

## Recommended Videos

### “What is Orange Shirt Day? Bob Joseph – Indigenous Master Trainer”

YouTube video produced by Wilbur Sargunraj  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tawgg-Yc88&t=141s>

### “Phyllis Webstad Orange Shirt Day Presentation”

YouTube video produced by johndellca  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk&t=5s>

### “Take Action for Reconciliation”

<https://www.scholastic.ca/education/take-action-for-reconciliation/>  
From website click on watch videos

### “Reconciliation Begins with You and Me”

YouTube video produced by fncaringsociety  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoYcczGu1Is&t=177s>

### “2019 Orange Shirt Day Video: A Journey of Reconciliation”

Created by Grade 5 Shortreed students of 2019/2020  
<https://vimeo.com/363466842>

### “What is Reconciliation? CBC Kids News”

YouTube video produced by CBC Kids New  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEI5vjc2EDk>

## Supporting Organizations

### Indian Residential School Survivors Society

<https://www.irsss.ca>

### Orange Shirt Society

<https://www.orangeshirtday.org>

### Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

[https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English2.pdf](https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf)

### Residential School Survivors Hotline

1-866-925-4419

### Legacy of Hope Foundation

<https://legacyofhope.ca/home/about-us/>

### First Nations Child & Family Caring Society

<https://fncaringsociety.com/donate>

# National Day For Truth and Reconciliation



## September 30, 2021

Created by the Grade 5s of Shortreed Community Elementary School

# Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Words from our Grade 5 students.

*“ This is a day to remember, apologize and to reconcile.”*

*“September 30<sup>th</sup> is a day for Canadians to hope for a better future.”*

*“Recognizing what happened and learning. We finally know how painful it was for those kids.”*

*“A day to honour Residential School survivors in B.C. All Canadians learning about the painful past.”*

*“It is important to take time to listen, understand and honour. It is very important to remember all of the people who went to residential school.”*

# What is Orange Shirt Day?

Words from our Grade 5 students.

*“Phyllis Webstad got an orange shirt and brought it to school, then they took it away from her. She felt like no one cared about how she was feeling.”*

*“Orange Shirt Day is a day to remember the Indigenous kids that were forced to go into residential school.”*

*“Orange Shirt Day is to remember the Indigenous kids that went to residential schools like Phyllis Webstad and Olemaun.”*

*“We have Orange Shirt Day to remember all the kids that went to residential schools and didn’t make it home. On Sept. 30 we will honour residential survivors.”*

*“We wear orange shirts to respect the survivors and the people who didn’t make it back.”*

# What is Reconciliation?

Words from our Grade 5 students.

*“Making sure that we understand what happened, but also making sure that it does not happen again.”*

*“Reconciliation means fixing and repairing the broken relationship between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people.”*

*“Re-establishment of a broken relationship. Reconciliation was made because we want all people to learn about Indigenous cultures. Reconciliation is a journey.”*

*“We need to do more than say sorry. We need to help the people who need help. We need to fix the things others can’t or don’t want to fix.”*

# Recommended Books

## Kindergarten – Grade 1

*“We Were Alone”*

Written by David A. Robertson

*“Phyllis’s Orange Shirt”*

Written by Phyllis Webstad

## Grade 2 – Grade 3

*“When I Was Eight”*

Written by Christy Jordan Fenton and Margaret Pokiak Fenton

*“Shi-Shi-Etko”*

Written by Nicola Campbell

*“Shin-Chi’s Canoe”*

Written by Nicola Campbell

*“Not My Girl”*

Written by Christy Jordan Fenton and Margaret Pokiak Fenton

*“The Train”*

Written by Jodie Callaghan

*“Stolen Words”*

Written by Melanie Florence

## Grade 4 – Grade 5

*“I’m Finding My Talk”*

Written by Rita Joe

*“I Lost My Talk”*

Written by Rita Joe

*“Fatty Legs”*

Written by Christy Jordan Fenton and Margaret Pokiak Fenton

*“A Stranger at Home”*

Written by Christy Jordan Fenton and Margaret Pokiak Fenton