

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: 2021 Calendar

Until Sept 30	Get your orange t-shirt ready	All proceeds from the sale of shirts from this store are used to support initiatives by local survivors to increase awareness and understanding about the residential school system and its multi-generational impacts. Available in store while stock remains.
Sept	Help raise awareness by hanging a poster	Request permission to hang a poster at your place of work, or other public facilities you frequent, to increase awareness about National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. 2021 POSTER HERE
Sept	Watch for orange shirt decals on buses & City vehicles	Saskatoon Transit and other City vehicles will display orange t-shirt stencils in their windows to increase awareness.
Sept	Demonstrate your support by displaying an orange shirt	Demonstrate your support for reconciliation and help raise awareness by displaying an orange t-shirt or t-shirt stencil .
Sept	Take the Reconciliation Walking Tour An initiative of Reconciliation Saskatoon (co-chaired by the City) and the Library	Visit places around Saskatoon that speak to the process of reconciliation including public art installations, sites of historical significance, renaming initiatives, and unique Indigenous and non-Indigenous partnerships. Access the digital map and information booklet here . Or visit your local Saskatoon Public Library to pick up a paper booklet.
Sept	Choose materials from the Saskatoon Library's Read for Reconciliation Reading List	You can learn more about the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and outstanding contributions of Indigenous people by choosing materials from this reading list.

Sept	<p>Registration open for 7th Annual Wicihitowin Indigenous Engagement Conference (Oct 5-7, 2021)</p> <p>VIRTUAL EVENT</p>	<p>The City of Saskatoon has been a proud partner of this event since its inception.</p> <p>The aim of the Wicihitowin Conference is to inspire respectful engagement and meaningful inclusion of Indigenous peoples within the community, and the creation of the resources and tools needed to form/maintain culturally respectful organizations. Saskatchewan Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations work together, using this platform, to share the voices and teachings of Survivors, Elders, and Knowledge Keepers.</p> <p>Registration is available free of charge at wicihitowin.ca.</p>
Sept	<p>Visit BeAConnectR.org to engage in reconciliation</p> <p>An initiative of Reconciliation Saskatoon (co-chaired by City of Saskatoon)</p>	<p>This website contains tons of great resources to help you pursue reconciliation. It makes suggestions for books to read, movies to watch, and events to attend; ways to learn from Survivors and Indigenous Elders; how to facilitate conversations about residential school impacts; and ideas for publicly demonstrating your commitment to reconciliation and affecting positive change in our community.</p>
Sept 19, starting at 9:45am	<p>Megan's Walk</p> <p>A Gathering & Walk to Remember Megan Gallagher and mark Saskatchewan Missing Persons Week (Sept 19-25)</p>	<p>On the one-year anniversary of Megan's disappearance, friends and family will gather and walk to remember her and to raise awareness about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two Spirit Persons (MMIWG2S).</p> <p>The gathering & walk will begin at Joe Gallagher Field, 1535 Ave P S.</p>
Sept 20, starting at 12pm	<p>Live Book Launch - Beyond The Orange Shirt Story</p> <p>Free Virtual Event</p>	<p>Beyond the Orange Shirt Story is a unique collection of truths from six generations of Phyllis's family that gives readers an up-close look at what life was like before, during, and after their Residential School experiences.</p> <p>Recommended for ages 12+. Classrooms, libraries, and individuals are all welcome to join live. Hosted by Medicine Wheel Education.</p> <p>JOIN LIVESTREAM HERE</p>

<p>Sept 22, 1 to 4pm</p>	<p>PATHFINDER: Finding Your Way to Economic Reconciliation</p> <p>Online Event</p> <p>An initiative of Reconciliation Saskatoon (co-chaired by City of Saskatoon)</p>	<p>FREE event, thanks to the Saskatoon Community Foundation, Community Initiatives Fund and SaskCulture.</p> <p>EVENT DESCRIPTION: We are at a unique time in history when the private sector has a tremendous opportunity to advance truth and reconciliation in Canada. Yet, there is no rulebook for moving forward. Pathfinders will attempt to help professionals understand Economic Reconciliation: why it is critical to get engaged in truth and reconciliation, why it's good for business, and what is the path to start or deepen commitment to the TRC Calls to Action. Listen to speakers, participate in the Q&A, and join breakout rooms focused on specific areas of Economic Reconciliation to learn more about how you can create a difference.</p> <p>REGISTER HERE</p>
<p>Sept 22, 6:30 to 9pm</p>	<p>Movie Screening & Panel Discussion: "Indian Horse"</p> <p>VENUE: Broadway Theatre</p> <p>An initiative of Wanuskewin and the Broadway Theatre</p>	<p>An adaption from the late Richard Wagamese novel. Following the movie, join voices from Str8 Up, Wanuskewin Artist-in-Residence, and Prairie Harm Reduction in a panel discussion on the lasting effects of Residential Schools, and how organizations and community members are healing.</p> <p>Please be advised: this movie is rated 14A and is intended for mature audiences. Themes of abuse, course language, and violence.</p>
<p>Sept 25, 10am to 5pm</p>	<p>Community Gathering & Indigenous Artisan Market at Wanuskewin Heritage Park</p>	<p>A day of exploring and connecting to the Opimihaw Valley and each other. Regular admission applies.</p> <p>Guided programs and Birch Bark Basket Making Workshop every hour. The Indigenous Artisan Market showcases the work of local Indigenous Artists & Entrepreneurs.</p> <p>MORE INFO HERE</p>



<p>Sept 27 - Oct 1</p>	<p>Participate in Truth and Reconciliation Week activities</p> <p>Organized by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation</p>	<p>An online event for anyone with an emphasis on students in grades 5-12.</p> <p>Topics: Treaties, Land Claims and Unceded Territories; Land & Culture; Truth & Reconciliation; Reconciliation & Me (APTN programming) & Orange Shirt Day Tribute; Knowledge Transfer (Elder & Youth Dialogues).</p> <p>Content will include: workshops, video, and activities — all supported by artistic and cultural performances by First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists.</p> <p>Teachers and others can register at no charge on eventbrite.</p>
<p>Sept 28, 1 to 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Wanuskewin and Saskatoon Public Library present “Stolen Words” – Story time</p> <p>Via Zoom</p>	<p>“Stolen Words” by Melanie Florence follows the story of a little girl who helps her grandfather regain his language which was taken away as a child. Suitable for Pre-K to Grade 4 but all ages and public welcome to attend.</p> <p>Free event. REGISTER HERE</p>
<p>Sept 29, 10:45 to 11:45am</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Diversity and Inclusion Network Presents “Every Child Matters” Virtual Honouring</p>	<p>This event will include: remarks from Elder Lorna Standingready and Chief Cadmus Delorme; video clips from cyclist, B'yauling Toni's tours of Saskatchewan residential schools; and traditional First Nation and Métis performances.</p> <p>The Diversity and Inclusion Network is an interagency organization that aims to create more inclusive workplaces.</p> <p>REGISTER HERE</p>
<p>Sept 29, starting at 11am</p>	<p>Let's Talk: Reconciliation Conversations (via Zoom)</p> <p>Hosted by ConnectR, a project of Reconciliation Saskatoon (co-chaired by City of Saskatoon)</p>	<p>Join us for a conversation with Indigenous educator Annie Battiste and Traditional Knowledge Keepers. Bring your questions, challenges, and stories. Join others on their journeys. Find support, community, and your path. Special thanks to Nutrien, Saskatoon Community Foundation, Community Initiatives Fund, and SaskCulture.</p> <p>REGISTER HERE</p>

<p>Sept 29, starting at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Chokecherry Studios SASKWATONMINISKAK Speaker Series presents: Judy Pelly</p> <p>via Zoom</p>	<p>Judy Pelly is a respected Knowledge Keeper and Cultural Advisor and provides guidance and support to individuals, organizations, institutions, and agencies. Judy is Anishinaabe-Saulteaux and was born and raised in the Cote First Nation. She is a survivor of the St. Phillips Residential School. Event is free of charge and open to all.</p> <p>REGISTER HERE</p>
<p>Sept 30</p>	<p>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day</p>	<p>Demonstrate your support for reconciliation and help raise awareness by wearing an orange shirt and seizing any opportunity to aid understanding.</p> <p>Devote some time to reflect on the legacy of the Indian Residential School System and/or to participate in activities or virtual events that promote healing and awareness.</p>
<p>Sept 30, 10am to 5 pm</p>	<p>Wanuskewin Heritage Park</p>	<p>Wanuskewin welcomes you to be present and learn about Indigenous history, the lasting Residential School Legacy, and how we move forward in harmony. Regular admission applies.</p> <p>Events throughout the day include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of this land – Archaeology Walk with Chief Archaeologist and Founding Board Member Dr. E. Walker • The importance of a good meal – Lunch by Chef Jenni Lessard • Truth and Reconciliation – Overview discussion • wāhkōhtowin: Bison Kinship Walk – Reconciling land and spirit
<p>Sept 30, 6pm to 7pm</p>	<p>National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation National Broadcast</p> <p>APTN, CBC/Radio-Canada, CBC Gem, ICI TÉLÉ, ICI TOU.TV</p>	<p>Produced by the National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation in collaboration with Insight Productions and Canadian Heritage.</p> <p>A special broadcast honouring the stories and perspectives of Indigenous Peoples affected by the tragedies of the residential school system in Canada, with musical tributes and ceremonies in Indigenous communities across the land.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>

<p>Sept 30, starting at 6:30pm</p>	<p>Chokecherry Studios P^oP^oΔ^o or kiskisiwin (memory or remembrance in Cree) Smudge Walk</p> <p>Kiwanis Memorial Park</p>	<p>Chokecherry youth are asking the community to join them for a candlelit Smudge Walk to remember all Indigenous children, families, and communities affected by residential schools.</p> <p>INFO HERE</p>
<p>Sept 30, starting at 7pm</p>	<p>Every Child Matters Community Concert</p> <p>Organized by the Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) and SaskTel Centre</p>	<p>To promote community healing by honouring residential school survivors, the children that never returned, and the families of those affected.</p> <p>Tickets are available through the SaskTel Centre website. Proceeds to support those affected by residential schools.</p>
<p>Sept 30, starting at 7:30pm</p>	<p>Rock for Reconciliation Concert</p> <p>VENUE: Capitol Music Club (244 1st Ave N)</p>	<p>A fundraiser to help Saskatchewan communities honour the names of residential school attendees with plaques or monuments. Hosted by Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Storyteller, Lyndon J Linklater.</p> <p>Sponsored by ROCK 102, hosted by the Capitol Music Hall, and offered in partnership with Whitecap Dakota First Nation. Tickets are available at the Capitol or online at showpass.com.</p>

