

Recognizing Orange Shirt Day & the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the University of Toronto

September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day. Inspired by the story of Phyllis Webstad, Orange Shirt Day began as an effort to raise awareness about the devastating inter-generational impacts of residential schools in Canada. Now recognized federally, this important date honours the Survivors of residential schools, the children who tragically never came home, and their communities.

To recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at the University of Toronto, the Office of Indigenous Initiatives has partnered with the UofT Bookstore on a limited supply of orange shirts that will be available for purchase on campus. Featuring official artwork by Geraldine Catalbas, all proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be directed to the Orange Shirt Society and the Seniors Program at the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (NCCT). No proceeds will be collected by the University or the Bookstore.

Find more Orange Shirt Day resources by scanning the QR code below.



Every Child Matters