

A large projection screen displays a video conference interface. At the top, it shows "Meeting in 'General'" and "35:26". On the right side, there are icons for "Chat", "86 people", "Raise hand", and "React". The main video frame shows three people outdoors in a forest setting. In the foreground, a woman with glasses and a colorful patterned vest over an orange shirt is looking towards the camera. Behind her, another person is visible. To the right, a man wearing a cap and a dark jacket is partially visible. A large graphic of a hand holding a pen with the words "NEVER STOP" written on it is overlaid on the right side of the video frame. Below the video, a comment from "Simard. Lover (Unverified)" reads: "But what Jarlene did you fill in when she asked you to run?". Two comments from "Cynthia Alexander" follow: "Is that she took off when she knew that I had won." and "The election left me in a snowstorm and picked up". The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons.



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions-Dr. C. J. Alexander
- Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement -Laver
- Objectives
- History and Legacy of Residential Schools
 - Creation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)
- Canada Announcement of Office of Special Interlocutor
- OSI Mandate and Guiding Principles
- Engagement Strategy; Ceremony & Protocol
- OSI Activities: Communities, National Gatherings
 - What OSI heard – Common Concerns
 - Final Report & Recommendations-October 2024
- Missing Children- Families connect with loved ones
- Questions and Answers
- Thank you and conclusion-Dr. C. J. Alexander
- Closing Prayer-Laver

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Simard, Laver (Unverified)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada; Calls to Action #80

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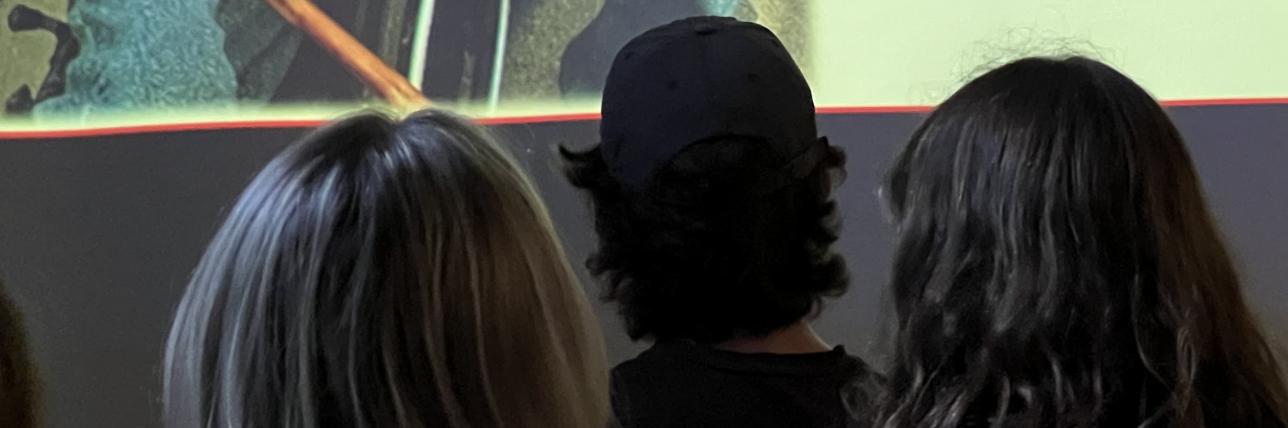
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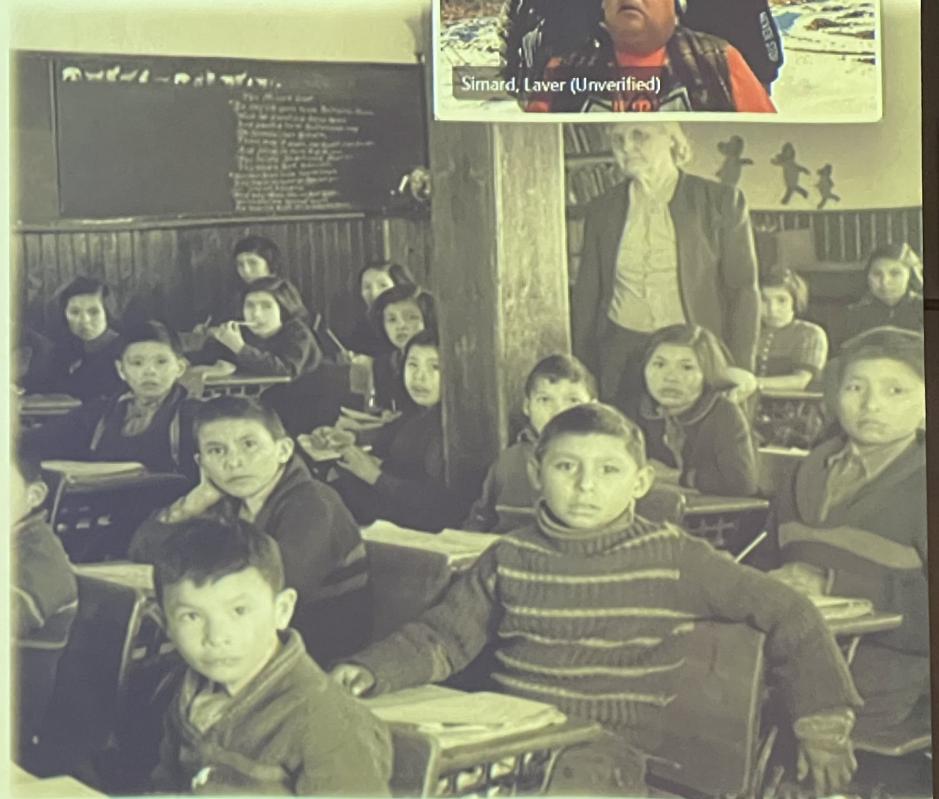
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Canada's Residential School System

In 1883 Canada's Prime Minister, John A. Macdonald told the House of Commons:

"When the school is on the reserve, the child lives with his parents who are savages; he is surrounded by savages, and though he may learn to read and write, his habits and training and mode of thought are Indian. He is simply a savage who can read and write."



Ceremonies and Protocol



- Healing through Ceremony
- Purpose of Empty Chair
- Opening Ceremonies at National Gatherings
- Sacred Fire Ashes-Tissues
- Record of Treasures
- OSI Bundle

