September 30th Orange Shirt Day

Why Orange Shirts?
Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

Phyllis Webstad Orange Shirt Day Presentation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk
PHYLLIS' STORY: the original orange shirt
http://www.orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html
http://www.orangeshirtday.org/origin.html
Shaw cable video and interview with Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, Dog Creek, BC
(Preview video prior to sharing)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ll1pUrK29MM

BCTF Project Heart eBook
http://bctf.ca/HiddenHistory/
Project Heart Resources
http://projectofheart.ca/bc/resources/

K TO 12 lesson plans and suggested resources
http://www.mbteach.org/mtscms/2016/09/10/lesson-plans-and-resources-for-orange-shirt-day/

Additional resources if you are looking for more information.
CBC A history of residential schools in Canada
CBC Radio Dying for an Education: The story that inspired Gord Downie's latest project
CBC A Lost Heritage: Canada’s Residential Schools
http://www.cbc.ca/archives/topic/a-lost-heritage-canadas-residential-schools
We are the Children interactive timeline.
http://wherearethechildren.ca/en/timeline/#2
National Film Board of Canada - We Were Children (Trailer)
https://www.nfb.ca/film/we_were_children/trailer/we_were_children_trailer/
SD#79 District Resource Center - We Were Children
http://l4u-drc.sd79.bc.ca/4DACTION/web_Gen_2002_ShowWebDetails/7900032545/Lang=En/