

Research information about Residential Schools in Canada and answer all of the following questions in a format of your choosing (essay, PowerPoint, poster, film, etc.) This project can be completed individually or in groups of two. This project is due Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> or earlier – late submissions will not be accepted for grading.

### History of Residential Schools

- Who went to Indian Residential Schools in Canada?
- Who set up the Indian Residential Schools in Canada?
- Identify key people in the development of the system.

### Reasoning Behind Residential Schools

- Why were Indian Residential Schools established?
- What was the goal of the government?
- What were the goals of the churches involved?

### Time Periods

- When did Indian Residential Schools operate in Canada?
- When did the first one open?
- When did the last one close?
- What are some of the significant dates in the IRS period?

### Locations

- Where were Indian Residential Schools set up in Canada?
- What were the locations of the schools?
- How many were set up in each province and territory?
- Were they located close to the children's homes?
- Were the schools in the south the same as the schools in the far north?

### Consequences

- What happened to the children who attended Indian Residential Schools?
- Did every child have the same experience?
- What do survivors have to say about their own IRS experience?
- How did this affect parents and families?
- How did this affect communities?
- Did the impacts end when the children came home?

Use the following websites as starting points for collecting your information:

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/residential-schools/>

<http://wherearethechildren.ca>

<http://indigenousfoundations.arts.ubc.ca/home/government-policy/the-residential-school-system.html>

<http://www.anishinabek.ca/irscp/irscp-about-residential.asp>