



RESOURCES

The horrific discovery of hundreds of unmarked graves at residential school sites in B.C, Manitoba and Saskatchewan has ignited a national awakening. Until now, many Canadians were unaware of this shameful chapter in our history.

The Town of Halton Hills joins communities across Canada in mourning the loss of all the children who never returned home after being forced to attend residential schools. We recognize and honour Indigenous lives lost and the ongoing intergenerational impact that residential schools have had on survivors, families, and communities.

Educating ourselves about the history of residential schools and Canada's treatment of Indigenous peoples is important. Learning the truth is the first step towards enacting positive change.

The following list of resources have been compiled to support learning and discussion with friends and family.

Resources:

- Halton Hills Public Library Indigenous Voices reading list
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- Beyond 94 – Truth and Reconciliation in Canada
- National inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- Woodland Cultural Centre
- Indigenous Canada – 12 week free virtual course from University of Alberta
- Grandmothers Voice
- Orange Shirt Day- Phyllis' Story
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- David Suzuki Foundation – Land Governance video series
- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation's YouTube Channel.
- They Came for the Children – Report of The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
- Residential School Timeline
- Residential School Interactive Map
- Residential School Podcast Series