Fast Facts

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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Truth and Reconciliation

The purpose of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is to provide an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and to honour the survivors, their families, and communities.

On this day, Canadians are encouraged to take time to educate themselves on the harmful impact of the residential school system in Canada, as well as on the many different Indigenous communities across Canada and their unique cultures, histories, and traditions.

We have included a selection of resources for you and your team in this bulletin, including videos, webinars, and books by Indigenous authors and creators. More resources are included in the blog below, such as indigenous-owned businesses.

Resources

Lunch and Learns by **The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation**
From September 21-25, 2026, daily lunch and learns webinars will be hosted virtually over Zoom, and streamed to YouTube. Registration required.

5 Little Indians by **Michelle Good**
This is an award-winning novel by Michelle Good, a Cree author, about Indigenous children taken from their families and sent to residential schools.

Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School
This book is a collection of personal essays from residential school survivors and their experiences.

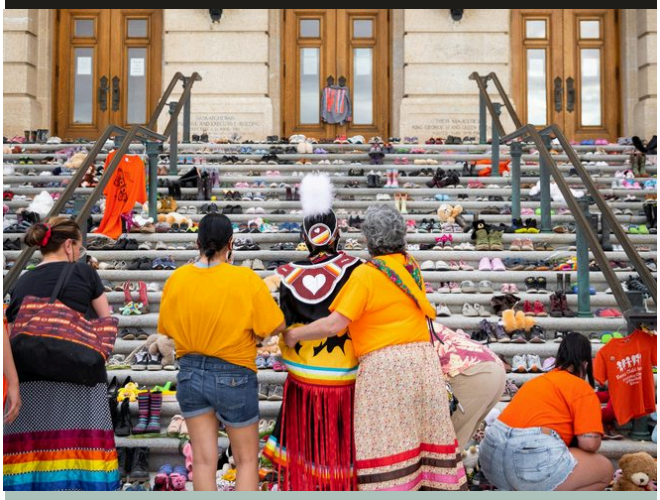
Residential School Survivors on the Scars of Abuse
Three residential school survivors speak about their experiences and the abuse suffered. **Warning**: video contains upsetting content.

Preparing for the Fall Season

Along with the beautiful autumn colors, fall marks a shift for the workforce. As we head further into the season, employers are encouraged to prepare for these changes:

- Educate workers on infectious diseases and how to slow the spread of illnesses
- Support employees with kids going back to school with flexible arrangements
- Preparing employee staffing early before the holiday season ramps up
- Consider seasonal or wellness team activities to boost work culture initiatives
- Remind employees of safe working practices during the colder months

Blog



September 15, 2026 | HUMAN RESOURCES

- Review and revise outdated policies

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."
- Maria Robinson

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September 30th marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is important to understand the meaning behind the day and its importance in the reconciliation process. It is critically important for all Canadians to listen to Survivors, their families, communities and others affected by the residential school system and educate Canadians about their experiences…

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