



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day

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Events:

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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Celebration	Indigenous Artist Market Collective	Saturday, September 24 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM & Sunday, September 25 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Edmonton Downtown Farmers Market 10305 97 Street, Edmonton	780-906-3906 i.a.m.collective2018@gmail.com	Drop in	http://iamcollective.ca/	Free	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live entertainment from local Indigenous stars • Indigenous Art Marketplace • Indigenous Art and Crafts Mini Workshops for all ages • prize draw • Pow Wow Demonstration • Zumba demo from Iskwew health • Corn Feast Fundraiser
Truth and Reconciliation Week 2022	National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation	September 26 to 30	Online course	N/A	Visit website to register	https://nctr.ca/education/trw/	Free	Truth and reconciliation week is a national program open to all schools across Canada. This year, the theme is “Remembering the Children”. Join us as we memorialize the children lost to the residential school system and honour Survivors and their families. Learning and commemorating the truth of our history from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit knowledge keepers is an important part of the path to Reconciliation. This year includes an expanded program with age-appropriate material for students in grades 1 through 12.

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Pipe Ceremony to Honour Residential School and Holocaust Survivors	Edmonton Public Library and Jewish Federation of Edmonton	Thursday, September 29 9:00 AM to 11:20 AM	Stanley A. Milner Library (Downtown) 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square Centennial Plaza, Edmonton	Emily Riddle 780-446-4026 emily.riddle@epl.ca	Visit website to register	https://epl.bibliocommons.com/events/62fbb11c95a42539006a6d19	Free	EPL along with the Jewish Federation of Edmonton is hosting a pipe ceremony to honour those lost in residential schools and the holocaust, as well as survivors and intergenerational survivors. The pipe carriers for this ceremony will be <i>Nôhkom</i> Jo-Ann Saddleback and Mosôm Jerry Saddleback.
Truth and Reconciliation Day: Calling Our Spirits Back	Creating Hope Society	Friday, September 30 Sunrise Pipe Ceremony 7:30 AM Courageous Conversation 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM Feast 5:00 PM Round Dance 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Boyle Street Plaza 9538 103A Avenue, Edmonton	N/A	Drop in	https://www.facebook.com/CreatingHopeSociety	Free	Please join us on this very important day of the Truth and Reconciliation event. "Calling Our Spirit back" - We will begin with a 7:30 am Sunrise Pipe Ceremony, 9:00 am Courageous Conversation, 5:00 pm Feast, and 6:00 pm Round Dance. All my Relations. Please share with Friends, Acquaintances, and Family.
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	TELUS World of Science Edmonton	Friday, September 30 Tipi raising and teachings led by Harry Fuccaro (and the team from Métis Child & Family Services) 8:00 AM Ceremonial smudge and prayer with teachings led by Elder Gilman Cardinal 9:00 AM Indigenous Drumming by Dezmond Morningchild 10:00 AM	Pembina Indigenous Medicine Garden TELUS World of Science Edmonton 11211 142 St NW, Edmonton	N/A	Drop in	https://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/explore/experiences/truth-reconciliation/	Free for Indigenous Peoples	Activities throughout the day and all weekend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Artisan Market * (Friday September 30, Saturday October 1 only) • Indigenous programming throughout the galleries • The Zeidler Dome will be showcasing our Legends of the Northern Sky show, in which we learn Indigenous stories in the stars and in turn, learn a little bit more about the spirit that connects us all • The IMAX Theatre will feature showings of Great Bear Rainforest • The Purple Pear Restaurant will be selling a special homemade Bison Soup with a fresh roll and a bottle of water TWOSE will be offering free admission for all Indigenous Peoples on September 30, 2022. This

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		Tea and Bannock in the Traditional Room 10:15 AM						initiative is being supported by the generous donation of Driving Force who is sponsoring the day.
Guided Walks on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	MacEwan Library, NorQuest Library, the University of Alberta Library, and NEOS Library Consortium	Friday, September 30 Morning Walk 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Afternoon Walk 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Morning Walk from ᐃᓄᓄ (ᐱᐱᐱ) River Lot 11ᐱᐱ Indigenous Arts Park to the Rosedale Burial Ground Afternoon walk from MacEwan Treaty Marker to the Twin Graveyards (Edmonton Municipal & Saint Joachim)	N/A	Visit website to register	https://www.ualberta.ca/events/provost/nd-trc-guidedwalks.html?mc_cid=042c15e91e&mc_eid=50c1bd0520	Free	Please join us for reflective land-based teaching and learning on September 30, 2022, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Two walks are planned for this day, each considering the histories of these lands and its peoples from different vantage points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Walk (9-11 AM): ᐃᓄᓄ (ᐱᐱᐱ) River Lot 11ᐱᐱ Indigenous Arts Park to the Rosedale Burial Ground • Afternoon Walk (1-3 PM): MacEwan Treaty Marker to the Twin Graveyards (Edmonton Municipal & Saint Joachim) Guided by Knowledge Keepers, local historians & community members, we will hear an array of stories that stand on their own and also intertwine. We will reflect on how narratives work to remember or erase individuals, communities, and sacred spaces. We will consider the past, the present, and better ways forward together.
Orange Shirt Day	Town of Devon	Friday, September 30 Pipe Ceremony 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Speeches from delegates 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM Community Walk 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Lunch 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Devon Community Centre 20 Haven Avenue, Devon	587-597-0691	Drop in	2022 Orange Shirt Day (devon.ca)	Free	Join the Town of Devon as we come together to honour those who survived the residential school system and those who did not.

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		<p>Presentations from Survivors 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p> <p><i>We Were Children</i> Film Screening 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM</p>						
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation: Walk with Elders	Town of Stony Plain	Friday, September 30 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Family Connection Centre 5600 50 Street, Stony Plain	N/A	Drop in	https://allevents.in/stony%20plain/national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation-walk-with-elders/20023152776147	Free	<p>Join community members and Elders for a local walk and talk in recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.</p> <p>Wear your orange shirt, hear from an Elder on the importance of recognizing this day, then gather for tea and additional sharing after the walk at the Family Connection Centre (5600 50 Street).</p> <p>All are welcome to join the day's activities at no cost.</p>
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - Plant Giveaway	Root For Trees	Friday, September 30 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Kinsmen Park, Edmonton	N/A	Drop in	Featured Events City of Edmonton	Free	To recognize the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, Root for Trees is giving away 1500 native species of trees, shrubs and wildflowers as a way to honour the victims, families, friends, and inter-generational survivors of Residential Schools. We encourage Edmontonians to show their support by wearing an orange shirt to the event.
National Day For Truth & Reconciliation: Past, Present, and Future	Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society	Friday, September 30 Elder Prayer 1:00 PM Why we commemorate Orange Shirt Day 1:10 PM	Online via Facebook	N/A	Visit Facebook page to register	https://www.facebook.com/BentArrowYE/	Free	On September 30th Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society will hold its event for The National Day For Truth and Reconciliation. This years event focuses on the past, present and future of Indigenous People.

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		Residential School Survivor Speaks 1:20 PM Song 2:00 PM Teaching on the 7 Sacred Teachings Video 2:10 PM Performance by Dallas Arcand Jr. 2:30 PM Closing remarks Bent Arrow ED Cheryl Whiskeyjack 3:30 PM						
Talking Circle & Talking Stick	St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society	Friday, September 30 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Multi-Craft Room at St. Albert Place 5 Saint Anne Street, St. Albert	N/A	Visit website to register	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/talking-circle-talking-stick-tickets-403173261077?aff=ebdsoporgprofile	Free	A Talking Circle is a traditional way for Indigenous Peoples to discuss & solve problems. Create your Talking Stick and join the circle.

Supports:

Service	Affiliation	Hours	Location	Contact Information	Access	Website	Cost	Details
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line	The Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program	24 hours	Canada-wide	1-866-925-4419	Telephone	N/A	Free	Provides 24 hour crisis support to former Indian Residential School students and their families.
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Crisis Line	The Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program	24 hours	Canada-wide	1-844-413-6649	Telephone	N/A	Free	Offers support for anyone who needs assistance.
Mental Health Help Line	Alberta Health Services	24 hours	Alberta-wide	1-877-303-2642 (Toll free)	Telephone	N/A	Free	Offers a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service that provides support, information and referrals to Albertans experiencing mental health concerns.
Access 24/7	Alberta Health Services	24 hours	Edmonton and surrounding communities	780-424-2424	Telephone	N/A	Free	Provides a single point of access to adult addiction and mental health community-based programs.
First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Line	The Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program	24 hours	Canada-wide	1-855-242-3310	Telephone or online chat on website	https://www.hopeforwellness.ca	Free	Provides crisis intervention counseling support for Indigenous peoples in Canada. Includes culturally competent information / support and counsellors can provide follow up services.
Distress Line	Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region	24 hours	Edmonton and surrounding communities	780-482-HELP (4357)	Telephone	https://edmonton.cmha.ca	Free	Provides confidential, non-judgmental, and short-term crisis intervention, emotional support, and resources for people in crisis or distress.