

RECONCILIATION RESOURCES

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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation ~ September 30th

The day honours the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

As MTAM works to create authentic alliances with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and cooperation, our Inclusive Practice Committee has shared a list of resources that they have recommended to our membership. We hope that these resources help highlight the history, culture, stories, and artistic contributions of Indigenous individuals and communities.

Land and water acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the MTAM office is located on Treaty 1 territory, the original lands of Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dené Peoples, and on the homeland of the Red River Métis. Our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation on Treaty 3 territory.

We respect the treaties made on this land and acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past and present. We dedicate ourselves to authentic alliances with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and cooperation.

MTAM hosted a free Massage and Reconciliation webinar which we recorded so that members could continue to access this information. We are grateful to Stephen Greyeyes for sharing his knowledge and experience with us.

In 2024, MTAM member Susan Dupuis was invited to speak at the CMTA Conference in Vancouver. Following her impactful presentation “10 (or more) Things RMTs Need to Know about Reconciliation and Other Teachings for the Helping Professional” Susan was featured in the RMTBC Review magazine. [Read the article here.](#)

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

- [Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#)
- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action \(PDF\)](#)
- [The Survivors Speak \(PDF\)](#)

Indigenous Authors and Books

- [Richard Van Camp](#)
- [Resistance and Renewal: Surviving the Indian Residential School by Celia Haig-Brown](#)
- [Broken Circle The Dark Legacy of Indian Residential Schools: A Memoir by Theodore Fontaine](#)
- [21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act](#) by Bob Joseph

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- [Birdie](#) by Tracey Lindberg
- [Indian Horse](#) by Richard Wagamese
- [The Inconvenient Indian](#) by Thomas King
- [Up Ghost River](#) by Edmund Metatawabin, with Alexandra Shimo
- [Price Paid](#) by Bev Sellars
- [Wenjack](#) by Joseph Boyden
- [The Outside Circle](#) by Patti LaBoucane-Benson, illustrated by Kelly Mellings

Blogs and Videos

- [We are all storytellers: Richard Van Camp](#)
- [Metis writer and educator Chelsea Vowel](#)

Artists & Musicians

- [Indigenous Artists in Canada](#)
- [Indigenous Artists in Manitoba](#)
- [Indigenous Music](#)
- [Cree mezzo soprano Rhonda Head](#)
- [Gregory Scofield](#) or [Follow on Instagram](#).

Free course from University of Alberta
[Indigenous Canada | University of Alberta \(ualberta.ca\)](#)

Learn more about Orange Shirt Day
[WELCOME \(orangeshirtday.org\)](#)

Calls to Action
[Calls to Action English2.pdf \(exactdn.com\)](#)

Aboriginal Healing Reports
[metiseweb.pdf \(exactdn.com\)](#)
[aboriginal-healing-in-canada.pdf \(exactdn.com\)](#)

Treaty Relations Commission.
[Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba – We Are All Treaty People \(trcm.ca\)](#)

Cultural Teachings
[About the Turtle Lodge | Turtle Lodge](#)

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Indigenous Cultural Safety Initiative. Free webinars related to health care.

[Webinars — National Indigenous Cultural Safety Learning Series \(icscollaborative.com\)](https://www.icscollaborative.com)

150 Acts of Reconciliation

[150 Acts of Reconciliation for the Last 150 Days of Canada's 150 – Active History](#)

Shopping

- [The Good Life: A Blanket for Food Rights, Traditional Ways, and Living – Eighth Generation](#)
- [Indigo Arrows](#) Decor
- [Ceremonial Tobacco Organic Grown – Mother Earth Tobacco](#)
- [Collections \(goodminds.com\)](#) bookstore
- [Vincent Design – Winnipeg Web Design, Graphic Design, and Marketing](#)
- [Home – Kegedonce Press](#) Indigenous Publisher
- [Homepage – IndigenARTSY](#)

Speakers

International Indigenous Speakers Bureau highlighting pharmacist Dr. Jaris Swidrovich

[Jaris Swidrovich | International Indigenous Speakers Bureau | Today's Indigenous Champions \(iisb.ca\)](#)

Cultural Training for Health Care Professionals

[San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Online Training \(sanyas.ca\)](#)

[Gerry Oleman](#) Elder.

[Home — Teachings in the Air](#) Gerry's Podcast

On allyship [My Ally Bill of Responsibilities – Home Page \(lynngehl.com\)](#)