

# Truth and Reconciliation: Walking the Reconciliation Path

## Resources for Future Study

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This list of resources does not even scratch the surface.  
Check out our WNMC library.  
Check out Common Word and search for Settler-Indigenous relations.

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### Doctrine of Discovery

Common Word, Mennonite Church Canada resource centre

<https://www.commonword.ca/QuickSearch?search=doctrine+of+discovery>

*Yours, Mine, Ours: Unravelling the Doctrine of Discovery* (in WNMC library)

-special edition of Intotemak in WNMC church library

Mennonite Church USA video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvM4SJN76Yg&t=262s>

Mennonite Central Committee video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=44&v=WLh4INBdvOk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=44&v=WLh4INBdvOk&feature=emb_logo)

There are a lot of resources online if you search “doctrine of discovery”

### Pre Contact History

Recorded Webinar about archaeology of Ontario

<https://ontariohistoricalsociety.ca/ontario-archaeology-101/>

*1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus* by Charles Mann (in WNMC library)

### Local Land Claims

Six Nations Lands and Resources for updates on Land Issues and claims

<http://www.sixnations.ca/LandsResources/>

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Claim to Water within their Traditional Territory

<http://mncfn.ca/about-mncfn/land-and-water-claims/title-claim-to-water-within-traditional-lands-of-mncfn/>

### Assimilation

Facing History and Ourselves – website resourcing teachers in Canada, USA and UK

<https://www.facinghistory.org/stolen-lives-indigenous-peoples-canada-and-indian-residential-schools/historical-background/aggressive-assimilation>

### 60's Scoop

Birth of a Family (<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/cbc-docs-pov/season-1/episode-8/38e815a-00d30a8d6e1>)

-documentary of 4 siblings from the 60's scoop meeting for the first time

Finding Cleo (<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/findingcleo>)

- ten episode podcast investigative journalism into a murdered and missing Indigenous girl which delves into the broader story of the 60's scoop

## White Privilege

Robin Di Angelo "Deconstructing White Privilege"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dwlx3KQer54>

Patricia McIntosh "White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack"  
<https://www.racialequitytools.org/resourcefiles/mcintosh.pdf>

## Indigenous – Settler Relations

"*First Contact*" - reality/documentary in which 6 non-Indigenous Canadians with strong opinions about Indigenous people are immersed for 28 days into Aboriginal Canada for the first time

-TVO <https://www.tv.org/programs/first-contact> three episodes of Season 1 of *First Contact*

- may be able to watch all six episodes on APTN Lumi streaming <https://www.watchaptnlumi.ca/>

-APTN <https://www.aptn.ca/firstcontact/> episode guide with description of all six episodes, explore other pages as well, eg. description of all the Indigenous communities that were visited in the series

- "post" interview with the six settler participants of *First Contact*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93hJLCXQUVo>

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada  
<http://www.trc.ca/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheTRCCanada/playlists> - click on "Statement Records" playlist

Renison University College: "How can I participate in the Reconciliation process in Canada?"  
<https://uwaterloo.ca/community-and-professional-education/indigenous-studies>

- community course offered April 15 – June 3 this spring
- ask Anne B. or Ron F. about the course

## Modern Indigenous Teachers and Authors, for example:

Wab Kinew *The Reason We Walk* (in WNMC library)

Richard Wagamese *One Native Life*, *Indian Horse* and more

Tanya Talaga *Seven Fallen Feathers*, "All Our Relations" Massey Lectures available in print or podcast

Robin Wall Kimmerer *Braiding Sweetgrass*

Oren Lyons (faithkeeper of the Seneca nation) tells a story of how his uncle taught him about his identity and the land  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSwmqZ272As&t=23s>

*The Grizzlies* – a movie telling the true story of a youth lacrosse team from Nunavut.

## Activities

Crawford Lake Conservation Area – visit reproduction of a small longhouse village

Kayanese Greenhouse and Longhouse – visit a Six Nations native plant nursery and replica Longhouse

Attend a pow wow – look for info on line, eg. <http://calendar.powwows.com/events/categories/pow-wows/pow-wows-in-ontario/>