

# **Residential and Day Schools Report**

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**Andrew Carrier, Minister of Residential and Day Schools**

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# Unmarked Graves

- A renewed commitment from all levels of government to address the dark and shameful chapter of Canadian history.
- At least 150,000 First Nation, Inuit and Métis children were taken away from their communities and families between 1870 and the late 1990s.



# Missing Red River Métis Children

- What are the names of the children that died or went missing?
- How did they die or go missing?
- Where are they buried?



# First Nations, Inuit and Red River Métis Council

Provide guidance and advice on how to support Indigenous-led searches for children who died attending residential schools.



# Honouring Our Children

A joint announcement on the identification, commemoration, and protection of burial sites of children who attended residential schools.



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(L-R) Hon. Alan Lagimodiere (MB), Premier  
Heather Stefanson (MB), Survivor  
Charlotte Nolin, Elder Linda St. Cyr-Saric,  
Minister Andrew Carrier.



# National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

- Provincial engagement process.
- Orange Shirt Day Act.
- September 30 Orange Shirt Day - Commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools.



# Pekeywaytahihnan nutr zanfaan leur zisprii (We are bringing our children's spirt home)

- Local research, engagement, and knowledge gathering activities to determine burial locations of Red River Métis children
- Red River Métis Residential School Survivor Advisory Committee



# National Advisory Committee on Indian Residential School Missing Children and Unmarked Burials

Ensure Indigenous communities have access to independent, trusted and expert information in their efforts to identify, locate, and commemorate their missing children.





# Survivor-led Steering Committee for the Residential Schools National Monument

- National Monument in a highly visible location in Ottawa
- Red River Métis community representatives:
  - Georgina Liberty – Red River Métis representative
  - Jimmy Durocher – Residential Day School Survivor



# National Red River Métis Residential & Day School Recognition Sash

- Orange – every Missing Métis Children matters
- Black – the mourning of families and communities in the loss of children
- Yellow – the rays of the sun that reflects a fresh start
- Red – the blood that flows within our veins
- Purple – to reflect the spiritual healing within families and communities
- Green – to reflect growth and a rebirth
- Blue – to reflect possibilities of the future



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