Truth & Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day September 30



Métis Significance

Established in 2021, September 30 honours the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families, and their communities. The federal government has designated September 30 as a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Orange Shirt Day is a commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not.

Recommended Resources for Elementary Schools

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
A Stranger at Home	C.Jordan-Fenton, M.Pokiak-Fenton	4-8	<u>Indigo</u>
Every Child Matters	Webstad, P	K-6	<u>Indigo</u>
Fatty Legs	Jordan-Fenton, C Pokiak-Fenton, M	4-8	<u>Indigo</u>
Métis Memories Collection	Rupertsland Institute	6-8	Metis Memories Collection
Metis Memories of Residential Schools	Daniels, Jude D, and Omas, Dylan W	7-8	Metis Memories of Residential Schools
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Smith, D	3-6	Strong Nations
Phyllis's Orange Shirt	Webstad, P	K-2	<u>Indigo</u>

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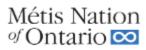
Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
The Orange Shirt Story	Webstad, P	4-6	<u>Indigo</u>
The Secret Pocket	Janiki, P	4-6	Strong Nations
The Witness Blanket	Canadian Museum of Human Rights	All	<u>Teacher Guide</u>
Shi Shi Etko	Campbell, N	K-5	Good Minds
Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams	Blackstock, C	K-4	Good Minds
With Our Orange Hearts	Webstad, P	K-3	<u>Indigo</u>

Recommended Resources for Secondary Schools

Title	Author	Grade/Subject	Where to buy
Metis Memories of Residential Schools	Daniels, Jude D, and Omas, Dylan W	9-12	Metis Memories of Residential Schools
Métis Memories Collection	Rupertsland Institute	9-12	Metis Memories Collection
One Nation, Many Survivors - The Île-à-la-Crosse Métis Residential School	Métis National Council	9-12	<u>Podcast Link</u>
Residential Schools Podcast Episode 2: Métis Experiences	Historica Canada	9-12	<u>Podcast Link</u>



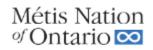
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Title	Author	Grade/Subject	Where to buy
Righting Canada's Wrongs: Indigenous Studies Guide	Various	9-12	<u>Strong Nations</u>
Righting Canada's Wrongs: Sixties Scoop	Bomberry, A. and Edwards T	9-12	Good Minds
Secret Path "The Stranger" Official Video - Gord Downi	Downie & Lemire	9-12	<u>Strong Nations</u>
The Marrow Thieves	Dimaline, C	9-10	<u>Indigo</u>
The Witness Blanket	Canadian Museum of Human Rights	All	<u>Teacher Guide</u>
Truth and Reconciliation Through Education	Poitras Pratt, Y and Bodnaresko, S.	Teacher Resource	Good Minds

Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

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	Appropriate For	
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario Who are the Metis?	Teacher / Secondary	
The Witness Blanket - Canadian Museum of Human Rights https://witnessblanket.ca/	Teachers/Students	
A Message from MNO President Froh on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Teachers/Students	
Sept 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Teachers/Students	





Orange Shirt Society - <u>Orange Shirt Day</u>	Teachers/Students
September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation NCTR	Teachers
Legacy of Hope - <u>Website</u> <u>The Forgotten - Metis Residential School Experience</u> <u>The Forgotten - Workshop Guide</u> `	Teachers/Students
Île-à-la-Crosse Residential School Injustice - <u>United 4 Survivors</u>	Teachers

Additional Resources Available

- Orange Shirt Day Background information
- Orange Shirt Blanket Stitch Template and Instructions
- Métis Residential School History

