

# City Library to remain open for learning and reflection Sept. 30

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North Vancouver City Library will be open for learning and reflection on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the first federally declared National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The Government of Canada declared the statutory holiday in June as part of Call to Action No. 80:

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[Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action \(PDF\)](#)

To celebrate and honour Indigenous history and culture this month, City Library is facilitating a variety of Indigenous focused and led programs:

## **The Regalia We Treasure**

Saturday, Sept. 18 | 10:30 a.m. – noon

Take an interactive virtual tour with the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre to discover the traditional clothing styles and regalia-making artforms of the Squamish Nation and Lil'wat Nation.

## **Relations First with Ta7talía Michelle Nahanee**

Tuesday, Sept. 21 | 7 – 8 p.m.

An introduction to decolonizing your relations to the land, your work and your community. Presented in partnership with the North Vancouver District Public Library and the West Vancouver Memorial Library.

## **Ininew Ackosuk (Cree Stars)**

Wednesday, Sept. 22 | 7 – 8 p.m.

Indigenous star lore expert Wilfred Buck introduces a different perspective on the northern night sky. Learn about Cree understandings and stories of the stars above us and discover constellations such as Kiwatin, Atima Acakosuk and Niska.

## **Close to home: Residential schools in our community**

On display through Oct. 3

Visit the library to view an archival image display of residential schools and those who attended them on the North Shore. Images have graciously been provided by MONOVA: Archives of North Vancouver, Lois Guss, William Nahanee and George Allen.

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