

Activities and resources for the classroom:

- Watch previous years' live events and use the learning guides to help you plan your lessons and discussions: [link to Empowering the Spirit website](#)
- Virtual field trips and tours:
 - [Aisinai'pi / Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park - video](#)
 - [Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump World Heritage Site - Buffalo Tracks](#)
- [Orange Shirt Day activities](#) by Orange Shirt Society
- Phyllis Webstad Orange Shirt Day Presentation - [video](#) (1:55)
- Quote Reflection Gallery Walk:
 - hang quotes about Orange Shirt Day in your classroom and have students quietly walk around and reflect on each quote; then, encourage students to share their reflections with a partner or the group.
- Orange Shirt Connections:
 - have students colour or cut out orange shirts; have them add a thought, feeling, quote about this important day; then, link all the paper shirts together and display them in your classroom or hallway.

How to find local Indigenous artists:

- Consult social media
- Contact your local Indigenous communities
- Local libraries and museums (they often host Indigenous artists of all kinds)
- Friendship Centers (there are 21 in Alberta)
- Contact your local Métis Nation of Alberta district office
- Consult the Indigenous families in your school



Fundraising for Indigenous causes:

- [Canada Helps](#): here is a list of 62 Indigenous charities where you can send a donation or offer your help
- [11 Indigenous Led Organizations to Support](#)
- [Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth](#)
- [Stardale Women's Group](#)
- [Aboriginal Services Fund](#)

Complementary pedagogical resources:

- Métis Nation of Alberta - [Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- [Rupertsland Institute](#)
- [Indigenous Culture Based Learning in Alberta Curriculum](#)
- [Medicine Wheel Publishing](#)
- Alberta Teachers' Association - [Indigenous Education and Walking Together](#)
- Canadian Center for Diversity and Inclusion - [Educational resources for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)
- Government of Canada - [Reconciliation](#) & [Indigenous Inclusion](#)

Learn more about the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation:

- [Orange Shirt Society](#)
- [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#)



Traditional languages:

- [Traditional language series through APLC:](#)
 - Cree
 - Inuktitut
 - Blackfoot
- [Online Cree Dictionary](#)
- [Michif Dictionary](#)
- [Gunáhà Tsuut'ina Dictionary](#)
- [Stoney Nakoda Dictionary](#)

Land-based Learning (field trip possibilities):

- Edmonton - [Fort Edmonton Park](#)
- Calgary - [The Confluence Historic Site - Orange Shirt Day Walking Tour](#)
- Smoky Lake - [Métis Crossing](#)
- Sundre - [Painted Warriors Ranch](#)

