



In Honour of the 215

Let me post 215 hearts all scattered across the page.
As many shed a million tears of sadness, grief, and rage.
Those 215 small spirits have been waiting for their Voice,
And now they speak loud and clear, they never had a choice.
There is hope that many are deeply listening, and tears are not a token,
And that we see the need for change, so these Spirits do not go unspoken.

Upcoming Dates:

June National Indigenous History Month

June 20 Summer Solstice
Father's Day

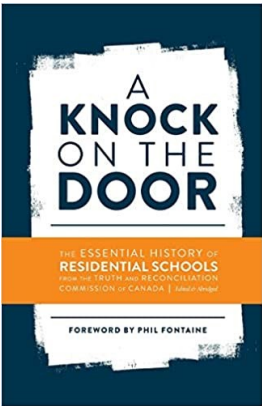
June 21 National Indigenous Day

Recommended resource:

*A Knock at the Door:
The Essential History
of Residential Schools*

TRC Commission
of Canada

A knock at the door could
be an Indian Agent, a Par-
ish Priest, or a Mounted
Police Officer to take the
children to the IRS.



"Hundreds of calls, often just
to cry. I can hear not only the
pain and the anguish, but also
the anger that no one believed
the stories they had told."

Murray Sinclair

Recognition: 215 Young Spirits in the
grounds of the
Kamloops IRS

For now they are nameless
but are on the hearts and
minds of millions.



We must never forget...

Teach the meaning of... (depending on grade level)

assimilation	truth	colonization	equity
reconciliation	treaty	bias	empathy
responsibility	accountability	oppression	sovereignty
			genocide