



September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and as our club was founded on the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations we take this moment to honour the resilience, dignity and strength of survivors and intergenerational survivors and remember the children who never came home.

Originally known as Orange Shirt Day, this day gives us a chance to engage and educate people about B.C.'s colonial history, the impact of the residential school system and how it has and continues to impact indigenous communities.

A grassroots campaign founded by Phyllis Webstad, Orange Shirt Day grew out of her own experiences and the experiences of other residential school survivors who attended St. Joseph's Mission near Williams Lake.

Orange Shirt Day has become an important opportunity to open up dialogue on anti-racism and anti-bullying, as well as building relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.



To purchase an Orange shirt from an Indigenous company a link is below:
<https://kitandkaboodlewl.ca>

If you have an interest in learning more; suggested video and reading material is below:

- [On Orange Shirt Day](#) - **Phyllis Webstad**
- [Impacts of Residential Schools](#) - **Justice Murray Sinclair**
- [Truth and Reconciliation](#) - **Kevin Lamoureux**
- 21 Things you may not know about The Indian Act.
Helping Canadians make reconciliation with Indigenous People a reality - **Bob Joseph**
- Indigenous Relations. Insights, Tips & Suggestions to make reconciliation a reality.
- **Bob Joseph**
- Stanley Park's Secret - The Forgotten Families of Whoi Whoi, Kanaka Ranch and Brockton Point. - **Jean Barman**

SPLBC Truth and Reconciliation discussion group