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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.

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
A Stranger at Home	C.Jordan-Fenton, M.Pokiak-Fenton	4-8	Indigo
Every Child Matters	Webstad, P	K-6	Indigo
Fatty Legs	Jordan-Fenton, C Pokiak-Fenton, M	4-8	Indigo
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	Indigo

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The Orange Shirt Story	Webstad, P	4-6	Indigo
The Secret Pocket	Janiki, P	4-6	Strong Nations
The Witness Blanket	Canadian Museum of Human Rights	All	Teacher Guide
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	Indigo

Recommended Resources for Secondary Schools

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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	Podcast Link
Residential Schools Podcast Episode 2: Métis Experiences	Historica Canada	9-12	Podcast Link

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Righting Canada's Wrongs: Indigenous Studies Guide	Various	9-12	Strong Nations
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	Strong Nations
The Marrow Thieves	Dimaline, C	9-10	Indigo
The Witness Blanket	Canadian Museum of Human Rights	All	Teacher Guide
Truth and Reconciliation Through Education	Poitras Pratt, Y and Bodnaresko, S.	Teacher Resource	Good Minds

Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

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

Additional Resources Available

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