



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION RESOURCE LIST

OVERVIEW

This is a list of resources that registrants or the public can use to progress on their individual Truth and Reconciliation journeys. The resources include learning modules, videos, Territorial Acknowledgement tools, podcasts, articles, and books.

This Truth and Reconciliation Resource List was developed by Engineers and Geoscientists BC EDIT&R Truth and Reconciliation Group to support engineers and geoscientists in their Truth and Reconciliation journeys.

ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS BC RESOURCES

| WHAT | DESCRIPTION | LINK |
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| Truth and Reconciliation Mandatory: Regulatory Learning Module for 2022-2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-paced online course focused on Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples and what reconciliation means for engineering and geoscience professionals working in BC. Provides basic foundational information about the history of Indigenous Peoples and their communities in Canada, and the continued impacts of that history on the present. Cost: Free | Available here > |
| Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) for Engineers and Geoscientists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundational training course on equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) to help individuals develop competencies in inclusive behaviours, including fostering professional environments and relationships that welcome and advocate for diversity among professionals enabling them to contribute to their full potential without barriers or discriminations. Cost: Free | Available here > Also available in French > |

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| <p>Indigenous Peoples, Collaboration, and Projects</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online course focused on engineer and geoscientist collaborations with Indigenous Peoples. Facilitators share examples that demonstrate the rapid changing environment of reconciliation, equity, Indigenous inclusion, and modern-day projects. • Cost: \$45 in the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Knowledge Centre. | <p>Available here ></p> |
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LEARNING MODULES

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| <p>4 Seasons of Reconciliation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-paced online course promoting a renewed relationship between Indigenous Peoples and Canadians through transformative learning about Truth and Reconciliation. • Cost: \$50 in the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Knowledge Centre | <p>Available here></p> |
| <p>Indigenous Canada</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-lesson, Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies at the University of Alberta exploring the different histories and contemporary perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada. • Cost: Free | <p>Available here></p> |
| <p>Reconciliation through Indigenous Education</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-week course by UBC's Faculty of Education in the Professional Development and Community Engagement Department. • Cost: Free (\$75 optional certificate) • Set start dates | <p>Available here></p> |
| <p>Learning a Language: nsyilxcen for Everyone Level 1</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week workshop by Kelowna Museums offering participants a start on pronunciation, greetings and language meaning. • For everyone, regardless of heritage • Cost: \$85 | <p>Visit the Kelowna Museum website to see current dates available.</p> |
| <p>San'yas Anti-Racism Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Program</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-paced course introducing participants to key aspects of cultural safety and addressing anti-Indigenous racism. • Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Colonization in Canada | <p>Available here ></p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Racism, discrimination, stereotyping, and their impacts on Indigenous people ○ Taking action to strengthen Indigenous Cultural Safety in relationships, practices, and services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cost: \$325 per seat | |
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GUIDES / GUIDELINES

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| <i>Guide to Inclusive Practices</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developed by Engineers and Geoscientists BC for volunteers to highlight various inclusive practices. ● Includes a section on Land Acknowledgements. ● Cost: Free | Available here> |
| ACEC-BC Get Started Guide: Indigenous Relations Action Plan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developed by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies British Columbia to help advance reconciliation on projects through a framework that guides an organization’s approach to engagement and consultation with Indigenous communities. ● Cost: Free | Available here> |
| <i>Professional Practice Guidelines – Equity, Diversity and Inclusion</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developed by Engineers and Geoscientists BC to provide guidance on professional practice to assist registrants in understanding expectations, obligations, and considerations related to EDI. ● Also offers context and understanding of EDI-related topics and challenges, providing a foundation for individuals and firms to understand key concepts to support registrants in meeting their professional obligations as outlined in the <i>PGA</i>, and Engineers and Geoscientists BC Bylaws and Code of Ethics. ● Cost: Free | Available here > |
| Engineers Canada’s Guideline on Indigenous Consultation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Written by Engineers Canada for engineers and engineering firms who interact with Indigenous communities to provide guidance in preparing for and planning engagement that observes Indigenous protocols and meets the project and community’s needs. ● Cost: Free | Available here> |

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RESOURCES

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| Transformative Territorial Acknowledgements Webinar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-hour webinar by Len Pierre Consulting available on YouTube exploring the history of Territorial Acknowledgements and how you can develop your own, more meaningful acknowledgements. Cost: Free | Available here> |
| Territorial Acknowledgements Information Booklet | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources developed by the First Nations Health Authority containing sample Territorial Acknowledgments that can be personalized, and a do and don't list. Cost: Free | Available here > |
| Guideline for Indigenous Territory Acknowledgement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-page document from the City of Burnaby about developing a Territorial or Land Acknowledgement for people living or working in Burnaby. Cost: Free | Available here > |

VIDEOS

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| How to talk about Indigenous People? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-minute CBC video reviewing proper terms and usage when referring to Indigenous Peoples. Cost: Free | Available here> |
| Angry Inuk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour and 22-minute documentary challenging long-established perceptions of seal hunting. Cost: Free | Available here> |
| No Turning Back | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47-minute documentary following the aftermath of the Oka crisis which brought Indigenous rights into sharp focus. Cost: Free | Available here> |
| First Contact Series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentary series following 6 non-Indigenous travelers on a 28-day journey into Indigenous communities across Canada. Cost: Free | Available here> |

ARTICLES / REPORTS / DECLARATIONS

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| United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN declaration outlining the rights of Indigenous peoples worldwide, with emphasis on their right to self-determination, cultural preservation, and freedom from discrimination. • Cost: Free | Available here> |
| 8 Key Issues for Indigenous Peoples in Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article series by Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. looking at the 8 key issues of most significant concern for Indigenous Peoples in Canada: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poorer health 2. Lower levels of education 3. Inadequate housing and crowded living conditions 4. Lower income levels 5. Higher rates of unemployment 6. Higher levels of incarceration 7. Higher rates of unintentional injuries and early deaths among children and youth 8. Higher rates of suicide • Cost: Free | Available here> |
| Standing Senate Committee – Indigenous Peoples Reports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report series from the Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples studying matters relating to the Indigenous Peoples of Canada • Cost: Free | Available here> |
| Reports of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, including the final report summary and supporting documents. • Cost: Copies of the reports are available for purchase, or you can read the reports for free online. | Available here> |

BOOKS

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| <i>Kiss of the Fur Queen</i> by Tomson Highway | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction novel about siblings and tricksters, culture and trauma, and finding yourself in a world that tries to tell you who you are. Trigger warning: includes cultural and sexual abuse. | N/A |
| <i>Indian Horse</i> by Richard Wagamese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction novel tracing the decline of a culture and a cultural way through fictional characters. | N/A |
| <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i> by Robin Wall Kimmerer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-fiction book by Potawatomi professor Robin Wall Kimmerer about the role of Indigenous knowledge as an alternative or complementary approach to Western mainstream scientific methodologies. | N/A |
| <i>True Reconciliation: How to be a Force for Change</i> by Jody Wilson-Raybould | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-fiction book proposing a roadmap to advancing reconciliation across Canada. | N/A |
| <i>21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act</i> by Bob Joseph | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-fiction book outlining several ways the <i>Indian Act</i>, after over 140 years, continues to shape, control, and constrain the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. | N/A |
| <i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of essays on Native American history and identity from the perspective of a large group of Indigenous people living in Oakland, California, as they travel to the Big Oakland Powwow. | N/A |
| <i>The Break</i> by Katherine Vermette | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction novel about a multigenerational Métis–Anishnaabe family dealing with the fallout of a shocking crime in Winnipeg's North End. | N/A |
| <i>Five Little Indians</i> by Michelle Good | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction novel that tells the story of five young Indigenous children who are removed from their families and sent to a residential school. | N/A |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Kairos Blanket Exercise (KBE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential teaching tool exploring the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. • Can be offered in-person or virtually to KBE Partners. • Cost: Contact KAIROS for a quote | Available here> |
| Follow First Nations Communities on your social media accounts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After you learn which communities you live in, follow their social media accounts so you stay up to date on issues that are important to them. | |
| Moose Hide Campaign | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC-born, Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage men and boys in ending violence towards women and children, with a focus on addressing the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2S+ people (MMIWG2S+). | Available here> |

PODCAST

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| Telling our Twisted Histories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-episode podcast series hosted by Kaniehti:io Horn guiding listeners through conversations with over 70 Indigenous people from 11 communities whose lands now make up Quebec, New Brunswick and Labrador, as they share their words, humour and truths about concepts that impact us to this day. | Available here> |
| Rez Dog Walkers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podcast hosted by Dallas Smith, President of the Nanwakolas Council, providing an intimate look at Indigenous land management, sustainability, politics and community on the West Coast. | Available here> |

WEBSITES

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| Indian Residential School Survivors Society | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit organization that is helping survivors and their families through intergenerational healing. • Cost: Free | Available here> |
| CBC Interactive Map and Survivor Stories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive residential schools map across Canada and links to stories from several residential school survivors. • Cost: Free | Available here> |
| First Peoples' Cultural Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Crown Corporation administering the First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Program in BC. | Available here> |
| NativeLand.ca | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website enabling users to search their location and learn about the First Nations communities who have cared for that territory since time immemorial. | Available here> |

KNOW OF A RESOURCE THAT SHOULD BE ADDED TO OUR LIST?

If you would like to make a recommendation of a resource that should be added to this list, please email diversity@egbc.ca. Please provide a brief description and why you are recommending it for this list. Recommendations will be added to the list periodically.

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