



National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21

This resource was developed to help us understand, learn, connect and celebrate the unique heritage of Indigenous Peoples.

Discover

Four Faces of the Moon

An Indigenous photographer travels through time to witness moments in her family's history: the legacy of the railway, the slaughter of the buffalo, and the impact of colonial land policies. [Watch Amanda Strong's animated short documentary on Youtube.](#) (14 mins)

The Secret Path

An [animated film](#) adaptation of Gord Downie's album and Jeff Lemire's graphic novel is a retelling of Chanie Wenjack's heartbreaking story about his residential school escape. [Watch online](#) and learn about how his death set forth the first inquest into the treatment of Indigenous children in Canadian residential schools. (129 mins)

Indian Horse

The story follows the life of Canadian First Nations boy, Saul Indian Horse, as he survives residential school, a hockey career and the racism of the 1970s. A [book](#) and [film](#) are available about this captivating story of healing. (106 mins)

This River

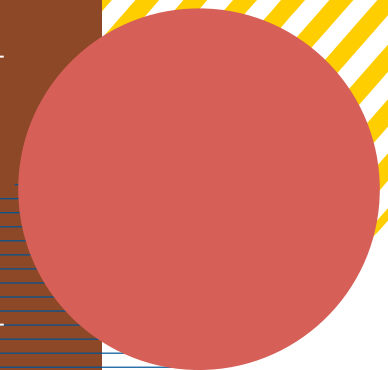
When the body of a 14-year-old girl was pulled from Winnipeg's Red River in 2014, it started a public outcry and renewed calls for a national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women. [View this film](#) as it follows volunteers searching trying to find answers surrounding the disappearances and murder of their loved ones. (20 min)

Jaat Sdiihl'tl'ixa: Woman Who Returns

Heather didn't know she was Haida until she was 16. After visiting Haida Gwaii many times over the next twenty years, Heather realized she wanted to join her clan and receive her Haida name. [Watch the compelling documentary.](#) (14 mins)

We Were Children

In this feature film, the profound impact of the Canadian government's residential school system is conveyed through the eyes of two children, Lyna and Glen, who were forced to face hardships beyond their years. [View their emotional story online.](#) (84 mins)



Learn

[Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#)

[10 Influential Indigenous Authors – The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

[A Road to Understanding Indigenous Culture](#)

[First Peoples Research Guide - Leddy Library](#)

[Residential Schools - Leddy Library](#)

[The McKee Treaty of 1790](#)

[Turtle Island](#)

[Wazhashk Poetry by D.A. Lockhart](#)

[Teach & Learn - Indigenous Curriculum blog](#)

[Indigenous Knowledges](#)

[WAMPUM TALK: We Are All Treaty People](#)

[The Truth the Wampum Tells - Indigenous Education & Services at George Brown College](#)



Connect



Indigenous Experience Ontario

Experience the history, traditions, cuisine, and cultures of the region's Indigenous Peoples. Explore with an open mind and visit these wonderful activities and destinations.

The Spirit Horse

Thurs, June 20, at Capitol Theatre, Chatham

Take in this concert, which weaves together Indigenous teachings, spectacular visual art, and a lush orchestral score while explaining the cultural significance of Ojibwe horses.

Indigenous Historical Sites in Windsor Essex

Learn about regional Indigenous history by visiting points of interests and attractions as they underpin traditions, customs, language, and our relationship with the land and resources.

National Indigenous Peoples Days Festival

Thurs, June 20 - Sun, June 23, at Art Windsor-Essex, Windsor

Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture that will inspire and prepare you to continue learning about and supporting local Indigenous communities.

Windsor Indigenous Peoples Day

Fri, June 21, at Art Windsor-Essex, Mic Mac Park, Windsor

Join this annual local event, honouring the rich history, traditions, and resilience of the local Indigenous communities. Experience their rich culture through games, food and entertainment.

Indigenous Short Film Festival

Fri, June 21, from 6 - 9 p.m. at École Secondaire Catholique l'Essor, Tecumseh

Catch multiple flicks at the Tecumseh Community & Recreation Services' free Indigenous Short Film Festival and learn about Indigenous culture throughout the evening.



Culture Shock Jewelry

Indigenous owned and family operated handcrafted business. Windsor, ON

Native Wonders Gifts & Gallery and Gourmet Grub Restaurant

Featuring Aboriginal Art Gallery and Cultural Gifts. Windsor, ON



Indigenous Cinema

Features a collection of Indigenous made films.

The Turtle Lodge

This International Centre for Indigenous Education and Wellness is a place for reconnecting to the Earth & sharing Indigenous ancestral knowledge.



Podcasts

Métis In Space

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Telling our Twisted Histories

The Secret Life of Canada