

Dear PSYC students,

As a department, we want to raise awareness of the intergenerational impact of Indian Residential Schools on the individual, family, and community. Faculty from our department have developed a virtual event that will help students, faculty, and instructors foster an understanding of the lasting harms caused by the appalling residential school program that operated in Canada for 160 years.

Our department Orange Shirt Day event will take place throughout the day on **Wednesday, September 29th**. There will be four sessions throughout the day, each covering different topics. Students will have the option to participate by joining one or multiple 25-minute live zoom or in-person sessions (the same content will be shown in both formats). Psychology faculty and instructors will be encouraged to live-stream sessions occurring during blocks I, J, E, & F from their classroom. Please see the below schedule for times, topics, and login information.

Streaming Schedule			
	Date: Wednesday, September 29th In-person location: MAC D288		
Login Information	Zoom Link: https://uvic.zoom.us/j/83776120424?pwd=ZlhUZDAycFRaMkZkZkZ6RXNGait4QT09 Meeting ID: 837 7612 0424 Password: Orange Dial by phone: 1 647 558 0588 Meeting ID: 837 7612 0424		
	Live-Stream Zoom	Topic	Teaching Block Involved
9:55am-10:20am	Part 1: Morning "Introductory" session	Part 1: History of Residential Schools	"I" block (9:30-10:20am)
10:30am-10:55am	Part 2: Morning "Introductory" session	Part 2: Indian Hospitals, Indian Act, & Interactive Residential School Activity	"J" block (10:30am-11:20am)
2:55pm-3:20pm	Part 1: Afternoon "Next Steps" session	Part 1: Promoting Reconciliation	"E" block (2:30-3:20pm)
3:30pm-3:55pm	Part 2: Afternoon "Next Steps" session	Part 2: Decolonization	"F" block (3:30-4:20pm)

Each live-stream session will be modular, so participants can benefit from seeing one without having seen the others. Each event will be conducted via zoom or in-person (in MAC D288) and include a presentation of pre-recorded materials and live interactions between the presenter(s) and participants. These sessions will focus on 1-2 topics at a time.

Faculty and instructors who show the live-stream zoom session in their class will be asked to hold space for discussion within their classroom at the end of the session (~5 minutes). Those watching from outside their classroom (e.g., lab, home, library) will be able to submit questions online and the discussion session will be facilitated by the session's online facilitator.

If you're available, please consider taking part in one or multiple department sessions throughout the day. UVic will also be holding Orange Shirt Day events on September 27, 28, and 29. Please see their schedule online and options to join in-person or livestream:

<https://www.uvic.ca/event/orange-shirt-day/>

For those looking to connect with our Psychology Department's Indigenization Advisor, Dr. Natasha Wawrykow, this is a reminder that she holds virtual Indigenous Advising office hours every Friday from 10am-11:30am. These office hours support faculty, students, and staff. In her role as the Indigenization Advisor, Dr. Wawrykow dialogues and advises on Indigenous topics (e.g., reconciliation promotion, land acknowledgement, Indigenization of curriculum) and can provide/direct you to relevant resources for your research, curriculum, and relationship development with the Indigenous community. To book a 30-minute appointment with Dr. Wawrykow, send an email to: wawrykow@uvic.ca