

## Appendix A

# National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – 2022

## Events

### **Oakville Performing Art Centre performance**

[Christine Friday In Person Event \(oakvillecentre.ca\)](http://oakvillecentre.ca)

September 30 - 8pm – Live and virtual

Join Christine Friday as she explores her Anishinaabek roots, Firewater Thunderbird Rising is the transformative spirit of dance travelling through dimensional realms of existence – ancestors, dreams, blood memory and the land directly connected to our Anishinaabek way of living, awakening the healing of our Nation's future.

### **Moccasin Trails**

*Self guided Moccasin Trail walks at Lions Valley, Bronte, and Tannery parks.*

### **OPL and Town Indigenous Movie Night – September 23rd**

6pm – 11pm– Oakville Museum Grounds (Coach House for crafts)

1. Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair (29 mins)  
As the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Senator Murray Sinclair was a key figure in raising global awareness of the atrocities of Canada's residential school system.
2. Hi-Ho Mistahey! (1 hour)  
In this feature-length documentary, Alanis Obomsawin tells the story of Shannen's Dream, a national campaign to provide equitable access to education in safe and suitable schools for First Nations children.
3. Bannock making and beading crafts in the coach house at 6PM
4. Movies start at dusk 8- 8:30pm

### **Niagara Falls**

The Falls will turn Orange for Truth and Reconciliation day as part of their special [Illumination](#) program.

### **Country Heritage Park**

Grandmother's Voice is hosting two a number of events at County Heritage park.. Events will include hosted walks at County Heritage Park and a Wounds to Wisdom - a full day (9-4) with Dennis Windego at the Gambrel Barn Sept 20. Please

follow [Grandmother's Voice](#) on Instagram or at [www.grandmothersvoice.com](http://www.grandmothersvoice.com) for more information

### **OPL programs**

[Virtual Woodland Paint Class with Patrick Hunter](#) – September 9<sup>th</sup> (Registration opens August 20<sup>th</sup>)

[Hairpipe Beading Workshop with Naomi Smith](#) – October 1<sup>st</sup> (Registration opens September 17<sup>th</sup>)

### **Crawford Lake: Fire Over Water Art Exhibit**

[www.conservationhalton.ca/event/fire-over-water-art-exhibit-2022-06-19-2022-07-21-2022-07-23/2022-09-30/](http://www.conservationhalton.ca/event/fire-over-water-art-exhibit-2022-06-19-2022-07-21-2022-07-23/2022-09-30/)

*“Focused on Wendat/Wyandot women and their connection to their Ancestors, the lands and waters; the Great Mystery, our kin in the Natural World and our precious relationships to each other across time and the Wendat Confederacy, this exhibit will offer insight into our dispersal, placemaking, Motherwork, our Narratives and more, in a multimedia presentation” ~ Artist Catherine Tàmmaro*

## **Other places to learn:**

### **Six Nations – Mohawk Institute (Residential School and Woodland Cultural Centre visit**

[woodlandculturalcentre.ca](http://woodlandculturalcentre.ca)

The Woodland Cultural Centre serves to preserve, promote and strengthen Indigenous languages, culture, art and history; bringing the story of the Hobinohsho:ni people of the Eastern Woodlands to life through innovative exhibitions and programs:

### **Crawford Lake: Long House and the Three Sisters Garden -**

<https://www.conservationhalton.ca/parks/crawford-lake/>

### **Mississuagas of the Credit First Nation – Treaty/History reading**

- <http://mncfn.ca/treaty2223/>
- <http://mncfn.ca/about-mncfn/community-profile/>
- <https://www.oakville.ca/townhall/mnr-20mar02.html> (Wampum Belt exchange)

Visit [Tannery Park](#) and explore the First Nations history wall and [Moccasin Identifier](#), which was built to promote public awareness of the significant cultural historic sites and the ancestral presence of First Nations, Métis and Indigenous communities

[Episode 2: #OurOakville is for Indigenous History](#). This podcast welcomes special guest Darin Wybenga, Traditional Knowledge and Land Use Coordinator with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Wybenga brings his wisdom and knowledge of history and offers context and understanding to the land we now call Oakville.

[Episode 3: #OurOakville is for Indigenous Peoples](#). To encourage dialogue, and foster relationships, trust, and understanding, this podcast invites local Indigenous community member Angela Bellegarde to share her experience of belonging in Oakville. Julian Kingston, Supervisor of the [Oakville Museum](#), joins the conversation to share how our museum can improve the stories we share.

Study the [Assembly of First Nations: It's Our Time: Education Toolkit](#)

Read, listen, watch and try resources available on the [Government of Canada's Learn More About National Indigenous History Month](#) page.

Read about [Halton Region approving actions to support meaningful Indigenous relationships, demonstrates commitment to reconciliation](#).

Listen to and learn from Indigenous voices with [A Day to Listen](#), organized by the Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund in celebration of the diversity of Indigenous Peoples across Canada.

Take part in the [215 Pledge](#)

### **OPL reading lists**

- [Indigenous History Month - Adult Non-Fiction](#)
- [Indigenous History Month - Adult Fiction](#)
- [Indigenous History Month - Teen Fiction](#)
- [Indigenous History Month - Children's Books](#)
- [Residential Schools In Canada](#)
- Celebrate Indigenous Stories – Kids [Collection 1](#) | [Collection 2](#) | [Picture Books](#)
- [Celebrate Indigenous Stories – Middle School](#)
- Celebrate Indigenous Stories – Teens [Non-Fiction](#) | [Fiction](#)
- Celebrate Indigenous Stories - Adult [Non-Fiction](#) | [Fiction](#) | [Collection 3](#)

### **Indigenous Canada certificate - University of Alberta**

[www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html](http://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html)

**Indigenous Canada** is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the [Faculty of Native Studies](#) that explores the different histories and contemporary perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores complex experiences Indigenous peoples face today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations.