

SEASONAL RESOURCE SHEET



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year in Canada, September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30th, we encourage everyone to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

Include the BC Early Learning Framework in your practice!

- How might I bring ideas and concepts I have learned through Indigenous partners and resources into my program?
- How might I begin conversations with colleagues, families, and children about Canada's history of colonialism?
- How might I respectfully ask Elders for guidance on cultural protocols, and then share them with staff, parents, and children?"

[Early Learning Framework pg. 70](#)



Continue your learning; Register in [Respectful Responses to the Call For Reconciliation](#). Also, browse our [Indigenous Catalogue](#) for more resources such as the one pictured.

National Aboriginal Veterans Day: Did you know?

Did you know that November 8th is the National Aboriginal Veterans Day? It is on that day that we recognize and acknowledge the many contributions and sacrifices of Indigenous Peoples to Canada's war efforts and peacekeeping reputation.

Lending Library

These are just some of the lovely resources for you to borrow and incorporate into your program; All of which can be searched and found on our [Borrower Portal](#). You can view our entire Picture Catalogue as well, found here: <https://www.gv.ymca.ca/early-learning-resource-library>



31598 First Halloween



29477 Remembrance & Peace



22563 Fall Leaves & More



32174 Diwali Lights



32075 Diwali

Child Care Provider Corner

We're interested in your ideas and stories. We want this to be a collaborative document where we can share the wonderful stories and experiences you are having in your programs. Send us stories, reflections, traces, and ideas you want us to include in our Quarterly Seasonal Resource Sheet.

Send your ideas here: ygv.ccr@bc.ymca.ca

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Photo submitted by Cathy from Little Blossom Daycare"



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