

# 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	<a href="#">Indigo</a>
Every Child Matters	Webstad, P	K-6	<a href="#">Indigo</a>
Fatty Legs	Jordan-Fenton, C Pokiak-Fenton, M	4-8	<a href="#">Indigo</a>
Métis Memories Collection	Rupertsland Institute	6-8	<a href="#">Metis Memories Collection</a>
Metis Memories of Residential Schools	Daniels, Jude D, and Omas, Dylan W	7-8	<a href="#">Metis Memories of Residential Schools</a>
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Smith, D	3-6	<a href="#">Strong Nations</a>
Phyllis's Orange Shirt	Webstad, P	K-2	<a href="#">Indigo</a>

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

### 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	<a href="#">Metis Memories of Residential Schools</a>
Métis Memories Collection	Rupertsland Institute	9-12	<a href="#">Metis Memories Collection</a>
One Nation, Many Survivors - The Île-à-la-Crosse Métis Residential School	Métis National Council	9-12	<a href="#">Podcast Link</a>
Residential Schools Podcast Episode 2: Métis Experiences	Historica Canada	9-12	<a href="#">Podcast Link</a>

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

### Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

	Appropriate For
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario <a href="#">Who are the Metis?</a>	Teacher / Secondary
The Witness Blanket - Canadian Museum of Human Rights <a href="https://witnessblanket.ca/">https://witnessblanket.ca/</a>	Teachers/Students
Canada Commons and OSSTF - <a href="#">The Métis Residential School Experience: History and Legacy</a>	Teacher / Secondary
<a href="#">A Message from MNO President Froh on National Day for Truth and</a>	Teachers/Students

<a href="#"><u>Reconciliation</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Sept 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</u></a>	Teachers/Students
Orange Shirt Society - <a href="#"><u>Orange Shirt Day</u></a>	Teachers/Students
September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation <a href="#"><u>NCTR</u></a>	Teachers
Legacy of Hope - <a href="#"><u>Website</u></a> <a href="#"><u>The Forgotten - Metis Residential School Experience</u></a> <a href="#"><u>The Forgotten - Workshop Guide</u></a>	Teachers/Students
Île-à-la-Crosse Residential School Injustice - <a href="#"><u>United 4 Survivors</u></a>	Teachers

### **Additional Resources Available**

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