

# 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

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/a-history-of-residential-schools-in-canada-1.702280>

CBC Radio Dying for an Education: The story that inspired Gord Downie's latest project

<http://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/tales-of-inspiration-gord-downie-standing-rock-and-the-indigenous-reads-book-club-1.3762020/dying-for-an-education-the-story-that-inspired-gord-downie-s-latest-project-1.3763998>

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://wherearethekids.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/](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/](http://l4u-drc.sd79.bc.ca/4DACTION/web_Gen_2002_ShowWebDetails/7900032545/Lang=En/)