



Indigenous Reconciliation Resources

Free Training and Resources

- **CSLA:**

Link: <https://www.csla-aapc.ca/career-resources/continuing-education>

<https://www.csla-aapc.ca/mission-areas/reconciliation-resources>

Click on 'Reconciliation' to access the Resources page, lots of articles and short videos discussing Truth and Reconciliation, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and how they can help fight Climate Change.

- **The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC):**

[Showcase: Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre/ 60minutes video, Quiz and certificate of Completion- This session is now available on demand.](#)

Link: [Showcase: Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre | Royal Architectural Institute of Canada \(raic.org\)](#)

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the design and its reflection of the diversity of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada
- Discuss the symbolic architectural elements and their meanings within the design
- Discuss the importance of the centre and how it addresses the colonial legacy of residential schools
- Describe how Indigenous knowledge and design can help to reconcile how we live on the planet

This is a free, 60 minute video with a Quiz, and a Certificate of Completion.

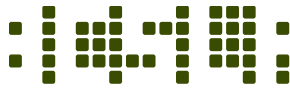
- **Indigenous Canada- University of Alberta** Online, available at your convenience.

Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the [Faculty of Native Studies](#) that explores the different histories and contemporary perspectives of Indigenous peoples living in Canada.

Link: [Indigenous Canada | University of Alberta \(ualberta.ca\)](#)

Topics Covered

- The fur trade and other exchange relationships,
- Land claims and environmental impacts,
- Legal systems and rights,
- Political conflicts and alliances,
- Indigenous political activism,
- Contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.



Course Format

- Delivery: Online
- Level: Beginner
- Commitment: 12 weeks of study, 2—3 hours/week

This course consists of twelve modules, each with a series of:

- video lectures,
- a set of course notes and [course glossary](#),
- and required and recommended readings.

They get progressively more difficult, Lesson 3 focuses on Treaties. The quizzes require you to study the material carefully, very much like taking a history course. For a busy LA working full time, this is a big commitment. While the lessons are very interesting, they are not directly applicable to Landscape Architecture.

- **KAIROS Blanket Exercise**

Link: [Kairos Blanket Exercise](#)

Developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and educators, the KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) is an interactive and experiential teaching tool that explores the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in the land we now know as Canada.

Designed for groups of 20 to 46 participants, must be booked in advance.

- **Picking up the Pieces: The Making of the Witness Blanket**

The 90-minute feature documentary film *Picking Up the Pieces: The Making of the Witness Blanket* weaves those stories with Carey Newman's personal journey, examining how art can open our hearts to the pain of truth and the beauty of resilience.

Link: [Picking Up the Pieces: The Making of the Witness Blanket | CMHR \(humanrights.ca\)](#)

Can be viewed on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/457804808>

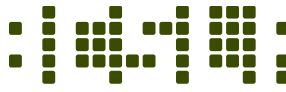
- **8th Fire: Wab's Walk Through History**

500 Years in 2 Minutes

Link: [8th Fire: Wab's Walk Through History \(cbc.ca\)](#)

Longer videos available on CBC Gem or YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H19_cXhjMY

- **Honouring Indigenous Climate Leadership - Canadian Climate Institute**



<https://climateinstitute.ca/events/indigenous-climate-leadership/>

- **UNDRIP & REFBC – Real Estate Foundation of BC**

<https://refbc.ca/undrip/>

- **BCRPA Strategic Snapshot Session: Reconciliation**

Lunch and Learns arranged by BCRPA

Grab your lunch and join your recreation and parks colleagues for this one-hour Strategic Snapshot Session. Hear short presentations about the process of reconciliation in BCRPA member communities throughout BC. Gather pertinent information to help inform your community's unique approach to reconciliation through recreation and parks projects, initiatives, services and facilities.

There is an Aboriginal Cultural Relations Module – Free online

- **Native Land Digital – Interactive Map!**

<https://native-land.ca/>

- **Terminology: Indigenous Foundations Art UBC**
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- **Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action**
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- **What is UNDRIP?** United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN Declaration)
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- **BC Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**
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- **Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education- University of British Columbia** **course**

[It is 100% free to audit the MOOC, for anyone. \\$50 US, If you wish to pursue a Verified Certificate.](#)

Link: [Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education - Professional Development & Community Engagement \(ubc.ca\)](#)

Length: 6 weeks

Dates: Sept 26-Nov 7, 2023

Format: Online



British Columbia Society of
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Cost: Free

Optional Certificate: \$50 USD

They haven't posted when the next course will be available, probably in the New Year (2024)

- **Indigenous Cultural Heritage – Heritage BC**

<https://heritagebc.ca/learning-centre/reconciliation/first-peoples-heritage/>

Youtube Videos:

- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

<https://www.youtube.com/c/NationalCentreforTruthandReconciliation/videos>

- CBC News - We Know the Truth: Stories to inspire reconciliation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEC_BoSS68E&ab_channel=CBCNews

- Bob Joseph - Bob Joseph is President of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. He has spent the last 20 years helping individuals and organizations work effectively with Indigenous Peoples.

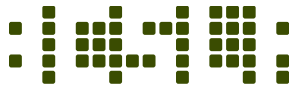
<https://www.youtube.com/@BobJoseph/videos>

Broadcasts:

- Aboriginal Peoples Television Network

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

- [Unreserved](#) podcast



Paid Training and Resources

- **Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.**

Self-Guided Training - \$65

<https://www.ictinc.ca/training?hsCtaTracking=bd994c2e-af66-498c-b5c9-df5df9f4e781%7Ca454473c-d31d-477c-a53d-7bde706fd2b7>

- **Books:**
- *21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act* by Bob Joseph
- *The Inconvenient Indian* by Thomas King
- *Halfbreed* by Maria Campbell
- *The North-West is Our Mother* by Jean Teillet
- *They Called Me Number One* by Bev Sellars
- *Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions* by Bob Joseph
 - [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer (very applicable to LA's)
 - [Islands of Decolonial Love](#) by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
- **Four Seasons of Reconciliation by First Nations University**

<https://www.reconciliationeducation.ca/community>

3 hr multimedia course with certification - \$199/seat when registered individually, not sure what the cost is if it's set up for the organization.

- **Online Indigenous Awareness Training**

Indigenous Awareness Canada currently has 5 online courses:

Link: [Indigenous Awareness Online Training \(indigenousawarenesscanada.com\)](http://indigenousawarenesscanada.com)

[101 – Indigenous Awareness Introduction](#)

[201 – Indigenous Awareness Certification](#)

[301 – Indigenous Peoples and Cultures](#)

[311 – Indigenous Communication & Consultation](#)

[321 – Indigenous Employment Outreach, Recruit, and Retain](#)

These workshops can be purchased individually, or purchased in bundles for \$198.00.

- **The Path: Your Journey through Indigenous Canada - Cultural Awareness Training**

NVision Insight Group- Truth and Reconciliation Learning Services- offering courses and presentations

Link: [Our Work | NVision Insight Group Inc. \(nvisiongroup.ca\)](http://nvisiongroup.ca)

Link: [Microsoft Word - Info sheet on all Path offerings Dec 22 website \(nvisiongroup.ca\)](#)

Introduction is \$48.00, and subsequent courses are \$128 per session. It is widely recognized, run by indigenous staff for companies.

- **2023 Strategic Snapshot Sessions: Reconciliation:**

[2023 Strategic Snapshot Sessions: Reconciliation - YouTube](#)

City of Surrey Reconciliation examples by Mickey Sjoquist

- Recipient of the 2023 Robert N. Allsopp Urban Design Fellowship for Examining Ecological Succession and Decolonizing Approaches to Find Methods for Designing Urban Landscape Architecture Projects for Long Term Success".

[A Decolonizing Design Case Study - Riverside Road | LACF](#)