

Video Resources

Four YouTube videos documented the Pinawa national gathering, flowing in the four directions of the medicine wheel and starting in the east:

East <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1lKmKrlNOs>

South <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UutnSbs684c>

West <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2PLBSN1zpo>

North <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SX32CyPQLjk>

FrontRunners: Niigaanibatowaad



In 1967 nine First Nations youth from residential school ran the Pan American torch 800 kilometres along an ancient messenger route to Winnipeg. At the entry into the stadium they were denied entry with the torch. Originally a “memory” play by journalist, Laura Robinson, the Buffalo Gal Pictures film tells a hidden story in Canadian history of abuse, injustice, and the rightful entry into the stadium when the Pan American games returned to Winnipeg in 1999. The United Church supported the film and DVD production and the study guide. (Not appropriate for children.) https://www.nfb.ca/film/niigaanibatowaad_frontrunners

Movie trailer (Not appropriate for children.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQuUEINCJKs>

FrontRunners: Niigaanibatowaad Study Guide written by Dixie Shilling and Adele Finlay

http://www.united-church.ca/files/aboriginal/schools/resources/frontrunners_studyguide.pdf

Gently Whispering the Circle Back



Gently Whispering the Circle Back ([49:13](#)) was commissioned by Blue Quills First Nations College (Alberta, Canada) as a "Community Resource for Healing and Reconciliation". The documentary shares a journey of healing for all Canadians in a nation wounded by the Indian Residential School System. <https://vimeo.com/71825389>.

Living the 8th Fire: Learning to Walk in Reconciliation with Our Indigenous Neighbours

(Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue). Seven learning circles based on The 8th Fire

CBC video episodes. http://www2.crcna.org/site/uploads/uploads/cpd/Living_the_8th_Fire.pdf

Muffins for Granny

Nadia McLaren tells the story of her own grandmother by combining home movie fragments and stark animation with the stories of seven elders dramatically affected by their experiences in residential school. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6ziYYLL4Dw>