

Indigenous Resource List

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Archives and Museums

Yukon Council of Archives, Indigenous Archives & RIM Issues Resource:
<https://www.yukoncouncilofarchives.ca/indigenous-archival-rim-resources>

International Council on Archives: Expert Group on Indigenous Matters – EGIM
<https://www.ica.org/en/our-professional-programme/expert-groups/expert-group-on-indigenous-matters-egim>

Reconciliation Framework: Response to the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Taskforce
https://archives2026.files.wordpress.com/2022/02/reconciliationframeworkreport_en.pdf

“Ten Books to Contextualize Reconciliation in Archives, Museums, and Public History” by Krista McCracken, Active History, October 17, 2016
<http://activehistory.ca/2016/10/ten-books-to-contextualize-reconciliation-in-archives-museums-and-public-history/>

“The Importance of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples & the Truth & Reconciliation Commission to Museums”
[https://saskmuseums.org/files/WEB -
The Importance of the UNDRIP and the TRC to Museums v 2.pdf](https://saskmuseums.org/files/WEB-_The_Importance_of_the_UNDRIP_and_the_TRC_to_Museums_v_2.pdf)

Being an Ally

“When Being An Ally Turns Into Being An Appropriator (Settler Conduct and Self Check)”
Warrior Publications

<https://warriorpublications.wordpress.com/2015/04/03/when-being-an-ally-turns-into-being-an-appropriator-settler-conduct-and-self-check-pdf/>

“Indigenous Ally Toolkit” Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/86d28ccd43d4be0cfc11c71a1/files/102bf040-e221-4953-a9ef-9f0c5efc3458/Ally_email.pdf

“How to Be an Ally of Indigenous-led Conservation” Land Needs Guardians

<https://landneedsguardians.ca/how-to-be-an-ally>

Groundwork For Change

<http://www.groundworkforchange.org/>

This website contains many links for further information.

What non-Indigenous Canadians need to know, TVO, Apr 2, 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1E-3Hb1-WA>

City of Winnipeg Indigenous Accord

Indigenous Accord, Indigenous Relations Division

<https://winnipeg.ca/indigenous/WIA/>

2018 Signing Ceremony

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7loLT1H22E>

“Winnipeg’s Indigenous Accord celebrates 200 partners” by Simon Stones, CTVNews, Sept 09, 2021

<https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/winnipeg-s-indigenous-accord-celebrates-200-partners-1.5578863>

Indigenous digital collections

Manitoba Indigenous Tuberculosis History Project

<https://indigenoustbhistory.ca/>

Blackfoot Digital Library

<https://www.blackfootdigitallibrary.com/digital/collection/bdl>

The Indigenous Digital Archive’s Treaties Explorer

<https://digitreaties.org/>

Indigenous organizations

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

<https://www.itk.ca/>

The National Representational Organization Protecting and Advancing the Rights and Interests of Inuit in Canada

Assembly of First Nations

<https://www.afn.ca/>

Métis Nation

<https://www2.metisnation.ca/>

Manitoba Metis Federation

<https://www.manitobametis.com/>

Native Women's Association of Canada

<https://www.nwac.ca/>

Idle No More

<https://idlenomore.ca/>

NEW Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres

<https://friendshipcentres.ca/>

Indigenous rights (international)

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples.html>

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf

“Indigenous law expert explains how UNDRIP advances the law of consultation and consent” by Aidan Macnab, Canadian Lawyer, June 12, 2020

<https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/practice-areas/indigenous/indigenous-law-expert-explains-how-undrip-advances-the-law-of-consultation-and-consent/330496>

“UNDRIP will be implemented in Canada no matter political party in power says economic analyst” APTN News, April 1, 2021

<https://www.aptnnews.ca/nation-to-nation/undrip-will-be-implemented-in-canada-no-matter-political-party-in-power-says-economic-analyst/>

Land acknowledgements

NEW I HATE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS!!! TikTok by yllwhrse1
https://www.tiktok.com/@yllwhrse1/video/7117750819167980805?_r=1&t=8TugfAzDVfq&is_from_webapp=v1&item_id=7117750819167980805

Whose Land website.

<https://www.whose.land/en/#>

Note: Search the website by location for a land acknowledgement example.

See also the following pages:

“Why Acknowledge?”

<https://www.whose.land/en/whyacknowledge>

and “Whose Land Frequently Asked Questions”

<https://www.whose.land/en/faq>

Native Land, “Territory Acknowledgement,” (2020)

<https://native-land.ca/resources/territory-acknowledgement/>

Note their advice for learning how to correctly pronounce a nation’s name.

“Reconciliation more than land acknowledgments, Indigenous groups say,” by Maija Kappler, CBC.ca, January 14, 2017.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/reconciliation-more-than-land-acknowledgments-indigenous-groups-say-1.3936171>

“I regret it’: Hayden King on writing Ryerson University’s territorial acknowledgement,” Unreserved, CBC.ca, January 18, 2019.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/redrawing-the-lines-1.4973363/i-regret-it-hayden-king-on-writing-ryerson-university-s-territorial-acknowledgement-1.4973371>

“Canada’s Impossible Acknowledgment,” by Stephen Marche, NewYorker.com, September 7, 2017.

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/canadas-impossible-acknowledgment>

“Acknowledging the Traditional Lands of the Indigenous Peoples of Manitoba,” Manitoba Association of Parent Councils (MAPC), 2017.

<https://mapc.mb.ca/files/Treaty-Land-Acknowledgement-Document.pdf>

This document lists land acknowledgements for every school division in Manitoba in English, French and several Indigenous languages.

“Guide to Acknowledging First Peoples & Traditional Territory,” Canadian Association of University Teachers/Association Canadienne des professeurs d’université, 2017.

<https://www.caut.ca/sites/default/files/caut-guide-to-acknowledging-first-peoples-and-traditional-territory-2017-09.pdf>

“Starting from the Heart: Going Beyond Land Acknowledgement” Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO), (2019).

<https://etfofnmi.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Going-Beyond-A-Land-Acknowledgement-FINAL-VERSION.pdf>

Although this publication comes from Ontario, it contains useful information and ideas for education.

“Traditional Land Acknowledgements: More than Just a Gesture” by Karen Sawatsky, Manitoba Law Library, Inc., Law Society of Manitoba, (2018). [Reprinted from the August 2018 edition of Communiqué, by Alissa Schacter, Equity Officer and Policy Counsel at the Law Society of Manitoba.]

<https://lawlibrary.ca/2018/08/30/traditional-land-acknowledgements-more-than-just-a-gesture/>

Land Back movement

NDN Collective: Land Back Campaign

<https://landback.org/>

“Until Canada gives Indigenous people their land back, there can never be reconciliation” by Art Manuel, Rabble.ca, January 18, 2017 [reprinted with permission from *First Nations Strategic Bulletin*]

<https://rabble.ca/blogs/bloggers/views-expressed/2017/01/until-canada-gives-indigenous-people-their-land-back-there-ca>

“Land Back Q and A: In conversation with four Indigenous leaders on the ‘Land Back’ movement” by Shantal Otchere, Feminist Shift, September 13, 2020.

<https://thefeministshift.ca/landbackqa/>

“What is Land Back? A Settler FAQ” by David Gray-Donald, *Briarpatch*, September 10, 2020

<https://briarpatchmagazine.com/articles/view/what-is-land-back-a-settler-faq>

“Land Back: A Yellowhead Institute Red Paper”

<https://redpaper.yellowheadinstitute.org/>

Land Reparations & Indigenous Solidarity Toolkit

<https://resourcegeneration.org/land-reparations-indigenous-solidarity-action-guide/>

Missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls:

<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

NEW Repatriation and reparation

Totem: The Return of the G'psgolox Pole. Directed by Gil Cardinal.

https://www.nfb.ca/film/totem_the_return_of_the_gpsgolox_pole/

Canadian Centre for Architecture: The Discovery of Absences -- Martien de Vletter outlines a process of reparative description

<https://www.cca.qc.ca/en/articles/82962/the-discovery-of-absences>

Canadian Centre for Architecture: Critical Cataloguing and Reparative Descriptions

<https://www.cca.qc.ca/en/82982/critical-cataloguing-and-reparative-descriptions>

Royal BC Museum: Indigenous Collections and Repatriation Policy

<https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/media/5331>

Society of American Archivists: Archival Repatriation Committee

<https://www2.archivists.org/governance-manual/archival-repatriation-committee>

University of BC Wiki: Archives and Repatriation

https://wiki.ubc.ca/Course:ARST573/Archives_and_Repatriation

Research principles and methodologies

CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance

<https://www.gida-global.org/care>

OCAP®:

<https://fnigc.ca/ocap-training/>

TCPS 2 (2018) – Chapter 9: Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada:

https://ethics.gc.ca/eng/tcps2-eptc2_2018_chapter9-chapitre9.html

“First Nations Ethics First Nations Ethics Guide on Research Research and Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge” Assembly of First Nations

https://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/fn_ethics_guide_on_research_and_atk.pdf

“Indigenous Research Methodologies” The University of British Columbia Library

<https://guides.library.ubc.ca/IndigResearch/researchethics>

This page provides links to many resources for more information.

Indigenous Research Ethics Institute, Carleton University

<https://carleton.ca/indigenousresearchethics/resources/>

This page provides links to many resources for more information.

NEW Theses by Archival Studies M.A. students (University of Manitoba/University of Winnipeg Joint Master’s program)

“Archival Harm Reduction: Utilizing Public Health Harm Reduction Concepts for Reconciliatory Power Shifts in Archives.” (by Krystal Payne) 2021

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/xmlui/handle/1993/35762>

“The Role of Archives in Indigenous Language Maintenance and Resurgence.” (by Samantha Booth) 2020

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/xmlui/handle/1993/34927>

"Archives of the North, by the North, for the North: The Meaning, Value, and Challenges of Creating, Keeping and Running Archives in the Canadian Territories." (by Jason Carrie) 2020

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/xmlui/handle/1993/34783>

“Building Bridges: Dismantling Eurocentrism in Archives and Respecting Indigenous Ways of Doing It Right,” (by Carmen Miedema) 2019

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/xmlui/handle/1993/34497>

“Giving Life to the Truth: Indigenous Art as a Pathway to Archival Decolonization,” (by Petra Lundy) 2018

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/xmlui/handle/1993/33702>

“Decolonizing Provenance: An Examination of Types of Provenance and Their Role in Archiving Indigenous Records in Canada,” (by Leesha Cowan), 2018

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/33429>

“Offering our Gifts, Partnering for Change: Decolonizing Experimentation in Winnipeg-based Settler Archives,” (by Sarah Story), 2017

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/xmlui/handle/1993/32497>

“The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and the Pursuit of Archival Decolonization,” (by Jesse Boiteau), 2017

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/32225>

“The Advocate’s Archive: Walter Rudnicki and the Fight for Indigenous Rights in Canada, 1955-2010,” (by Amanda Linden), 2016

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/31730>

"Archives, Willard Ireland, Regina v. White and Bob, and Calder v. the Attorney General of British Columbia, 1963-1973, and the Expansion of Aboriginal Rights in Canada," (by Anne Lindsay), 2011

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/4874>

"Participatory Archiving: Exploring a Collaborative Approach to Aboriginal Societal Provenance" (by Michelle Rydz), 2010

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/4247>

"Coming Full Circle?: Aboriginal Archives in B.C. in Canadian and International Perspective" (by Rita-Sophia Mogyorosi), 2008

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/3118>

"'An Administered People': A Contextual Approach to the Study of Bureaucracy, Records-Keeping, and Records in the Canadian Department of Indian Affairs, 1755-1950" (by Brian Hubner), 2000

<https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/2381>

Treaties in Manitoba

Treaties Relation Commission of Manitoba

<https://trcm.ca/>

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, "Treaties in Manitoba,"

<https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1418853369350/1418854433358>

"Treaty Areas" Travel Manitoba

<https://www.travelmanitoba.com/places/treaty-areas/>

Treaty Land Entitlement, Indigenous and Northern Relations, Government of Manitoba

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/inr/major-initiatives/treaty-land-entitlement.html>

"Treaties" Winnipeg Public Library

<https://guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/treaties>

This resource page provides links to many websites, publications and videos.

Truth and reconciliation

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation:

<http://nctr.ca>

Indian Residential School Survivors Society

<https://www.irsss.ca/>

Practicing Active Allyship in the TRC's Calls to Action, Webinar October 7, 2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFRR_OvipxQ

"Truth and Reconciliation" TEDx talk by Kevin Lamoureux, January 3, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FG8SXalxTg>

"What is reconciliation? Indigenous educators have their say" TVO Docs, April 5, 2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hE_08EQbWRI

“Residential Schools in Canada: A Timeline” Historica Canada, Mar 2, 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFgN11fe0A>

TRC Calls to Action

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

Government of Canada: Museums and Archives
<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1524504831027/1557513782811>

Indigenous Watchdog
<https://indigenouswatchdog.org/>

Reconciliation in Heritage: webinar by Miranda Jenny for the National Trust for Canada
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mI0lpqvHycU>

Yellowhead Institute: Calls to Action Accountability: A 2021 Status Update on Reconciliation
<https://yellowheadinstitute.org/trc/>

CBC News: Beyond 94, Truth and Reconciliation in Canada
<https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/longform-single/beyond-94?&cta=1>