

## Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC)

**"Reconciliation is about forging and maintaining respectful relationships.**

**There are no shortcuts."** –The Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada



Established by the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada was mandated to inform all Canadians about what happened in the schools and to guide a process of national reconciliation. For the child taken, for the parent left behind.

<http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=3>

<http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=26>

**Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future: Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada** (536 Pages)

[http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Honouring the Truth Reconciling for the Future July 23 2015.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Honouring%20the%20Truth%20Reconciling%20for%20the%20Future%20July%2023%202015.pdf)

**Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada 92 Calls to Action**

[http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls to Action English2.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls%20to%20Action%20English2.pdf)

**Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Backgrounder on Calls to Action**

[http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/pdfs/Backgrounder E.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/pdfs/Backgrounder_E.pdf)

**They Came for the Children.** A mid-term report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission at the two year point of its mandate, addressed to the Parties of the Indian Residential Schools Agreement. The United Church of Canada was one of the parties.

[http://www.myrobust.com/websites/trcinstitution/File/2039 T&R eng web\[1\].pdf](http://www.myrobust.com/websites/trcinstitution/File/2039_T&R_eng_web[1].pdf)

**Meet the three Commissioners of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada:** the Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair; Dr. Marie Wilson, Commissioner; Chief Wilton Littlechild, Commissioner

<http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=5>

**Remembering the Children Church Leaders' Tour 2009**

<http://www.rememberingthechildren.ca/>

**Living Out Our Commitments as United Church** <http://united-church.ca/aboriginal/schools/trc#commitments>

<http://united-church.ca/aboriginal/schools/trc>

**United Church Backgrounder on Calls to Action** <http://united-church.ca/files/aboriginal/schools/trc-calls-to-action.pdf>

**The United Church of Canada Statement to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, March 28, 2014** <http://www.united-church.ca/files/aboriginal/schools/trc-statement-2014.pdf>

### **Walk for Reconciliation**



On May 31, 2015 Hamilton Conference delegates joined thousands of others on the Walk for Reconciliation from Gatineau QC to Ottawa ON that started the final Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada gathering. Local events also took place across the country and many United Churches

participated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30JbW0sPbcA>

### **Heart Garden**



In 2015 in remembrance of the children who died at or were lost to the residential schools, Hamilton Conference Executive and Conference UCW created and planted paper hearts. One heart was planted on our behalf in the Heart Garden at Rideau Hall at the close of the TRC.

### **Truth and Reconciliation of Canada United Church YouTube Playlist**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQDu-SgFb3Rg2QKr6iNzkduyJD2zAb4JK>