity. Nuxalk Strong: Dancing Down the Eyelashes of the Sun is a powerful exhibition of healing and sovereignty. Through this exhibition the Nuxalk Nation demonstrates their resurgence and return to Stl'mstaliwa—the full human experience. <i>Nuxalk Strong</i> illustrates how the Nation is bringing back ancestral governance, laws and protocols, revitalizing language, stewarding lands and waters, and awakening spirituality

			and ceremony by re-opening Nulhiixwta, family treasure boxes that contain names, crests, songs, dances and regalia. These 45-minute exhibition tours will give visitors the opportunity to engage with the themes and ideas of the exhibition, including complex identities, language revitalization, activism and Nuxalk sovereignty. Capacity of 25 people per tour; first come, first served.
September 26, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm Additional screenings are happening at various branches: Kitsilano branch Saturday, September 27, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm Champlain Heights Branch Saturday, September 27, 2025 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm néca?mat ct Strathcona Branch Monday, September 29, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm	FILM SCREENING The Stand (2024) – Vancouver Public Library (various dates and locations)	Mount Pleasant Branch – Vancouver Public Library 1 Kingsway Vancouver V5T 3H7	Join us to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by watching a powerful documentary on Haida resistance and environmental justice. Learn more about the film here: The Stand On a misty morning in the fall of 1985, a small group of Haida people blockaded a muddy dirt road on Lyell Island, demanding the government work with Indigenous people to find a way to protect the land and the future. In a riveting new feature documentary drawn from more than a hundred hours of archival footage and audio, award-winning director Christopher Auchter (<i>Now Is the Time</i>) recreates the critical moment when the Haida Nation’s resolute act of vision and conscience changed the world. Watch the trailer: here Runtime: 95 min. Shown with closed captioning

September 26, 2025 7:00 pm	SPORTING EVENT BC Lions 5th Annual Orange Shirt Day Game Purchased tickets required	Save-On-Foods Field at BC Place	The BC Lions are proud to honour and respect Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation when we host the Toronto Argonauts next Friday, September 26 at Save-On-Foods Field at BC Place. For the 5th straight year, our organization is proud to honour Canada's National Day For Truth and Reconciliation. Many of the special elements will return including the Orange Shirt Giveaway; the Indigenous marketplace featuring authentic arts, crafts, and food; and live musical entertainment by Indigenous artists.
September 26, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	ARTIST TALK Big Ideas: Chief Dr. Janice George in Conversation with Curator Pantea Haghighi Free event; registration required	Main Hall West Vancouver Memorial Library 1950 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7V 1J8	Curator Pantea Haghighi of the West Vancouver Art Museum sits down with Coast Salish weaver and educator Chepximiya Siyam' Chief Dr. Janice George to discuss how traditional weaving serves as a living practice of cultural preservation, healing, and intergenerational knowledge. The evening will begin with a Traditional Welcome offered by Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Elder Skwetsimelt̓xw Willard (Buddy) Joseph. Don't miss the exhibition Continuing the Ceremony: Chief Dr. Janice George and Students at the West Vancouver Art Museum, on from August 30 to October 4, 2025. Chepximiya Siyam' Chief Dr. Janice George is from a prominent Squamish family and has numerous ceremonial and cultural responsibilities within her community. She graduated from Capilano University and the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She is a hereditary chief, a trained museum curator and educator, and co-curator and co-designer of the Squamish and Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler, BC., and the new Vancouver Art Gallery.

September 27, 2025 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	WORKSHOP Truth and Reconciliation: One in Spirit Writing Workshop Tickets: • \$110 General Admission • \$100 MOV Members, Students and Seniors • \$90 Indigenous and Teachers (plus fees and taxes)	Museum of Vancouver 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3J9	Deepen your writing. Connect with the land. Engage with Truth and Reconciliation. Are you a writer wanting to connect your work to the history of this land? Or an educator looking for guidance on how to approach Truth and Reconciliation? This workshop is designed to support you. Join Elder Randy Fred of the Tseshah First Nation for a creative writing workshop and spirit walk in Vanier Park (sehákw/səháqʷ). This is more than just writing. It is a chance to reflect, listen, and share stories that help with healing and understanding. The day includes guided writing exercises to explore your connection to the land and its history. After that, we will take a spirit walk through the park to quietly connect with the land and its stories. The workshop ends with a shared meal and time to share and listen to personal stories. The workshop is open to everyone, including writers, educators, and anyone interested in Truth and Reconciliation. Whether you are new to writing or have experience, this workshop will help you explore these important themes.
September 27, 2025 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	WORKSHOP Storytelling, Songs, and Crafts with Lisa Lewis Ages 5-9 Free event; registration required	Welsh Hall West Vancouver Memorial Library 1950 Marine Dr, West Vancouver, BC V7V 1J8	Join Skwxwú7mesh author Xwemilut Lisa Lewis as she reads her book Tsunaxen's Journey and teaches traditional Squamish songs and crafts. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

September 27, 2025 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	EVENT The Jingle Dance: An Interactive Powwow Experience with Raven Spirit Dance Drop-in for kids in grades K to 7. Younger siblings accompanied by an adult are welcome.	Fraserview Branch Vancouver Public Library 1950 Argyle Drive, Vancouver, BC V5P 2A8	Kids and families will be inspired by this engaging and hands-on workshop with Powwow Dancer Nyla Bedard of the Tahltan Nation. Learn about the Jingle Dance, explore the meaning behind the regalia and enjoy live dance snippets performed by Nyla. Come ready to move, connect and take part in this vibrant cultural experience. Presented in partnership with Raven Spirit Dance. Accessibility Information VPL is committed to making our programs accessible for all. If you have an access need that we have not addressed here, please email us at childrens.teens@vpl.ca. • Background music may be played • Movement-based activities can be adapted to different abilities • Sensory Kits with fidget toys, ear defenders, sunglasses are available For more information on physical access, view the Accessibility information on the Fraserview Branch page.
September 28, 2025 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	WORKSHOP Culture Club at MOA: Imprints for Truth and Reconciliation Purchase of museum admission required Family friendly	Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia 6393 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z2	Join us on the last Sunday of each month for MOA's family program series, Culture Club at MOA. In honour of Truth and Reconciliation Day, join us in watching short films and reading storybooks produced by acclaimed Indigenous storytellers. Participate in a foam relief printmaking activity, transferring quotes, ideas, and lessons that move you to action onto a fabric banner as a living, family commitment. Limited supplies; first come, first served.

September 29, 2025 10:00 am	FLAG RAISING District of West Vancouver raises Survivors' Flag	West Vancouver Municipal Hall 750 17th St, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3T3	Join us as we stand together in support and commitment, and to honour the Survivors and Intergenerational Survivors of the Residential School system and recognize its lasting effects. This is an important step on the journey of truth and reconciliation, and everyone is invited and welcome to attend this event. Squamish Nation will lead with their words as we gather to reflect on the significance of this day. Members of the West Vancouver Police Department and West Vancouver Fire and Rescue, colleagues from North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM), and District staff will also be present. Wear an orange shirt as we gather and remember the lost children and their families, languages, traditions, and communities. This will be an opportunity to listen and learn together, and everyone is encouraged to visit the displays, information tables, and enjoy light refreshments.
September 28, 2025 4:00 pm – Family/play zone 6:00 pm – Free concert (doors open at 5:30 pm) After Intermission – Fashion Show	CONCERT Vancouver Symphony presents: The Path Forward	Orpheum 601 Smithe St, Vancouver, BC V6B 3L4	Now in its fourth year, <i>The Path Forward</i> is a free community celebration curated by the VSO Indigenous Council, representing a meaningful step in the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's ongoing journey toward Truth and Reconciliation. Join us for an inspiring concert featuring the VSO in collaboration with Indigenous artists and musicians from the Coast Salish Territory, including members of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. The evening continues with a special fashion show by renowned designer Pam Baker, followed by a captivating performance by Jeremy Dutcher. This is a free community event and no ticket is required. Please arrive early to enjoy the family zone, and for best seating.

Richmond			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 24, 2025 10:00 am – 11:00 am	TALK & WALK Author Talk and Plant Walk with LoriAnn Bird (For grades 4-6) Free; registration required	Kids Place Program Room Brighthouse – Richmond Public Library 100-7700 Minoru Gate Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8	Join us as Indigenous Red River Métis herbalist LoriAnn Bird will be sharing her first book Revered Roots which contains purposeful and powerful reference to lessons, nourishment, healing and history of our 'plant teachers'. She will be offering a 15 minute in class presentation and then taking the group on a guided 45 minute outdoor plant walk through Minoru Park. Please note that this presentation is intended for children in grades 4-6. LoriAnn Bird is an Indigenous Red River Métis herbalist and educator with a deep knowledge of wild, medicinal and edible plants that grow in everyday spaces. Through LoriAnn's eyes, our immediate surroundings take on a new life and offer a wealth of untapped nutritional and ecological resources.
September 25, 2025 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	SPEAKER SERIES An Evening with Richard Van Camp Free; registration required	Theatre Under the Stairs - Cultural Centre Brighthouse – Richmond Public Library 100-7700 Minoru Gate Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8	Join us for an amazing storytelling event with best selling author, Richard Van Camp. He will share his life's work of reclaiming stories, family and community medicines and interviews with Elders from his community of Fort Smith, NWT. You'll hear miracle stories about how he and others whose parents went to residential schools have spent their adult lives reclaiming what was almost lost. Richard Van Camp is a proud member of the Tłjchq Dene First Nation from Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. He is an internationally renowned storyteller and best-selling author, and the recipient of the Order of the Northwest Territories. He is the author of five collections of short stories, six baby books, three children's books, five comics and much more.

September 26, 2025 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	READING Stories for Babies with Author Richard Van Camp Free; registration required. Suitable for babies, families	Kids' Place Program Room Brighthouse – Richmond Public Library 100-7700 Minoru Gate Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8	Please join us as children's book author Richard Van Camp reads from his children's books Little You, We Sang You Home, Nighty Night: A Bedtime Song for Babies, Kiss by Kiss, and May We Have Enough to Share. Richard will share fun stories about parenthood and how each baby--and everyone who join us--is a sweet miracle and proof of the universe's kindness. Kids' Place Program Room
North Vancouver			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 24, 2025 3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	FILM SCREENING North Vancouver City Library: Sugarcane film screening Free event This film is rated R and guests under 17 require an accompanying parent or adult guardian. 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	In honour of <i>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation</i> , we are hosting a screening of the film Sugarcane. This film is rated R and guests under 17 require an accompanying parent or adult guardian; drop-in permitted if space is available. Film bio: A stunning tribute to the resilience of Native people and their way of life – SUGARCANE, the debut feature documentary from Julian Brave NoiseCat and Emily Kassie – is an epic cinematic portrait of a community during a moment of international reckoning. Set amidst a ground-breaking investigation into abuse and death at an Indian residential school, the film empowers participants to break cycles of intergenerational trauma by bearing witness to painful, long-ignored truths – and the love that endures within their families despite the revelation of genocide. Directors: Julian Brave NoiseCat, Emily Kassie / 2024 / 107 min. (1h 42 min.)
September 24, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	FILM SCREENING Wilfred Buck – Lynn Valley Library	Learning Lab – Lynn Valley Library	This screening is available thanks to the National Film Board of Canada (NFB). In honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, join us as we watch Wilfred Buck. He's from the "fresh-out-of-the-bush,

	Register using library card	1277 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver, BC, V7J 3H2	partly civilized, colonized, displaced people,” and he’s here to take us to the stars. 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. <i>Wilfred Buck</i> a film by Lisa Jackson (2024 96 minutes) WILFRED BUCK Official Trailer
September 27, 2025 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Additional sessions are on October 25, and November 29	CULTURE SERIES North Vancouver City Library hosts Indigenous history and culture series Free event; in-person only Please register for each event separately.	North Vancouver City Library, Third floor program room 120 14th Street West, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1N9	Interested in gaining a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture? Join us in this monthly series with our Indigenous Cultural Programmer and Squamish Ocean Canoe Family member, Kenny Nahenee "Chief", to learn more about local Indigenous communities and the history of whose traditional territory we are situated on. • Sept. 27 – Intro to North Shore Host Nations and Truth & Reconciliation • Oct. 25 – Local Indigenous Arts and Culture • Nov. 29 – Indigenous Ways of Living Please register for each event separately. This program will be presented in a slideshow format in English and is open to all learning levels. Please contact info@nvcl.ca or 604-998-3450 for more information.

Surrey			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 29, 2025 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm 3:45 pm – Orange Shirt Day Drum March meets at the Surrey City Hall (outside staircase)	PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day 2025 – Surrey	Holland Park (near the fountains) EB Old Yale RD at 13500 Block, Old Yale Rd, Surrey, BC V3T 1E3 3:45 pm Drum March meets at Surrey City Hall 13450 104 Ave, Surrey, BC V3T 1V8	Orange Shirt Day event hosted by the Surrey Urban Indigenous Leadership Committee (SUILC), Skookum Surrey, and the Fraser Regional Aboriginal Friendship Centre Association. We come together to honour Survivors of the residential school system, their families, and to remember those who did not return. The event will foster dialogue and learning about BC's colonial history and how it continues to impact Indigenous communities today. Attendees will be encouraged to reflect on the legacy of colonialism and commit to the ongoing process of Truth and Reconciliation. 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. An Orange Shirt Day Drum March will start at 3:45pm at the Surrey City Hall at the outside staircase. All those gathered will walk and drum to Holland Park together in unity and reflection. 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. What to Expect: • Bannock • Tea • Drumming • Dancing • Story Sharing

Port Coquitlam

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2025 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	FILM SCREENING Spirit Game: Pride of a Nation Free, registration required	GP Michael Wright Art Gallery Gathering Place #200 - 2253 Leigh Square Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 3B8	In the lead up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, join us for a free community screening of the film Spirit Game: Pride of a Nation about the Indigenous cultural roots of lacrosse. Spirit Game is no ordinary sports documentary. The film takes people on a journey exploring the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) roots of the ancient sport of lacrosse, creating an opportunity for a new conversation about sports and culture. The story is told from a purely Indigenous perspective and illuminates both spiritual and physical aspects of what is called "the Creator's Game." This reminder of the interplay of how the game came to be and why it is revered as medicine is a universal teaching. The film brings to light intense subject matter within an unexpected frame of a sports arena. The real and intergenerational challenges of racism, sovereignty and the introduction of the Doctrine of Discovery are all on the forefront of this feature length documentary film. When the Iroquois Nationals take the world stage as ambassadors for their sport, they feel they are playing for all Indigenous people. Lacrosse is a symbol of family and tradition across cultures and generations. The players in the film are recognized as the top lacrosse players in the world, sponsored by Nike and leading youth camps across the country.

Ongoing – Contest runs until September 30, 2025	WALK & CONTEST Port Coquitlam's Historical Continuum Walk; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation contest	Walk starts at Lions Park 2300 Lions Way, Port Coquitlam, BC V3C 2A8 Contest is online via the Fraser Valley Regional Library	Port Coquitlam's Historical Continuum (walk) Take a self-guided interpretive walk along the Traboulay PoCo Trail from Lions Park to Gates Park. Interpretive panels along the Coquitlam River highlight the natural and cultural history of Port Coquitlam, featuring stories and heritage of the kʷikʷəłəm (Kwkwetlem) First Nation. This free, family-friendly experience was developed in partnership with PoCo Heritage, the Kwkwetlem First Nation, and the City of Port Coquitlam. Contest The Fraser Valley Regional Library (FVRL) launched a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation contest on September 1, where participants can win a copy of <i>52 Ways to Reconcile: How to Walk With Indigenous People on the Path to Healing</i> by David A. Robertson. - Contest details: fvrl.bc.ca/ndtr-contest - About the book: 52 Ways to Reconcile
Langley			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
Ongoing Exhibition runs from May 28, 2025 to November 30, 2025	EXHIBITION Fort Langley National Historic Site – Featured exhibit: Chief Dan George – Actor and Activist Regular admission fees apply. *Free admission for youth 17 and under	Fort Langley National Historic Site of Canada 23433 Mavis Ave, Langley Twp, BC V1M 2R5	Fort Langley National Historic Site is proud to present Chief Dan George – Actor and Activist, a powerful touring exhibition created by MONOVA: Museum and Archives of North Vancouver, opening Wednesday, May 28, 2025. This exhibit explores the extraordinary life and legacy of Tsleil-Waututh Chief Dan George (1899–1981)—longshoreman, actor, musician, lecturer, poet, activist, environmentalist, and passionate advocate for the rights of Indigenous Peoples. Born Geswanouth Slahoot and raised on the Burrard Indian Reserve #3, Chief Dan George was the son of hereditary chief George Sla-holt. He spent much of his early life working as a

			longshoreman and logger before rising to international fame in the 1960s and 70s as an actor, musician, and public speaker. Dan George appeared in many television, movie and stage productions in which he worked to promote a better understanding of First Nations people. Chief Dan George's words and actions still resonate strongly today. This exhibition connects the past to the present, telling the history of Chief Dan George and Indigenous rights. Through his story, visitors will also gain insight into key moments in the First Nations rights movement in British Columbia and across Canada. We invite visitors to walk with us and discover a path and, maybe, a plan of action. Chief Dan George – Actor and Activist officially opens on the second floor of the Big House on May 28, 2025, and runs until November 30, 2025. Entry is included in general admission.
Lower Mainland (Fraser Valley, Sea to Sky)			
Squamish			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2025 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	FILM SCREENING NFB Film Screening: The Stand at the Squamish Public Library Free; registration required	Community Meeting Room – Squamish Public Library 37907 Second Avenue, Squamish, BC V8B 0A7	This screening is presented in collaboration with the National Film Board of Canada, which is Canada's only public producer and distributor of Canadian film and series. Join us to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by watching a powerful documentary on Haida resistance and environmental justice. Learn more about the film here: The Stand

			On a misty morning in the fall of 1985, a small group of Haida people blockaded a muddy dirt road on Lyell Island, demanding the government work with Indigenous people to find a way to protect the land and the future. In a riveting new feature documentary drawn from more than a hundred hours of archival footage and audio, award-winning director Christopher Auchter (<i>Now Is the Time</i>) recreates the critical moment when the Haida Nation's resolute act of vision and conscience changed the world. Watch the trailer: here Runtime: 95 min. Shown with closed captioning
Pemberton			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2025 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	FILM SCREENING Honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Screening of Sugarcane This is a FREE event. Please RSVP through the Facebook listing.	Pemberton & District Community Centre 7390 Cottonwood St, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0	On Saturday, September 27, the Pemberton & District Community Centre will host an evening of reflection and learning to recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The evening will feature a special screening of Sugarcane, an award-winning documentary that investigates the history of residential schools in Canada and honours the strength and resilience of Indigenous peoples. Following the film, there will be a Q&A session with Ed Noisecat, offering an opportunity for thoughtful discussion and learning. A traditional Indigenous light meal will also be available. While seating will be provided, attendees are welcome to bring camping chairs if they wish. See you there!

Maple Ridge			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 28, 2025 9:30 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Maple Ridge – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2025 Facebook Event Page Free; all are welcome	Memorial Peace Park 11930 224 St, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6A9	Hosted by Katzie First Nation and PLEA Community Services, this free, family-friendly event is made possible with the generous support of sponsors including Canadian Heritage, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, Westcoast Family Centres, Coast Mental Health, Miss 604, Alouette Addictions, the City of Maple Ridge, and the City of Pitt Meadows. This year's event, themed "Walking Together: A Journey of Unity and Healing," is a collaborative effort by many local organizations committed to honouring the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and sharing its vital message with Maple Ridge and surrounding communities. What to Expect: • Opening march • Indigenous guest speakers • Cultural performances by local Indigenous dancers, drummers, and artists • Orange shirt painting • Over 50 Indigenous and local vendors and artisans • Community Art Project and more! We are also honoured to welcome back motivational speaker and hip hop artist K.A.S.P. for a special performance and speech. Bring your friends, bring your family, and be part of this meaningful day of unity, healing, and hope. Free parking is available underneath the Leisure Centre – 11925 Haney Place. Generously sponsored by the City of Maple Ridge.

Chilliwack			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26 – 27, 2025	POW WOW 4th Annual Orange Shirt Day Pow wow Open to the public	Chilliwack Secondary School 46363 Yale Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2P 2P8	Welcome to our 4th Annual Orange Shirt Day Pow wow. Host Drum -Red Hawk Express. MC - Chris Wells. AD - Gary Abbott. Grand entry times are 7:00 pm on Friday; and 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Saturday. Feast is Saturday at 5:00 pm. This is a free event and is open to the public. For more info, contact Gary Abbott at 604-845-5234. Vendors: First come, first serve. For vendor info, contact Bill Murray at 778-384-5671.
September 29, 2025 Lobby Market 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm HUB International Theatre 5:45 pm – 8:30 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Chilliwack Truth and Reconciliation – Market and Panel Event Price Admission to the market is free. Admission to the panel event is pay-what-you-can: \$5.00 – General Admission \$10.00 – General Admission \$15.00 – General Admission	HUB International Theatre 9201 Corbould St, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1T9	Tset xwiwel sq'eq'ó lhe'a te toteló:met – We move forward together towards understanding. IN HONOUR OF NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY Join us for an evening of connection, culture, and conversation. Doors open at 4:30 pm, welcoming guests into the Lobby Market from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM, where you can explore local vendors, enjoy snacks, and mingle with community members. The market will feature Bannock Wagon, information tables on panel topics, and a cozy food area sponsored by Fortis. At 5:45 pm, the program continues inside the HUB International Theatre for a powerful evening of panels and performances centered on leadership, land restoration, and cultural healing. The evening will open with a welcome from the Pil'alt Tribe, and performances by Good Medicine Songs will take place throughout the program. Panel discussions will include the Chiefs Panel, the BC Leaders Panel, Caring for the Land, and Governance & Restoration.

			Tickets for the theatre portion of the evening are available on a pay-what-you-can basis, with options of \$5, \$10, or \$15. Tickets are required for entry. Lobby Market 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM Explore local vendors, enjoy snacks, and mingle with community members in the Lobby Market. Featuring: Bannock Wagon, info tables on panel topics, and a cozy food area sponsored by Fortis. Admission to the market is FREE! HUB International Theatre 5:45 PM – 8:30 PM A powerful evening of panels and performances centered on leadership, land restoration, and cultural healing. With a welcome from the Pil'alt Tribe and performances by Good Medicine Songs throughout the evening. Event program: • Caring for the Land • Conversations with Chiefs • Voices in Governance • Performance by Good Medicine Songs
Kootenays			
Castlegar			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 29, 2025 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	FLAG RAISING Every Child Matters Flag Raising – Selkirk College	Selkirk College – Castlegar campus Front Lawn, Main Entrance	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.

		301 Frank Beinder Way, Castlegar, BC V1N 4L3	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.
Nelson			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 24, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 pm	FILM SCREENING Bones of Crows Film Screening and Debrief at the Nelson Library	Nelson Public Library 602 Stanley St., Nelson, BC V1L 1N4	Come watch the award-winning film Bones of Crows with us at the library. After the screening is over, there will be a chance to debrief and talk through what was watched. About Bones of Crows: Removed from their family home and forced into Canada's residential school system, Cree musical prodigy Aline and her siblings are plunged into a struggle for survival. Bones of Crows is Aline's journey from child to matriarch, a moving multi-generational epic of resilience, survival and the pursuit of justice.
September 25, 2025 10:30 am – 11:30 am	FILM SCREENING Truth and Reconciliation Week Family Film Screening and Drum Circle	Nelson Public Library – lower level 602 Stanley St., Nelson, BC V1L 1N4	Come join us in the kid's program room to watch and episode of acclaimed indigenous children's cartoon Molly of Denali, "Truth, Trust and Harvest". <i>Molly, Trini, and Vera are excited to plant the community garden with Auntie Midge's Wampanoag friend, Gertie, but the girls keep quarreling and can't get anything done! Will they learn to get along and successfully plant the garden?</i>

			Afterwards there will be drumming and snacks. The whole family is welcome, bring your drum from home or, if you don't have one, our friend James (Indigenous Family Support Coordinator at Kootenay Kids) will be bringing children's drums to share!
Interior			
Williams Lake			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26, 2025	STUDENT LEARNING SD27 Students immersive learning experience – Williams Lake	Boitanio Park Borland St. & 7 Ave N, Williams Lake, BC V2G 1N1	Friday, September 26th, local organizations & agencies come together to help us create an immersive learning experience for the Students of SD27 and surrounding area. Students gain knowledge and insight of the Indian Residential Schools through cultural activities, Survivor truths, interactive learning stations, Indigenous storytellers, and much more. A day to honour & acknowledge Survivors and those that didn't make it home. To reflect and remember while amplifying the vital message that EVERY CHILD MATTERS. For more information or to volunteer please reach out to events@orangeshirtday.org
September 27, 2025	POWWOW 17th Annual Honouring our Children Traditional Pow Wow	Stswecem'c Arbour (Canoe Creek)	Schedule: Grand Entry – 10:00 am Lunch provided – noon Coming Out Celebration Princess Give Away Princess Pageant

			Princess Crowning Retire the Flags Dinner provided Vendors welcome.
September 27, 2025 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	EVENT T̓silhqot'in Family Celebration All T̓silhqot'in Families and children welcome!	T̓silhqot'in National Government – Lakeside Office 1729 South Lakeside Dr, Williams Lake, BC V2G 3A9	Hosted by T̓silhqot'in National Government. Bring your families to the T̓silhqot'in Family Celebration on Saturday September 27th at TNG Lakeside. Come help us celebrate our historic agreement for jurisdiction of our children and families and most importantly our future generations. The T̓silhqot'in Nation has raised its children according to our Dechen Ts'edilhtan (T̓silhqot'in Law) since time immemorial. Join us to celebrate a historic moment as the Nation reclaims family jurisdiction and its inherent right to raise T̓silhqot'in children in a good way. There will be food and fun for the whole family, including activities, lunch, singing, drumming, ceremony, Medicine, door prizes, Indian Bingo, snow cones, ice cream, celebration cake and more!
September 27, 2025 1:00 pm – 2:00 am Doors open at 12:00 pm	RODEO EVENT Every Child Matters Bulls & Baby Buckers	Williams Lake Stampede Grounds 800 MacKenzie Ave S, Williams Lake, BC V2G 1E8	Mark your calendars — Every Child Matters Bulls & Baby Buckers is coming to the Williams Lake Stampede Grounds on September 27, 2025! A portion of the proceeds from the gates will be going to the Orange Shirt Society! Gates Open 12:00 pm

			Action kicks off at 1:00 pm 19+ Dance from 8:00 pm – 2:00 am BAND: The Skidmarks playing 9:00 pm – 1:00 am Tickets: buckinaroundbc.com or at the gate Expect bullriding, mountain racing, wild horse racing, youth events, food trucks, raffles, family fun & so much more. Let's pack the stands, honour the cause, and celebrate community in a BIG way!
September 28, 2025 10 and under will start at 10:00 am Older groups start at 1:00 pm	EVENT All Nations Gymkhana	Williams Lake Stampede Grounds 800 MacKenzie Ave S, Williams Lake, BC V2G 1E8	Wild West Riders invite you to a day of fun, friendship, and reflection at the All Nations Gymkhana — to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Online Entries available after September 19 10 and Under \$5 per event 11 and older \$10 per event Events include poles, stakes, butterfly, combination race, and one partner race (TBA) Western Dress required. Late entries will be accepted until 9:00 am with a 10\$ late fee Contact Shannon Woods at 250-267-5991 Or Janice Sapp at 250-398-0823

Quesnel			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 28, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	CONCERT QTS Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Celebration with Kym Gouchie Optional pay-what-you-may donations for admission.	Quesnel Friendship Centre 319 North Fraser Drive Quesnel, BC	Concert hosted by the Quesnel Tillicum Society/Native Friendship Centre 2025 Juno Award Nominee, Kym Gouchie is a celebrated Indigenous singer-songwriter and cultural ambassador with ancestral roots in the Lheidli T'enneh, Cree, and Secwépemc Nations. Known for her powerful voices and heartfelt storytelling, Gouchie's music and community work fosters understanding and reconciliation. Blending folk, roots, and Indigenous influences, she captures audiences of all ages with songs that make us cry, laugh and heal. Her performance highlights include playing with the Prince George Symphony Orchestra in 2023 and singing at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2020 BC Summer Games and composing and performing a song for the 2024 Para Biathlon World Championships. She performs at music festivals throughout BC and has dedicated the past decade to engaging children and youth through school performances. Gouchie's commitment to Indigenizing spaces and "slow touring" allows her to form deep connections with each community, building lasting relationships with both people and the land. She continues to use her platform to amplify Indigenous voices, leaving a lasting impact in the music industry and beyond!

Kamloops			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26 – 28, 2025 Various Dates/Times	FILM FESTIVAL Fourth annual Stseptékwles re Sk'elép (Coyote Stories) Indigenous Film Festival Tickets available for purchase	Paramount Theatre 503 Victoria St, Kamloops, BC V2C 2B1	The Stseptékwles re Sk'elép (Coyote Stories) Indigenous Film Festival, in collaboration with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, features the very best in Indigenous filmmaking and highlights Indigenous artists through value added engagement events over three full days of entertainment in the lead up to National Truth and Reconciliation Day.
September 27 – 28, 2025 Grand Entries on Saturday – 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, Retire Flags 11:00 pm Sunday – 1:00 pm, Retire Flags 6:00 pm	POW WOW Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society Pow Wow	Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Arbour 345 Chief Alex Thomas Way, Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1	Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society Pow Wow (KAFS) Kamloops will be hosting their second traditional powwow this year. This two-day event will take place at the Tk'emlúps Powwow Arbor September 27-28, 2025.
September 28, 2025 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	CONCERT Closing Concert for Indigenous Film Festival 2025 – George Leach Tickets: \$30 Advance \$35 At the Door (while quantities last)	Paramount Theatre 503 Victoria St, Kamloops, BC V2C 2B1	Celebrate the final night of the Indigenous Film Festival 2025 with an unforgettable evening of live music and community! Tickets available to everyone! Enjoy our fantastic headliner — Juno Award winner George Leach, plus opening performance by Duane Marchand.
September 29, 2025 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	SCHOOL EVENT	Campus Activity Centre – Thompson Rivers University	Join TRU and Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc to reflect, learn, honour the truths of Residential Schools, recognize the ongoing impact of colonialism and commit to reconciliation.

	On-campus ceremony – National Day Truth and Reconciliation Day	805 Tru Way, Kamloops, BC V2C 0C8	Everyone is welcome — students, faculty, staff and surrounding communities. Hosted by the TRU Office of Indigenous Education. More details to come.
Logan Lake			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 29, 2025 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 29 to join in activities, information sharing, and delicious Bannock to spread awareness and inspire actions to support reconciliation, Indigenous culture and history.
Cache Creek			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 26 – 27, 2025	MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025 St'uxwtews 2 Rivers Remix Festival – Historic Hat Creek Ranch Free with pre-registration Why RSVP for a free event? Your registration not only secures your spot but also helps us unlock funding for even more	Historic Hat Creek Ranch Hwy BC 99 &, Hwy BC-97, Cache Creek, BC V0K 1H0	A FREE 2-Day Movable Feast of Contemporary Indigenous Music, Art and Culture at Historic Hat Creek Ranch, St'uxwtews/Cache Creek, BC on September 26 & 27. 2 Rivers Remix (2RMX), in partnership with the St'uxwtews Nation , will present a FREE two-day Movable Feast of contemporary Indigenous Music and Culture at Historic Hat Creek Ranch in Cache Creek, BC. Now proudly operated by the St'uxwtews Pesuten Heritage Society in collaboration with the Bonaparte First Nation, Historic Hat Creek Ranch Provincial Site explores the rich tapestry of the history, stories, and traditions of the St'uxwtews Pesuten People. The 2 Rivers Remix Festival features more than 30 incredibly talented and diverse Indigenous artists, headlined by Haisla Hip

	amazing free gatherings in the future!		Hop megastars SNOTTY NOSE REZ KIDS and the Godfather of Powwow Step, SHUB. Will be live-streamed to promote accessibility. Everyone is welcome to witness this incredible Indigenous artistry.
Kelowna			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 24, 2025 6:00 pm – 8:00 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 27, 2025 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	FUNDRAISING EVENT Nk'Mip Cellars Fundraising Evening \$99 per ticket	Nk'Mip Cellars 1400 Rancher Creek Road, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V6	Join us for a meaningful and memorable evening at Nk'Mip Cellars as we host our Third Annual Fundraising Event in support of the Indian Residential School Survivors Society. Set against the stunning backdrop of Osoyoos Lake and the South Okanagan, the evening will feature live music, local cuisine, and

			Nk'Mip wines — all coming together in the spirit of community, healing, and reconciliation. Your ticket includes gourmet food and wine stations, live entertainment, silent auctions, raffles, and much more!
Northern BC			
Taylor			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 27, 2025 5:00 pm	DANCE Tea Dance & Round Dance at the Taylor Community Hall	Taylor Community Hall 9896 Cherry Avenue W, Taylor BC	Everyone welcome! 4th Annual Tea Dance and Round Dance—Honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Survivors of Residential Schools and Children who never made it home. Invited Drummers; MC – Donnie Mac; Stickman – Walter White Pipe Ceremony – 5:00 pm Followed by feast then Tea Dance & Round Dance 50/50, raffles, door prizes

Events on September 30th, 2025

Vancouver Island, Sunshine Coast, Haida Gwaii			
Victoria			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	BIKE RIDE Truth and Reconciliation Day Ride 2025 The event is free, however if you are able to provide a small donation here , it will support bicycle education for First Nations children and youth and other indigenous serving programs.	Songhees Park (near the Delta Hotel) 100 Harbour Rd, Victoria, BC V9A 0G1	Victoria Orange Shirt Day and Capital Bike are partners with Songhees Community member Diane Sam, on the 5th Annual Truth and Reconciliation Day Ride. This event attracts hundreds of residents of the Region to deepen their knowledge of the harmful impacts of colonialism and demonstrate support. The event feature testimony from residential school survivor Eddy Charlie of Quw'utsun and lessons from friends and allies Jenny Farkas and Su Hallett. After the presentations we will be escorted by police and ride marshals for a 9.2Km family friendly ride to the South Island Powwow. Description 9: 30 am: Meet @ Songhees Park by the Delta Hotel 10:00 am: Presentation Begins EMCEE – Diane Sam, Songhees Nation Speakers, Eddy Charlie, Quw'utsun and Friends and Allies Jenny Farkas and Su Hallett 11:00 am: Ride Starts at Songhees walkway with police escort. 12:00 am: Arrival at South Island Powwow- Royal Athletic Park Bike Valet will be available
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – Gates open	PUBLIC EVENT 4th Annual South Island Powwow	Royal Athletic Park 1014 Caledonia Ave, Victoria, BC V8T 1E8	Organized by the Songhees Nation, all are welcome to attend the free event. Where Tradition and Culture Come Alive

12:00 pm – Opening comments and grand entry 8:00 pm – Retire colours	(Main Sept. 30 event for Greater Victoria) Free admission; everyone welcome.		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. Hosted on Lekwungen territory, the event brings together Nations from across the region to honour traditions, share teachings, and celebrate resilience and identity through cultural expression. Questions? Email SIPOWWOW@songheesnation.com
September 30, 2025 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Truth and Reconciliation at KWENCH Free admission	KWENCH Coworking & Culture Club Kanteen at Kwench Club (Look for the yellow doorway!) 2031 Store Street, #Suite A, Victoria, BC V8T 5L9	Support Network for Indigenous Women & Women of Colour (SNIWWOC) will be hosting our annual Truth & Reconciliation dinner, as we explore healing and community through shared experiences and textile arts. SNIWWOC invites you to an evening of cultural celebration and community gathering. This event honours Truth and Reconciliation Day by creating space to reflect on the past and envision a future shaped by healing. This event will highlight the significance of Indigenous arts as powerful expressions of heritage and identity, featuring insights from community members and artists. We will hear from speakers Jayce Harry and Aldeen Mason, who will share their experiences and artistic practices. A buffet-style dinner will be served for everyone to enjoy. Through storytelling, textile art, and shared conversation, this gathering fosters connection, honours resilience, and strengthens community bonds. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Sooke			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Walk begins at 12:00 pm Main event starts at 1:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Sooke National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	John Phillips Memorial Park 2201 Otter Point Rd, Sooke, BC V9Z 1J2 Note: Healing Walk begins at 2008 Murray Road and travels down Otter Point Road to John Phillips Memorial Park.	A community-wide outdoor gathering to honour Survivors, lost children, and Indigenous voices through ceremony, storytelling, music, art, and shared learning. This family-friendly event includes a healing walk, cultural performances, interactive learning stations, and a live community art mural. A Survivors Art Exhibit will also be open to the public at the Sooke Region Museum from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM. Schedule: • 12:00 pm – Gather for Healing Walk at 2008 Murray Road • 12:30 pm – Healing Walk commences, travelling to John Phillips Memorial Park • 1:00 pm – Indigenous welcome and land acknowledgment • 1:00 to 3:30 pm – Food, booths, and family activities • 1:45 pm – Memorial ceremony and art mural with Shelley Davies • 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm – Cultural performances and storytelling circles • 4:00 pm – Closing circle and gratitude ceremony Please wear orange and bring your voice, your heart, and your willingness to learn.
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	EXHIBITION & PANEL Exhibition and Engagement Session – The Art of Reconciliation: Survivor's Panel	Sooke Region Museum – Events Pavilion 2070 Phillips Rd, Sooke, BC V9Z 1L9	As part of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation programming in Sooke, the Sooke Region Museum will host a Survivors Art Exhibition and Engagement session with the Alberni Residential School Survivors Art and Education Society at the Sooke Region Museum. A display of 22 childhood paintings and take-away educational materials in combination with learning sessions with Survivors will form the day's content. Panel will include opportunities to talk with the Survivors.

			Artist Robert Aller was a volunteer art teacher at the Alberni Indian Residential School on Vancouver Island from 1959 to 1964, and later in Manitoba and Ontario. He encouraged his students to paint landscapes of their homes or scenes depicting their cultures. Aller kept samples of his students' works, which were then donated to the University of Victoria. Between 2012 and 2013, paintings by students from the Alberni school became part of a multi-year project to return the art to former students or their families. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission funded a special feast in Port Alberni, British Columbia in March 2013 to mark the return of some of these paintings. Many Survivors gave permission for their works to be displayed in educational facilities and museums to raise awareness about the history and legacy of residential schools.
Duncan			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC WALK 2025 Every Child Matters March	Starts and ends at Charles Hoey Park 124 Canada Ave, Duncan, BC V9L 1T4	Join us as we honour Survivors, remember the children who never made it home, and stand alongside families and communities carrying forward truth, healing, and reconciliation. Schedule: 9:00 am – Welcome and Prayer 9:15 am – Speakers 9:45 am – Tzinquaw 10:00 am – Walk 11:30 am – Closing Prayer Performers include Traditional Dancers, drummers and singers, Pow Wow Dancers

Nanaimo			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 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	Three locations of free activities for the whole family! Oliver Woods Community Centre • Traditional Welcome and Blessing by Elder Lolly • Gym Sports ○ 10:00 – 11:30 am: Try-It Soccer & Hockey ○ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Try-It Pickleball ○ 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Try-It Badminton ○ 2:30 – 4:00 pm: Basketball Open Gym • Open Gym • Arts & Crafts • Lego Stations • Refreshments • T-Shirt Sales (\$16 each; limited quantities available; sales start Sep 26) Nanaimo Aquatic Centre • Everyone Welcome Swim (with capacity limits) • Weight Room • T-Shirt Sales Nanaimo Ice Centre • Everyone Welcome Skates (10-11:45 am, 12-1:45 pm, 2-4 pm) • T-Shirt Sales

Port Alberni			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 Walk starts at 10:00 am	PUBLIC WALK & EVENT 5th Annual Orange Shirt Day Walk and Celebration	Walk starts from Maht Mahs Gym 5000 Mission Rd, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8X9 Parking and main celebration: Athletic Hall 3727 Roger St, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8J4	This year marks the 52nd year of the closing of the Alberni Indian Residential school (A.I.R.S.). This is the 5th Annual Orange Shirt Day Walk and Celebration hosted by Tseshaht First Nation. The walk this year is going from Maht Mahs to the Athletic Hall. Parking is at the Athletic Hall, and shuttles will take you to Maht Mahs gym between 7:50 am and 9:30 am. The walk starts at 10:00 am Walk to the Athletic Hall where there will be a celebration from 12 to 3 pm at the Athletic Hall.
Comox Valley			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 Walk starts at 10:00 am	PUBLIC WALK 5th Annual Comox Valley Spirit Walk	Harmston Park 6th St, Courtenay, BC V9N 1N2	This year's walk will be from Harmston Park, down 5th Street to Lewis Park. The event is hosted by MIKI'SIW Métis Association. The group is encouraging people who want to participate to wear orange in remembrance of the Indigenous children and families who were affected by residential schools. Organizers are also looking for volunteers during the event to help with set up, guiding walkers and other jobs. Those interested can sign up online .

Campbell River			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 Walk starts at 11:00 am	PUBLIC WALK & STORIES Every Child Matters Walk 2025	Walk starts at Spirit Square Shoppers Row, Campbell River, BC V9W 2C8	On Tuesday, September 30, we invite the community to come together for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, in honour of Survivors and their families. The day begins in Spirit Square and continues with a gathering at the Tidemark, hosted in partnership with Laichwiltach Family Life Society Schedule of Events: Spirit Square 11:00 am • Opening prayer & Remembrance Walk 11:30 am • Eagle down spreading, welcome song, sitting of Survivors, Chiefs/Nations & special guests 11:45 am • Mourning song & keynote: Why Orange Shirt Day, Truth and Reconciliation 12:30 pm • Lunch served 12:45 pm • Honouring the Survivors 1:30 pm • Traditional dances 2:00 pm • Speeches & closing from Chiefs/Nations Tidemark Theatre 2:30 pm • Survivors' Stories: shared by Residential School, Indian Day School & Boarding Home Survivors Please be mindful of the sensitive nature of this sharing; we ask no children be present for this portion of the day. This event is free and open to all. Support will be available from elders, healers, and counsellors, with food provided by The Fork and Arrow. This event was made possible in part by the Campbell River Community Foundation. We encourage everyone to wear orange and join us in listening, learning, and honouring Survivors.

Haida Gwaii			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT 17th Kay Anniversary & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Haida Heritage Centre #2 2 Beach Rd, Skidegate, BC V8J 3V6	“From our Ancestors to our Grandchildren – Celebrate with us” Hosted by the Council of the Haida Nation. This year, we are bringing together two significant dates — the <u>Kay</u> Anniversary and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. On Tuesday September 30, 2025 with Yahguudang we will create a safe space for reflection, healing, and honoring those affected, while also celebrating Haida culture as we mark the 17th Anniversary of the Haida Heritage Centre. Haida Clan Parade First Nations Vendor Tables “When there are no Words” – Photo Booth The Cove will be selling food Raffles, toonie auction, 50/50 draw
Greater Vancouver			
Vancouver			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 11:45 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC WALK Intergenerational March to commemorate Orange Shirt Day	UBC Outdoor Amphitheatre 1956 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1	Walking Forward: Honouring Youth, Carrying Hope 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.

		Near the Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre Canada	Members of the UBC community, families and those in solidarity are welcome to participate. The March is intergenerational and aims to be educational and supportive to the Indigenous community on campus and beyond. Educational activities will allow younger participants to connect with the original inhabitants of the land and plant a seed to continue these conversations about a difficult era in Canadian history at home. 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. 11:45 am marks beginning of the day's formal agenda.
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	MARKET Pop Up Market for Truth and Reconciliation	1312 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC V5V 3E4	Please join us on September 30th, Truth and Reconciliation Day and support these Indigenous artisans. Hosted by Sisters Sage. If you're not already following, please check out these awesome local Indigenous brands! @massybooks @jadacreations @marisacraftsthings @amultitudeofthings @stankdaddy @midnightmoon_creations @seanailedit @mkchibs @tundrawizard @thelildragonstudio @sriacharevolver @salmonnbannockbistro @uptheriverbaking
September 30, 2025 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	BREAKFAST & ACTIVITY Arts Umbrella events for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2025	Arts Umbrella – Granville Island 1400 Johnston St Vancouver, BC V6H 3S1	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. REGISTER Welcome Breakfast 9:00 am – 10:15 am Join us for a Welcome Breakfast, including a traditional welcome and blessing song by Tsunaxen, Willie Lewis. This is a time for our

	Each event is Pay-What-You-Can, with a suggested donation of \$10 for each event. All proceeds from this day go to the Urban Native Youth Association, All My Relations Indigenous Society and Indian Residential School Survivors Society to support their work with local Indigenous communities.	community to come together to connect, reflect and enjoy Bannock boards provided by Tawnshi, featuring a fusion of Indigenous flavours and ingredients. Children’s Book Reading with Joseph A. Dandurand 10:30 am – 11:15 am Join Poet and Author Joseph A. Dandurand for a reading of his children’s book, <i>‘The Frog’</i>. 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 3+. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Family Art Project with Aleen Sparrow 11:30 am – 12:45 pm Join Aleen Sparrow for an interactive Family Art Project. Aleen will lead children and caregivers in a traditional weaving art project that they can bring home with them. Aleen Sparrow is an artist/model from Musqueam Territory, in 2019 she began learning traditional Salish weaving techniques from her mother Debra Sparrow which has allowed her to reconnect to a lost artform and inspire the next generation. Recommended Audience: Ages 5+. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Attendees must reserve one ticket for every person in their group who will be attending the art project. Number of spaces limited.
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September 30, 2025 10:30 am – 3:00 pm	WORKSHOP Cedar Weaving with Todd DeVries at Trout Lake Community Centre Cost - \$35	Trout Lake Community Centre 3360 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, V5N 4M4	Held in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, participants will learn the history and cultural values of Cedar Bark Weaving. 100% of proceeds support the Indian Residential School Survivors Society. An opportunity to reflect, connect, and contribute through traditional art. Cedar Weaving Hearts: Join Haida Artist/Weaver Todd DeVries in this hands-on workshop to create a cedar heart, symbolizing Every Child Matters. Activity #578794 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Cedar Weaving Bracelets: In this meaningful workshop led by Haida Artist/Weaver Todd DeVries, create a cedar bracelet representing non-violence and anti-bullying. Activity #578795 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
September 30, 2025 10:00 am Walk meet up at 10:00 am; walk begins at 11:00 am	PUBLIC EVENT & WALK Truth and Reconciliation Day 2025 - Honouring the Past, Healing the Present, Inspiring the Future	Walk starts from 1719 Franklin Street, Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre Walking to: Grandview Park 1657 Charles St, Vancouver, BC V5L 2T4	Join us this National Day for Truth & Reconciliation as we come together in community to honour Survivors, remember those we lost, and walk forward in healing. This year's event theme is "Honouring the Past, Healing the Present, Inspiring the Future". Together, we will gather in Grandview Park for cultural and contemporary performances, a sacred fire, and an Indigenous market. We begin the day with an Honour Walk at 10:00 AM from the Vancouver Aboriginal Community Policing Centre to Grandview Park. We encourage everyone to bring their drums and wear orange in solidarity.

			Hosted in partnership with: Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council, VACPC, Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society, Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, REACH Community Health Centre, Vancouver Aboriginal Child & Family Services Society, and Britannia Community Services Centre. All are welcome. Let's honour the spirit of truth and reconciliation together.
September 30, 2025 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	FILM SCREENING Movie Matinée: Sugarcane Free event; registration required	Welsh Hall West Vancouver Memorial Library 1950 Marine Drive West Vancouver, BC V7V 1J8	Join us on this National Day for Truth and Reconciliation for a screening of the award-winning film <i>SUGARCANE</i>. A stunning tribute to the resilience of Native people and their way of life, <i>SUGARCANE</i>, the debut feature documentary from Julian Brave NoiseCat and Emily Kassie, is an epic cinematic portrait of a community during a moment of international reckoning. In 2021, evidence of unmarked graves was discovered on the grounds of an Indian residential school run by the Catholic Church in Canada. After years of silence, the forced separation, assimilation and abuse many children experienced at these segregated boarding schools was brought to light, sparking a national outcry against a system designed to destroy Indigenous communities. Set amidst a groundbreaking investigation, <i>SUGARCANE</i> illuminates the beauty of a community breaking cycles of intergenerational trauma and finding the strength to persevere. This movie is rated R. Watch the trailer here.

September 30, 2025 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day Commemoration at Templeton Pool Free event	Indigenous Welcome Garden – Templeton Pool and Park 700 Templeton Dr, Vancouver, BC V5L 4X9	Vancouver Urban Food Forest Foundation, Hastings Community Centre and Templeton Park Pool are preparing their 5th Truth and Reconciliation Day Commemoration. We welcome all to gather, remember and play with our previous loved ones. Event includes drumming, earth art, music, Indigenous speakers, tea, dancing and ice cream donated by Earnest Ice Cream. Please bring your own tea cup.
North Vancouver			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	FILM SCREENING Films for Truth And Reconciliation at the Polygon Theatre Free event; RSVPs are helpful	Polygon Theatre 101 Carrie Cates Court, North Vancouver, BC V7M 3J4	The Polygon Gallery is observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with the help of films from the NFB. These films highlight the resilience of Indigenous peoples in Canada, who have endured systemic oppression and cultural genocide. The residential school system forcibly removed children from their families, banning their languages and traditions, and subjecting many to abuse in an effort to erase Indigenous communities. Curated by Joelle Johnston, Indigenous Liaison and Community Outreach, with Daniel Pickering, Audiovisual Assistant/Canada Summer Jobs All films are courtesy of the National Film Board of Canada Generously supported by North Shore Community Foundation
September 30, 2025 11:00 am – 4:30 pm	EVENT Truth & Reconciliation Day – Museum of North Vancouver	MONOVA: Museum of North Vancouver 115 West Esplanade North Vancouver, BC V7M 0G	In honour of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, join us September 30 for a day of cultural experiences and reflection, led by MONOVA's Indigenous Cultural Programmers, Jordan Dawson & Tsawaysia Spukwus.

	Pay-what-you-can admission		Visitors of all ages will be welcomed to engage in hands-on activities, creative crafts, and a selection of games developed to inspire meaningful dialogue for families. Through orange rock decorating, keychain making, a specially-created scavenger hunt and more, learn about the history of Indigenous rights, the significance of Orange Shirt Day, and participate in local Coast Salish culture sharing including storytelling, drumming, and singing. A reading nook and sensory-friendly station will also be available, plus educational display boards, visual stories, and a guided tour of our galleries in recognition of the day.
Richmond			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 2:00 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. My Friend the Green Horse Indigenous Cinema 2024 11 min: In a luminous blend of stop-motion animation and live action, My Friend the Green Horse tells the true story of acclaimed filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin's childhood refuge in a dream world rich with animal spirits. At the heart of this world is the Green Horse, a tender and wise companion who, along with other creatures, guides young Alanis through visions of her Abenaki homelands. In these nightly adventures, she learns to embrace life's beauty and to live with compassion. This short yet powerful film is a poetic tribute to the lasting gifts of childhood imagination, cultural memory and spiritual connection.

			Woodland Spirits Documentary 2007 27 min: In this documentary short, two men paddle a canoe across a remote part of northern Lake Superior. Each stroke brings them closer to the culmination of an artistic and spiritual journey, one that begins with ancient rock paintings from their Anishinaabe ancestors. Now is the Time Animation 2019 16 min: 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 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.
September 30, 2025 10:30 am – 11:00 am	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, 2025 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	EVENT National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - New Westminster Free event; all welcome	Queens Park South Field (near the baseball field) 101 3rd Ave, New Westminster, BC	For Spirit of The Children Society, Truth and Reconciliation Day is not only about reflection but also about action. Our gathering creates space for: - Honouring Survivors and Families – Through the voices of Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community leaders, we acknowledge truth and uplift the resilience of those who endured. - Celebrating Culture and Identity – The powwow, artisan vendors, and Indigenous foods showcase the beauty, strength, and continuity of Indigenous traditions.

			- Community Learning and Healing – By coming together— Indigenous and non-Indigenous—we create opportunities for dialogue, education, and collective healing. - Walking Together in Reconciliation – Truth must be acknowledged before reconciliation can be lived. This event reminds us that everyone has a role in building a more just and respectful future. Wearing orange shirts symbolizes the message that Every Child Matters, and it reaffirms our shared commitment to ensure that no child is forgotten, and every voice is heard. At Spirit of The Children Society, we believe reconciliation is an ongoing journey. This day is an opportunity to listen, to witness, and to walk together in respect, healing, and unity.
Langley			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Langley	Derek Doubleday Arboretum 21177 Fraser Hwy, Langley, BC V3A 4M6	Hosted by Reconciliation Langley, join for the 5th Annual gathering on National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. There will be an Educational Story Walk set-up all weekend, and into the evening event. Gather with drummers and speakers to deepen your commitment to learning and reconciliation. As in previous years, our gathering will end with a Candlelight Walking Vigil, around the park, ending on the berm. Let us remember: the journey of reconciliation is a walk we must do everyday.

Coquitlam			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 1:00 pm – 4:30 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	Participate in this free event that focuses on building a better community through art with Indigenous artists and educators Christine Mackenzie and Nova Weipert. We are pleased to announce that former Kwikwetlem chief Ed Hall will open each event with welcoming remarks as well as a smudging ceremony. Additionally – Coquitlam Public Library will be at our centre featuring books from their Indigenous Collections and conducting a small craft activity. Participants may sign up for one of the following workshop times on Eventbrite: • 1:00 - 2:30 pm • 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Abbotsford			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Third Annual Stetís ímexstowx Gathering	Thunderbird Square & Civic Plaza 32388 Veterans Way, Abbotsford, BC V2T 0B3	Stetís ímexstowx (Stah tee-ss ee-mehx-sst-owwhx) – This meaningful phrase translates to “walk beside us” in the beautiful Halq’eméylem language. Our local civic organizations have united around Thunderbird Square and Civic Plaza with a common goal – to create a space for learning and understanding. We’re walking together to share learning opportunities for the public about Truth and Reconciliation, as well as the history of Residential Schools.

			Join us on this journey on September 30, 2025, as we come together to build a deeper awareness of our roles in the path to Reconciliation. The gathering will start with the Opening Ceremony at 10:00 am at Thunderbird Square, followed by the opening of each station (story walk, puppet performance, history lessons, gamely activities and learning, community art exhibition etc.).
Delta			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am (doors open at 9:00 am)	PUBLIC WALK Community Walk for Truth and Reconciliation – Tsawwassen First Nation	TFN Recreation Centre 1929 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, BC Walk starts: 1929 Tsawwassen Drive → End: Entrance 3, Tsawwassen Mills	As we approach September 30, we invite you to join us in honouring the survivors of residential schools and remembering the children who never returned home. Wear orange. Walk in solidarity. Stand for truth. Light lunch provided. All ages and abilities welcome. Contact: Desiree Gurniak – Dgurniak@tsawwassenfirstnation.com for more information or to volunteer.
White Rock			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC WALK Walk for Truth and Reconciliation – White Rock Free event, all welcome	Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Memorial Plaza and Semiahmoo Park 15400 Marine Drive, White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6	Join the Semiahmoo First Nation for the 5th annual Walk for Truth and Reconciliation. The Semiahmoo First Nation invites the community to its 5th Annual Walk for Truth and Reconciliation on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, starting at 11:00 am in Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Memorial Plaza.

			Participants, including elders, residential school survivors, families, and community members, will walk together from Grand Chief Bernard Robert Charles Memorial Plaza to Semiahmoo Park, honouring the shared journey toward healing and understanding. The gathering in Semiahmoo Park will feature: • Keynote speaker Gordon Hogg • Performances by award-winning Métis and Two Spirit singer-songwriter Norine Braun • Kwel Eng Sen Dancers • An Indigenous artist market • A complimentary lunch The Walk for Truth and Reconciliation symbolizes a collective commitment to reconciliation and opportunities for reflection and shared learning.
Lower Mainland (Fraser Valley, Sea to Sky)			
Port Moody			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Noons Creek Hatchery Free event, open to the public	Noons Creek Hatchery 340 Ioco Rd, Port Moody, BC V3H 2V7	Noons Creek Hatchery is hosting National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Our guest speaker is Manuel Axel Strain, they are 2-Spirit artist from Musqueam, Simpcw and Syilx peoples. PoMoArts will be hosting an art activity for the public: Fabric of Healing People will get to weave together ribbons and yarn on looms as part of a collaborative healing process for our community. Creating a unified network of support and action. Natural materials will be used such as twigs, bark, and dried plants, even pieces of the ground we are on.

			Further carrying our intentions, reflecting on our roles, relationships, and learning as a community. 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, 2025 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Bridging Hearts: A Step Towards Unity and Healing - Stó:lō Nation	Coqualeetza Grounds, near the Longhouse 7201 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5	• Indigenous guest speakers • Cultural performances • 10 Indigenous Vendors • Food trucks We encourage everyone to wear an orange shirt Let's walk together in honour, truth and reconciliation. If you are interested in hosting a vendor table at National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - "Bridging Hearts: A Step Towards Unity and Healing" kindly fill out the form below. https://form.jotform.com/252245651899065 There are only a few spots available, we will contact you if you have been selected. Thank you! Any questions, please contact Brooke Metchewais: brooke.metchewais@stolonation.bc.ca
September 30, 2025 11:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Truth and Reconciliation Community Event – Wilma's Transition Society	Sardis Park 6898 School Ln Chilliwack, BC V2R 5T1	Hosted by the Wilma's Transition Society, the event including opening cultural ceremonies featuring prayers, drumming, and dancing. The event also features food trucks, vendor tables from local community organizations, live music by a local Indigenous artist, face painting, bouncy castles for children, and much more.

Hope			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 Multiple times: 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:00 pm, 8:30 pm, 9:00 pm & 9:30 pm	INTERACTIVE EVENT Lighting the Path: Our Stories of Resilience Admission: \$22.43 per person	59389 Lougheed Highway, Hope, BC VOX 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 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.
Whistler			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	ACTIVITY National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC) Free admission	Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC) 4584 Blackcomb Way Whistler, BC V8E 0Y3	Join us on Tuesday, September 30 in honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Whistler. The SLCC invites you to experience and connect with immersive programming and storytelling of Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh and Líl'wat7úl – the living culture of the original people of the shared territory where Whistler resides. Hear guest speakers, experience <i>The Truth in Truth and Reconciliation</i> Educational Board Game, Spo7ez cultural sharing, and immersive crafts. 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 Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh and Líl'wat7úl 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.

			Programming: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibits & Self-Guided Tours • What We Treasure – <i>Great Hall and Gallery 1</i> • Net-Making – <i>Gallery 2</i> • Legends of the Land – <i>Gallery 3</i> • Truth and Reconciliation – <i>Istken Hall</i> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Thunderbird Café 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Gallery & Gift Shop 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Spo7ez Artist Market – <i>Mezzanine Patio</i> 11:00 am Craft Activities – <i>Longhouse</i> 11:30 am Curatorial Tour – <i>Great Hall</i> 12:30 pm Storytelling – <i>Istken Pithouse</i> 1:00 pm Speaker Series – <i>Mezzanine Patio</i> – Ed Archie NoiseCat / Lhpatq Maxine Bruce 2:15 pm Moment of Silence 2:30 pm Storytelling – <i>Istken Pithouse</i> 3:00 pm The Truth in Truth and Reconciliation Educational Board Game – <i>Istken Hall</i> 3:00 pm Guided Tour (TBC – Interpretive Forest Walk / What We Treasure) – <i>Great Hall</i> 4:00 pm Spo7ez Drumming – <i>Mezzanine Patio</i> <i>Guests are invited to commemorate this important day on September 30 at the SLCC with General Admission — and free entry for children and youth ages 18 and under. Sea to Sky Residents are encouraged to show their year-round support by becoming an SLCC Member.</i> <i>The SLCC is grateful to be supported on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by Proud Partner CIBC and the Resort Municipality of Whistler.</i>
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Squamish			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 12:30 pm start time	PUBLIC EVENT & WALK Honouring our Children and Survivors: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Commemoration	12:30 pm – Walks starts from the corner of Winnipeg St. & Cleveland Ave Walk ends at O'siyam Pavilion 1440 Winnipeg St, Squamish, BC V8B 0A1	The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw 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! WHAT TO BRING: • Orange shirts, Traditional Regalia & Drums • Prepare for weather • You may want to bring a lawn chair • Family and friends
Lillooet			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Wenácw Sqwal'útkalh Gathering - We Speak The Truth 2025	P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre 59 Retasket St, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0	Lillooet Tribal Council is collaborating with Lillooet Learning Communities Society, the Community HUB Team and St'at'imc community partners to organize a gathering focused on truth-telling on National Truth and Reconciliation Day. The gathering is called 'Wenácw Sqwal'útkalh' or 'We Speak the Truth,' and will take place at T'it'q'et P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre in Lillooet. The day will include drumming and smudging, a community march, guest speaker Karen Goodfellow on Trauma-Informed Approaches, open time to hear community members speak their truths and share stories, and a dinner at 5 p.m.

			All community members and leaders are invited to attend and participate; there will be counsellors and spiritual workers on site for support. Any questions you can reach out to Jennifer Davidson jennifer.davidson@statimcltc.ca (250)-256-7523 EXT. 033
Kootenays			
Cranbrook			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025	PUBLIC WALK & EVENT	St. Eugene Mission	Join us on September 30th at 10 am.
Truth and Reconciliation Walk begins at 10:00 am from St. Eugene Mission	ᑭᐱᑭᐱ Truth & Reconciliation Day	7777 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC V0B 1N0	We will gather in front of the St Eugene Mission. Lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome (no pets). Bring Chairs Wear some orange.
Nelson			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025	CHILDREN ACTIVITIES	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, drumming and learning. Fun, creative play is a great way for kids to embrace new understanding and lead the way for our next generation.
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Truth and Reconciliation Day Activities for Kids		
	Free event		

Rossland			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 5:00 pm	MUSEUM National Day for Truth & Reconciliation at Rossland Museum Open by donation - all donations going to the Indian Residential School Survivors' Society.	Rossland Museum 1100 Hwy 3B, Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0	Join us at the Museum to hear about Sinixt culture from Sinixt voices, with showings of the award-winning 1-hour documentary Snk'mip Diq Deeper at 11 am, 1 pm, and 3:30 pm, and the short films Take it to the Water and Learning mxiłp playing in between. Stop by to check out our resources and learn a little more about our hosts here on kmaʔrqñ, or Red Mountain.
Interior			
Williams Lake			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (various start times for walk segments)	MEMORIAL WALK Memorial Walk for Duncan Sticks – Esk'etemc	Various locations Sxoxomic Community School 1017 Esket Dr, Alkali Lake, BC V0L 1B0	Hosted by Esk'etemc. In respect of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we honour and respect Duncan STICKS and our Ancestors. 8:30 am – Meet at Sxoxomic School 10:30 am – Meet at Onward Ranch 11:00 am – Opening Prayer and Drum Songs 11:30 am – Walk to Duncan Sticks Memorial site on Chimney Lake Road Wear appropriate footwear, bring water. Light lunch provided. Contact: Esk'etemc Chief Fred Robbins 250-440-5611

September 30, 2025 11:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Xatśūll First Nation	Xatśūll Heritage Village Xatśūll Heritage Site Way, Soda Creek, BC V2J 6L6	Join us as we come together to honour this important day and celebrate our community. Enjoy a day filled with activities for all ages – Indigenous arts and crafts, bouncy castles, mini golf, inspiring speakers, and a smudging ceremony. Lunch is provided, and everyone is welcome to share in reflection, learn and connection. Need a ride? Call Community Services at 250-989-2355.
Revelstoke			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 12:15 pm –Group meet 12:30 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 Walk ends Centennial Park 1016 Centennial Park Drive, Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0	Event hosted by the Indigenous Friendship Society of Revelstoke Please join us in a walk and gathering on September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We will meet at the Cascadia Credit Union Parking lot at 12:15. Walk departs at 12:30 down to the Workers Memorial, where we will have a potluck and gathering circle. 1:15 pm Food & Gathering At Centennial Park (near the Worker's Memorial) Food to share is encouraged. Drop food, chairs etc. at Centennial Park at 12:00 pm Food by the Neighbourhood Kitchen 2:15 pm Gathering Circle Drums are welcome for the walk and circle Signs and Banners are welcome on the walk Orange shirts will be available for purchase. No bikes on the walk please BYO: chairs, blankets, beverages, dishes, utensils

Enderby			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 Walk starts at 10:00 am	PUBLIC WALK National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Walk and Gathering - Sicamous	Start: Enderby Chamber of Commerce 700 Railway St, Enderby, BC V0E 1V0 Finish: Splat sin Community Centre 5767 Old Vernon Road, Rd RR 3, Enderby, BC V0E 1V0	The Splat sin Monument Committee is holding a walk and gathering to remember the history of residential schools, honour the victims and celebrate the survivors. The walk begins at 10 am at the Enderby Chamber of Commerce (700 Railway Street, Enderby) and finishes at the Splat sin Community Centre (5767 Old Vernon Road, Enderby). After the walk, there will be a social gathering with speakers, singing and light snacks.
Chase			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 11:00 am – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Truth and Reconciliation Community Gathering – Adams Lake Indian Band Everyone welcome!	Wilson Park (Púsme Forest) Wilson Street, Chase, BC Walk starts from Adams Lake Indian Band Office at 11:00 am	Honouring Our History & Building Our Future Join the very first Truth and Reconciliation Day in Wilson Park for cultural activities, community connection, and shared learning. Led by Adams Lake Indian Band and Chase & Area Family Services. Schedule: 11:00 am – 11:30 am • Memorial Walk (ALIB office to Wilson Park) 11:30 am – 12:00 pm • Opening Remarks and Prayer 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

		6453 Hillcrest Road Chase, BC VOE 1M0	- Community BBQ lunch 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm - Community Booths, Family Activities, Cultural Sharing 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Closing and Clean up Limited seating for Elders only. Please bring your own chair/blanket Contact: Lisa Kenoras switsfsw@alib.ca Ashton Sweetnam chasefamilyservices@gmail.com
Kamloops			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 Kickstands up at 9:00 am	MOTORCYCLE RUN Orange Shirt Day Unity Awareness Motorcycle Run	Start: Kamloops Indian Residential School (KIRS) 330 Chief Alex Thomas Way End: Tkemlúps Arbour or KIRS	Route: East Shuswap Road, Hwy 1 to Sicamous 97A Mara to Splat sin Hwy97 to Falkland back to KIRS or Arbour Contact: fullcdesign@hotmail.com 778-220-8728
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event – Kamloops	Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Special Events Arbour 345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1	The City of Kamloops and Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc are cohosting activities for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. September 30th is a day for reflection, remembrance, and healing for our Indigenous hosts; therefore, we are providing activities, education, food and vending so we can walk the reconciliation pathway together. Activities will include options for cultural learning activities, workshops about intergenerational trauma and healing, and we invite you to visit

	This event will feature something to do for all ages, and the public is warmly welcome to attend.		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 Tkemlúps lands surrounding the school, offices, and harbour. More info: https://tkemlups.ca/event/sept-27-ndtr-event/
Vernon			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 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. Calling all community members to join in for a walk to commemorate our IRS survivors. Taking place at Komasket Park. Please wear your orange shirt and comfy shoes. Bring your drums and voices. Please see schedule for more details.”
Kelowna			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	PUBLIC MARCH & EVENT National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Kelowna	Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society 442 Leon Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6J3	The Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society (KFS) is hosting their annual National Truth & Reconciliation Day gathering. Starting at 10 am on September 30, we will march to Kelowna City Park for some speeches and a candlelight vigil. Following the march back to the centre, we will be hosting an open mic and serving soup & Bannock. Afterwards, we will be presenting the winners of the Youth Essay Contest with their awards.

September 30, 2025 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Reflections on Truth & Reconciliation: Okanagan Heritage Museum	Okanagan Heritage Museum 470 Queensway Avenue Kelowna, BC V1Y 6S7 Canada	After the Ki-low-na Friendship Society's Truth and Reconciliation Day event, continue your day of reflection at the Okanagan Heritage Museum. The museum will be open on September 30th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us and our friends from the Next Steps for Walking the Reconciliation Path working group to reflect on what Truth and Reconciliation means to you and our community. We look forward to seeing you there. Admission by donation with all proceeds going to the Ki-low-na Friendship Society.
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	ART EXHIBITION National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at sncəwips Heritage Museum All are welcome - Admission is by donation!	sncəwips Heritage Museum Unit 260 at 525 Highway 97, Kelowna, BC V1Z 4C9	Visit the sncəwips Heritage Museum for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation! Guest speaker Anona Kampe, will present on Residential Schools at 11:00 am. In the afternoon we will have storytelling with Coralee Miller! Tea and Bannock will be served! Limited capacity and seating is available. Any questions or for more information please email museum@wfn.ca or call 778-755-2787
September 30, 2025 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT Orange Shirt Day 2025 – Métis Community Services Society of BC (Kelowna)	Mamawapowin Early Years Centre 1580 Bernard Avenue Kelowna, BC V1Y 6R8	Hosted by the Métis Community Services Society of BC. Join us for a day of honoring and ceremony on September 30, 2025. In observance of Orange Shirt Day, we invite everyone to drop by for: • Drumming ceremonies • Painting rocks to be placed in honour of the children

	Drop-in; everyone is welcome		• History sharing and storytelling • Tobacco Tie making • More activities and healing
Penticton			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	PUBLIC WALK Walk for the Children – Hosted by Okanagan Nation Alliance	Start: Safeway Parking Lot 1301 Main St #801, Penticton, BC V2A 5E9 Finish: SIRS Monument outside the Penticton Hatchery on En'owkin Trail	Healing starts with us 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. 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. Walk is open to everyone. Remember to wear your orange, blue, or green shirts!

Northern BC

Prince George

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 11:00 am – 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	The community is invited to gather at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day. This free, family-friendly event offers opportunities for reflection, healing, learning, and cultural celebration. <i>Every Child Matters</i> — wear orange and bring your drum. The day will include the reading of the 94 Calls to Action, activities for all ages, a reconciliation walk, ceremony, storytelling, and a Celebration of Culture featuring drumming, dance, and song.

Fort St. James

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PUBLIC EVENT 2025 Truth and Reconciliation Day	Nak'al Bun Gymnasium and Mission Lands 1180 Lakeshore Dr, Fort St James, BC V0J 1P0	Hosted by Nak'azdli Whut'en Nusde Whuba Alh'goh Uts'ut'en Working Toward the Future Together 12:00 pm – Opening Ceremony & Presentations 12:30 pm – Tour of the Old Church 1:00 pm – Tour of Nak'al Bun School 1:30 pm – Mission Lands History Sharing Meet & Greet 2:30 pm – Salmon Feast & UNDRIP Presentation 3:45 pm – Closing Ceremonies – Drummers and Singers

Fort St. John			
Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 30, 2025 10:00 am, Walk starts at 11:00 am	PUBLIC EVENT & WALK Truth and Reconciliation Day – Fort St. John		Fort St. John Friendship Society is pleased to partner with Treaty 8 Tribal Association for Truth and Reconciliation Day on Sept 30! Here is the rough itinerary of how our day will look! 10 am We will all meet at the Treaty 8 Parking Lot for opening remarks. As a group we will then walk to Fort St John Friendship Society and design our own orange t-shirts. 11 AM we will have the solidarity walk, the route will take us back to Treaty 8 where we will enjoy a BBQ lunch. Tse'k'wa Heritage Society is planning a special event for the evening, if you can't make it during the day. We will share those details as they are released! The Fort St John Métis Society is hosting a fishing derby at Charlie Lake, that starts at 8 am!

Online Events/Live Streams

Date/Time	Type and Title	Location	Notes
September 22-26, 2025 Various times	PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS NCTR Virtual Lunch & Learns Free, open to the Public	Online	We invite you to join our daily Lunch and Learn webinars – an immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history in Canada. Lunch and Learn sessions are aimed at an adult audience, and open to the public, and will be hosted virtually over Zoom Webinar and streamed to YouTube. 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. Truth and Reconciliation Week daily Lunch and Learn webinars are presented with the gracious support of Enbridge and the Canadian Public Health Association. Monday, September 22 1:00 pm EDT (10:00 am PDT) Surviving the Residential School System Register on Zoom Tuesday, September 23 1:00 pm EDT (10:00 am PDT) Uncovering the Truth: Ground Searches Register on Zoom

			Wednesday, September 24 1:00 pm EDT (10:00 am PDT) The Ongoing Legacy of the Residential School System through Child Welfare Register on Zoom Thursday, September 25 1:00 pm EDT (10:00 am PDT) Reflecting on the TRC's Calls to Action 10 Years Later Register on Zoom Thursday, September 25 3:00 pm EDT (12:00 pm PDT) Corporate Conversations on Reconciliation Register on Zoom Friday, September 26 1:00 pm EDT (10:00 am PDT) Confronting Residential School Denialism Register on Zoom
September 25, 2025 8:30 am – 10:00 am	PANEL DISCUSSION Embracing Truth: Honouring the National Day for Reconciliation – BC Chamber of Commerce Registration required. Event attendance is complimentary	Online	Committed to its own reconciliation journey and to supporting others to engage in this critical work, the BC Chamber of Commerce invites you to <i>"Embracing Truth: Honouring the National Day for Reconciliation"</i>, 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. The theme of this year's session is "Walking Together: Shared Responsibility on the Path to Reconciliation". Reconciliation is not a one-time act, but an ongoing journey that requires commitment, humility, and shared responsibility. This year, we invite you to walk with us—toward deeper understanding, stronger relationships, and collective action. Through dialogue, education, and lived experience,

	however we are hosting this in support of the Indian Residential School Survivors Society. Donations are very much appreciated and can be made during registration		we will reflect on how we can each play a part in advancing reconciliation in our communities and workplaces. Panelists: • Chief David Jimmie, CEO of Squiala First Nation • Moderator: Trevor Pehlke, Partner, MNP
September 30, 2025 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	WORKSHOP Pathways from Settler Colonialism – by Tourism Tofino Free event; register on eventbrite	Online	A workshop for non-Indigenous people to understand settler colonialism, reflect on responsibilities, and build right relationships. Hosted by Tsimka Martin and Jeanette Sheehy. The workshop is welcoming and supportive for non-Indigenous people aiming to make change, show up well, and work toward right relationship with Indigenous people, communities, and Nations. Together we'll look at the systems and structures we live within – settler colonialism – and how it functions both structurally (laws etc.) and interpersonally, and the resulting power dynamics and imbalances. Grounded in this awareness, we will talk about settler responsibilities and map existing and potential pathways toward right-relationship. Indigenous people are more than welcome to attend, knowing we will be discussing the world as it is, including descriptions of colonial violence and focusing on the settler responses and feelings that maintain these systems. This workshop is rooted in hope and the possibility of a more loving and just world.
September 30, 2025 3:00 pm (EDT) / 12:00 pm (PDT)	LIVE BROADCAST Remembering the Children Gathering	Livestream of in-person event held at Parliament Hill	In honour of the fifth annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NDTR) on September 30, APTN, the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, CBC/Radio-Canada and the Algonquin Nation have united to produce a 90-minute multilingual

	Additional programming is also available.		commemorative gathering entitled <i>Remembering the Children: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>. This special program seeks to honour Survivors, pay tribute to the children who never made it home from residential schools, and deliver a safe and nurturing environment for reconciliation and healing. The gathering will encompass powerful reflections from esteemed Elders and Survivors as well as moving performances by First Nations, Inuit and Métis artists. The gathering will broadcast live on APTN and APTN Languages — as well as on partnering Canadian broadcasters — to reach as many viewers as possible. Tune in and join us on our collective journey towards reconciliation.
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