

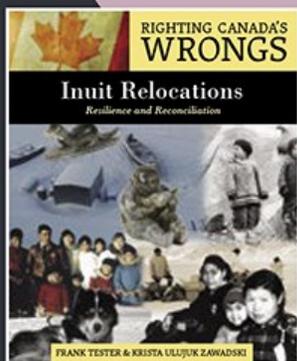
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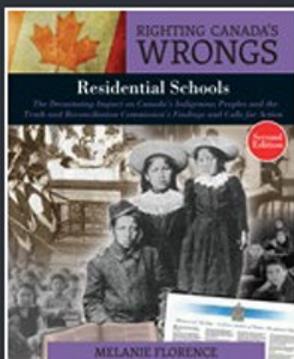
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Righting Canada's Wrongs

Righting Canada's Wrongs: The Sixties Scoop and the Stolen Lives of Indigenous Children

By (author) Andrew Bomberry 🍁, By (author) Teresa Edwards
Mar 01, 2023 | Hardcover, Paper over boards, Laminated | \$34.95 |



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- English
- 300+ colour and b&w photographs
- 229 x 280 x 26 mm | 1 gr
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Indigenous communities got organized and fought back for their children. In 1985, the Kimelman Report was released, condemning the practice of adopting Indigenous children into non-Indigenous families and for taking so many children out of their communities.

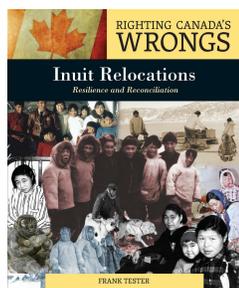
In the 1990s, lawsuits were filed against the governments who had supported taking the children. In 2018 and 2019, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba apologized for their roles in supporting the adoption programs. In 2020, the Canadian government agreed to a settlement for survivors of the Scoop.

Through hundreds of photos and primary documents, readers will meet many survivors of the Scoop. They'll also learn how Indigenous communities fought back to save their children and won, and how Indigenous communities across Canada are working towards healing today.

Contributor Bio

ANDREW BOMBERRY works with the Legacy of Hope Foundation to promote greater understanding and awareness of the Residential School system, the Sixties Scoop and their ongoing impacts. This work includes encouraging informed action and follow-up on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. He has over ten years' experience working in public policy and education covering Indigenous histories, cultures and identities. Andrew Bomberry is Haudenosaunee from the Six Nations of the Grand River territory.

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Righting Canada's Wrongs

Righting Canada's Wrongs: Inuit Relocations*Resilience and Reconciliation*

By (author) Frank James Tester 🍁, By (author) Krista Ulujuk Zawadski 🍁

Mar 01, 2023 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$34.95 |



Inuit families were forced to relocate many times between the 1950s and 1990s because of government policies. Not everyone survived.

In a highly visible and appealing format for young readers, this book explores the forced Inuit relocations in the Canadian Arctic between the 1950s and 1990s. Government decisions were often based on misinformation and racist attitudes, and their ill-considered decisions changed Inuit lives forever. This book includes Inuit responses, resilience and strength in the face of these government actions, as well as eventual government apologies for many of the relocations.

The book begins with a look at the traditional life of Inuit of Canada's North, affected early on by contact with whalers and the development of the fur trade. The collapse of the fur trade following the Second World War led to dramatic changes to the lives of Inuit, including the relocation of Inuit from Inukjuak, Arctic Quebec, to the Canadian High Arctic. But Inuit lives were also uprooted in many other ways. The results included deaths from starvation, separation from family and culture for the treatment of contagious diseases and appalling living conditions as Inuit were forced to adapt from living off the land to permanent settlements.

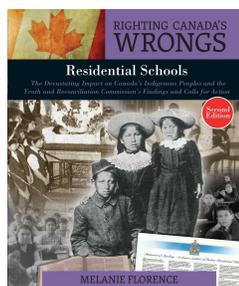
Other events examined include the killing of sled dogs by the RCMP and the relocation of Inuit children to settlement-based federal day schools. The abuse the students suffered often paralleled what happened to Indigenous children in southern Canada.

Historical photos, primary documents and first-hand accounts of Inuit experiences show these injustices and how Inuit fought back. Readers will discover the resilience of Inuit in maintaining their culture and language and learn of the incredible contribution Inuit continue to make to the richness and diversity of Canadian culture.

Contributor Bio

FRANK TESTER is a writer, filmmaker, researcher and photographer who has worked extensively in the eastern Arctic with Inuit youth and communities. Frank has worked for the Qikiqtani Truth Commission and the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission. His books include *Tammarniit (Mistakes)*, for which he was awarded the Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize. He is also a recipient of the Gustavus Myers Award for his contribution to the study of human rights in North America and the W. Garfield Weston Foundation Trustee's Award in recognition of his work with Inuit youth and Elders. He is currently Adjunct Professor of Department of Indigenous Studies, University of Winnipeg. Frank lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Righting Canada's Wrongs

Righting Canada's Wrongs: Residential Schools*The Devastating Impact on Canada's Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Findings and Calls for Action*

Second Edition

By (author) Melanie Florence 🍁

Feb 08, 2022 | Hardcover , Paper over boards | \$34.95 |

**Reviews**

This updated edition includes the findings of unmarked graves at residential schools and examines the work still to be done to implement the Calls to Action of the TRC Report

Canada's residential school system for Indigenous children is now recognized as a grievous historic wrong committed against First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. Through historical photographs, documents and first-person narratives from people who survived residential schools, this book offers an account of the injustice of this period in Canadian history. It documents how official racism was confronted and finally acknowledged.

In 1857, the Gradual Civilization Act was passed in Canada with the aim of assimilating Indigenous people. In 1879, Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald commissioned a report that led to residential schools across Canada. First Nations and Inuit children were taken from their families and sent to residential schools where they were dressed in uniforms, their hair was cut, they were forbidden to speak their native language and they were often subjected to physical and psychological abuse. The schools were run by churches and funded by the federal government.

The last federally funded residential school closed in 1996. The horrors that many children endured at residential schools did not go away. It took decades for people to speak out, but with the support of the Assembly of First Nations and Inuit organizations, former residential school students took the federal government and the churches to court.

Their cases led to the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the largest class-action settlement in Canadian history. In 2008, Prime Minister Harper formally apologized to former native residential school students for the atrocities they suffered and the role the government played in setting up the school system. The agreement included the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which has worked to document the experience. More than five years after the

Contributor Bio

MELANIE FLORENCE is a writer of Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto. She is also the author of *The Missing* and *Jordin Tootoo: The highs and lows of the first Inuk to play in the NHL*, named an Honor Book by the American Indian Library Association. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

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- 235 x 286 x 13 mm | 940 gr
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"Visually, it's a wonderful book, organized by topic and time with pictures and blurbs, and it feels almost like a scrapbook, or a new travelling museum exhibit. Written by Melanie Florence, who is of Plains Cree and Scottish descent, this book does not allow the residential schools to be the first or the final word on Indigenous culture and life. It takes us into the vibrant life and culture before the schools, the horror and grief during, and it takes us to the other side."

- Michelle Porter, *Atlantic Books Today*

"If I were purchasing materials for a high school library, I would buy at least 2 copies, and I would urge Social Studies and Aboriginal Studies classroom teachers to have at least one copy on their bookshelves. Perhaps the strongest work to date in the Righting Canada's Wrongs series, *Residential Schools* underscores the importance of the Truth and Reconciliation



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Righting Canada's Wrongs

Righting Canada's Wrongs: Italian Canadian Internment in the Second World War

second edition

By (author) Pamela Hickman 🍁, By (author) Jean Smith Cavalluzzo 🍁

Dec 07, 2021 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$34.95 |

A newly updated edition explains how prejudice and racism led to the roundup and internment of hundreds of loyal Italian Canadians during the Second World War and includes the federal government's apology for the internment in 2021

Italians came to Canada to seek a better life. From the 1870s to the 1920s they arrived in large numbers and found work mainly in mining, railway building, forestry, construction and farming. As time passed, many used their skills to set up successful small businesses, often in Little Italy districts in cities like Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg. Many struggled with the language and culture in Canada, but their children became part of the Canadian mix.

When Canada declared war on Italy on June 10, 1940, the government used the War Measures Act to label all Italian citizens over the age of eighteen as enemy aliens. Those who had received Canadian citizenship after 1922 were also deemed enemy aliens. Immediately, the RCMP began making arrests. Men, young and old, and a few women were taken from their homes, offices, or social clubs without warning. In all, about 700 Italians and Italian-Canadians were imprisoned in internment camps, mainly in Ontario and New Brunswick.

The impact of this internment was felt immediately by families who lost husbands and fathers, but the effects would live on for decades. In 1990, pressure from the Italian Canadian community led then Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to issue an apology for the internment, but he did not do it in parliament. Many survivors and their families felt that it wasn't enough.

This newly updated edition includes the 2018 "expression of regret" from the RCMP, as well as the 2021 official government apology given by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in Parliament to internment survivors, their descendants and to the Italian Canadian community.

Using historical photographs, paintings, documents and first-person narratives, this book offers a full account of this little-known episode in Canadian history

Contributor Bio

PAMELA HICKMAN is the author of over forty non-fiction books for children, including winners of the Green Prize for Sustainable Literature, the Best Book Award from the Society of School Librarians International and the Canadian Authors Association Lilla Sterling Memorial Award. She is also the co-author of *Righting Canada's Wrongs: Japanese Canadian Internment in the Second World War*. She lives in Canning, Nova Scotia.

JEAN SMITH CAVALLUZZO is a Toronto writer interested in social justice issues. She has degrees in sociology and social work as well as a diploma in journalism. Her articles have appeared in *Chatelaine*, *the Toronto Star*, *Eye-talian Magazine* and the *Globe and Mail*. She has also written for CBC Radio. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

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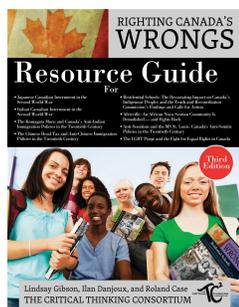
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Reviews

"Even if a community can "move on", a story like this should never be forgotten. *Italian Canadian Internment during the Second World War* does an excellent job of telling the story of an ethnic community subjected to grossly unfair treatment and systemic discrimination, both by fellow Canadians and, most regrettably, the Canadian government. The book features a wealth of well-captioned visual material: colour and black and white photos, facsimiles of personal and government documents, and most powerfully, first-person accounts from the many who suffered as a result of the War Measures Act." *Highly Recommended.* - **Joanne Peters, CM: Canadian Review of Materials**

Read [an interview](#) with the authors of *Italian Canadian Internment*.

"Hickman and Smith Cavalluzzo have written an informative and visually appealing book about the internment of Italian Canadians, incorporating personal photographs and testimonies, newspaper articles, historical photographs and many other primary



Righting Canada's Wrongs

Righting Canada's Wrongs Resource Guide

third edition

By (author) The Critical Thinking Consortium, Contributions by Lindsay Gibson 🍁, Contributions by Ilan Danjoux 🍁, Contributions by Roland Case 🍁, Contributions by Pamela Hickman 🍁

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EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Social Science

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The Righting Canada's Wrongs series is devoted to the exploration of racist and discriminatory government policies and actions against various groups through our history, the fight for acknowledgement and justice and the eventual apologies and restitution of subsequent governments. The award-winning books in this series make a valuable addition to any classroom or library looking for kid-friendly and appealing resources on social justice and equal rights in Canada.

The engaging and curriculum-based lessons in this Resource Guide will help students to further understand some of the important events in Canada's history that helped shape our current multicultural society. Educators will find support for teaching about Canada's past treatment of minorities and how to approach the topic of racism and discrimination. As well, students will learn about the important roles that these groups have played in Canadian society.

The third edition of the Resource Guide has been updated to include the most recent books in the Righting Canada's Wrongs series: *Africville*, *Anti-Semitism and the MSSt. Louis* and *The LGBT Purge*.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- A different historical thinking concept is introduced in each lesson.
- Each of the main lessons are directly linked to books in the series. The Resource Guide also provides additional sections related to each book.
- Student Blackline Masters are provided for copying.
- Evaluation rubrics for your assessment of student achievement on each lesson are included.

Contributor Bio

DR. ROLAND CASE is executive director and co-founder of The Critical Thinking Consortium. Roland has edited or authored over 100 published works. In addition to his teaching career as an elementary school teacher and as a university professor, Roland has worked with 17,000 classroom teachers across Canada and in the United States, England, Israel, Russia, India, Finland and Hong Kong to support the infusion of critical thinking. Roland is the 2006 recipient of CUFAs Distinguished Academics Career Achievement Award.

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Other formats

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Creeboy

By (author) Teresa Wouters 

Feb 15, 2022 | Paperback , Trade | \$14.95 |

Set in the 2000s on the fictional reserve of Pâ-ko-sey-i-mo-min, Alberta, 16-year-old Josh "Creeboy" navigates the world of Indigenous gang life

Sixteen-year-old Josh is no stranger to gang life. His dad, the leader of the Warriors, a gang on their reserve, is in jail, and Josh's older brother has taken charge.

Josh's mom has made it clear the Warriors and their violence aren't welcome in her home — Josh's dad and brother included. She wants Josh to focus on graduating high school. Josh is unsure whether gang life is for him — that is until gang violence arrives on his doorstep.

Turning to the Warriors, Josh, now known as "Creeboy," starts down the path to becoming a full gang member — cutting himself off from his friends, family and community outside the gang.

It's harder than ever for Creeboy to envision a different future for himself. Will anything change his mind?

Contributor Bio

TERESA WOUTERS is a Métis teacher, musician, actress, TV personality, public speaker and writer. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies, a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Teresa lives in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

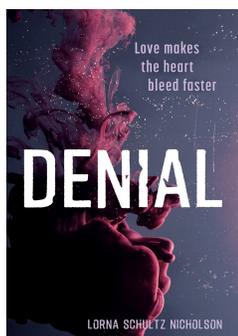


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Reviews

This novel is an important read for a better understanding of gang power and life in an Indigenous community plagued by poverty and a lack of opportunities.

- Pam Withers, *YA Dude Books*



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Denial

By (author) Lorna Schultz Nicholson 🍁

Feb 15, 2022 | Paperback , Trade | \$14.95 |

A novel highlighting one teen's struggle with her relationships and mental health during a personal crisis

It's Nova's final year of high school and everything is on track for an amazing year. She's going to ace all her studies and go on to be a doctor. She's got a spot on the swim team. And she's in love for the first time — with Leo, the captain of the swim team.

But things don't turn out quite like Nova had planned. As her relationship with Leo intensifies, so does her obsession with him and her jealousy over his so-called friendship with another girl. The tighter she tries to hold on to him, the more he seems to pull away. The constant worry about the future of their relationship sends Nova spiralling into depression. Even she can't believe how badly she's handling things now. But could there be another reason for it, one she doesn't even want to admit to herself?



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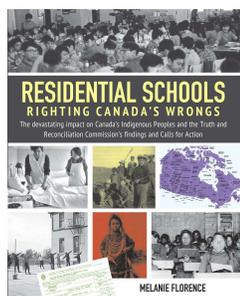
Reviews

Denial becomes a heavy but relatable story of first loves and school stresses with a touch of family drama.

- *CanLit for Little Canadians*

Contributor Bio

LORNA SCHULTZ NICHOLSON has written picture books, middle grade, YA Fiction and non-fiction. She was nominated for the Forest of Reading award five years in a row. She has also been nominated for many other Canadian awards (MYRCA, Willow Awards, Alberta Literary, Red Cedar, Hackmatack), and her books are often on the CCBC Best Books for Kids and Teens list. Lorna loves author visits, and presents all over Canada, instilling her love of reading and writing! She lives in Edmonton, Alberta.



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Residential Schools: Righting Canada's Wrongs

The Devastating Impact on Canada's Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Findings and Calls for Action

By (author) Melanie Florence 🇨🇦

Jul 15, 2021 | Paperback , Trade | \$29.95 |

Over more than 100 years, the Canadian government took 150,000 First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children from their families and placed them in residential schools. In these schools, young people were assigned a number, forced to wear European-style clothes, forbidden to speak their native language, required to work, and often subjected to physical and psychological abuse. If they tried to leave the schools to return to their families, they were captured by the RCMP and forced back. Run by churches, the schools were paid for by the federal government. The last residential school closed in 1996.

It took decades for people to speak out in public about the devastating impact of residential schools. School Survivors eventually came together and launched court actions against the federal government and the churches. In 2008 the Canadian government apologized for the historic wrongs committed by the residential school system. The survivors' lawsuits led to the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the largest class-action settlement in Canadian history, and the establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The Commission spent six years gathering testimony and discovering the facts about residential schools.

This book includes the text of the government's apology and summarizes the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action, which offer the basis for a new relationship between the Canadian government, Indigenous people and non-Indigenous people.

Contributor Bio

MELANIE FLORENCE is a writer of Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto. She was close to her grandfather as a child, a relationship that sparked her interest in writing about Indigenous themes and characters. She is the author of many books of fiction and non-fiction, including the young adult novel *The Missing* and *Jordin Tootoo: The highs and lows of the first Inuk to play in the NHL*, designated an Honor Book by the American Indian Library Association.



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Reviews

"If I were purchasing materials for a high school library, I would buy at least 2 copies, and I would urge Social Studies and Aboriginal Studies classroom teachers to have at least one copy on their bookshelves. Perhaps the strongest work to date in the Righting Canada's Wrongs series, *Residential Schools* underscores the importance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's work... **Highly Recommended.**"

- *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

"As one of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action states, 'Make age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, Treaties, and Aboriginal peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada a mandatory education requirement for kindergarten to Grade Twelve students.' (p. 7) this book certainly contributes to this action and **should be added to every junior and senior high school and public library in**