

As we come out of Canada day, the SFSS encourages our members to start respectful conversations within our communities about what it means to decolonize. Canada serves as a home and place of refuge for many people. It is important for us to consider the history and creation of Canada, and how it is intrinsically linked to the continued genocide of Indigenous people, and oppression of Black and People of Colour. The SFSS is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), S^kwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Seílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), k^wik^wəł əm (Kwikwetlem) and ḑícəy̓ (Katzie) Nations. We cannot celebrate Canada day without considering its brutal history, and the ongoing injustices that have occurred since contact. We must consider our Indigenous communities on campus, and how we can further support and amplify their voices. We must continue to educate ourselves and actively decolonize every aspect of our student society.

Educate yourself on Canada's colonial past and present:

<https://apihtawikosisan.com/blog/>

“[The Red Nation Podcast](#)” available apple podcasts/ spotify etc

“[Unreserved Podcast](#)”

- Books/articles:
 - Lee Maracle, *I Am Woman* (available at SFU library)
 - Thomas King, *The Inconvenient Indian* (available at SFU library)
 - Thomas King, *The Truth About Stories* (free audio available at <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/the-2003-cbc-massey-lectures-the-truth-about-stories-a-native-narrative-1.2946870>)
 - Mary Lawrence, *My people, myself* (available at SFU library)
 - Taiaiake Alfred, *Peace, power, righteousness: an indigenous manifesto* (available at SFU library)
 - Glen Sean Coulthard, *Red Skin, White Masks* (available at SFU library)
 - Sean Carleton, *Colonizing Minds* (available at SFU library)
 - Maria Campbell, *Half-breed*
 - Gloria Jean Frank, *"That's my dinner on display": A First Nations Reflection on Museum Culture*
 - <https://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/view/1531/1574>
 - Peter McFarlane and Nicole Schabus, *Whose Land Is It Anyway? A Manual for Decolonization* (free epub/pdf at https://fpse.ca/decolonization_manual_whose_land_is_it_anyway/)
- Movies/documentaries:
 - There's Something in the Water (2019)
 - [Angry Inuk](#) (2016)
 - INVASION (2017)
 - Reel Injun (2009)

- T'xwelátse is Finally Home (2007) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSw6gWJyLW4>
- Colonization Road (2019) <https://www.cbc.ca/firsthand/episodes/colonization-road>
- We Were Children (2012) (available at SFU library)
- Qimmit: A Clash of Two Truths (2010) <https://vimeo.com/44819444>
- How the Oka Crisis of 1990 sparked the resurgence of Indigenous identity https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zu2R4BnaEy4&list=PLXfCoGa2NGd1_u1qDVrs3YKjtEI2kZINU

Educate yourself on current events relating to Indigenous people and ongoing genocide

- Wet'suwet'en
 - <https://unistoten.camp/no-pipelines/background-of-the-campaign/>
 - <https://thetyee.ca/News/2020/06/29/Security-Camera-RCMP-Wetsuweten-Site/>
- Oka is again encroaching on Kanesatake territory
 - <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/kanesatake-leaders-angry-that-oka-plans-to-do-archaeological-dig-saying-town-lacks-proper-permits-1.5000741>
- TMX, the recent spill and ongoing legal challenges
 - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/trans-mountain-pipeline-spill-abbotsford-150000-190000-litres-1.5611973>
 - https://www.facebook.com/justicenopipeline/posts/165463905033547?_tn__=R
- Police brutality against and the hyper policing of Indigenous Peoples
 - <https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/institutionalized-racism-behind-over-representation-of-indigenous-people-in-prisons/>
 - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/indigenous-overrepresentation-prison-oc-i-statement-1.5434712>
 - https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/defund-police-canada-black-indigenous-lives_ca_5ed65eb2c5b6ccd7c56bdf7d

Follow Indigenous voices and creators on social media

- Dakota Bear <https://www.instagram.com/dakotabearofficial/>
- Autumn Peltier <https://www.instagram.com/autumn.peltier/?hl=en>
- Smogelgem <https://www.instagram.com/smogelgem/?hl=en> and <https://twitter.com/smogelgem?lang=en>
- Gidimt'en Checkpoint https://www.instagram.com/gidimten_checkpoint/
- Decolonize Myself <https://www.instagram.com/decolonizemyself/>
- Decolonize This Place <https://www.instagram.com/decolonizethisplace/>

Look at @nusutalks post for more resources <https://www.instagram.com/p/CBsb3-EjSmU/>

Look at Idle No More's #CancelCanadaDay links and resources <https://tinyurl.com/ycmrja24>

Look at @streetbox document on how to push for the immediate implementation of the 231 Calls to Justice and UNDRIP <https://tinyurl.com/yanse7pl>

Look at the Wet'suwet'en linktree on the Alberta Criminal Infrastructure Defence Act <https://linktr.ee/wetsuweten>

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