

PROPELLING PURPOSE SUMMIT 2021

Traditional Indigenous Session Opening



How can I contribute to Indigenous Reconciliation in Canada?



Some suggested readings	Some movie choices
Truth and Reconciliation 94 Calls to Action	Indian Horse
Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese	National Film Board Selections
Be Anti-Racist by Ibram X. Kendi	https://www.nfb.ca/channels/residential-schools/?utm_campaign=685390_June_2021_-_Indigenous_history_month&utm_medium=email&utm_source=NFB+Image-All_Users
The Reason You Walk – by Wab Kinew	
White Fragility by Robin Diangelo	
Secret Path by Gord Downie	
From the Ashes by Jesse Thistle	
<u>Children's Books</u>	
When We Were Alone by David Robertson & Julie Flett	
Phyllis' Orange Shirt by Phyllis Webstad	

What else can I do?



Take Action	Purchase or Donate
Learn who's traditional territory you're on https://native-land.ca/	Make a donation to the Indian Residential School Survivors Society irsss.ca
Email your MP or MLA to push for the continued support of reconciliation and the implementation of the TRC Calls to Action	Make a donation to the Downie Wenjack Fund downiewenjack.ca
Free Course – BCIT https://www.bcit.ca/indigenous-services/resources/indigenous-modules/	Other Indigenous organizations https://www.ellecanada.com/culture/society/11-indigenous-organizations-to-support
Free Indigenous Canada course by University of Alberta https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html	Purchase an orange shirt – verified by the Orange Shirt Society - https://www.orangeshirtday.org/orange-shirt-society.html
	Some businesses – Indigo Arrows, Cheekbone Beauty, Indigenous Box, Dorothy Grant, Salmon and Bannok

Do your own research on any of these activities



Corporate Strategies

- Truth and Reconciliation Recommendation 92 related to Business and Reconciliation
- Put the I for Indigenous in ESG and EDI frameworks
- Some potential tools:
 - **Indigenous Reconciliation Plan**
 - **Investment/Philanthropy**
 - **Hiring/Procurement and Business Development Opportunities**
 - **Internal and External Education and Convening Opportunities**
 - **Indigenous Relations**

