

OLA Reconciliation Working Group Resources last updated May 12, 2022

These are a few of the resources that people in the working group have found helpful.

General

Slide deck from Victoria's presentation "Colonial and Indigenous Resistance in Canada", March 2022
https://ottylakeassociation.ca/documents/reconciliation/colonialism_and_indigenous_resistance.pdf.

[Indigenous Corporate Training](#). Bob Joseph shares accessible and comprehensive information about Indigenous issues and Reconciliation on his website

Unreserved with Rosanna Deerchild podcast episode called 'Reconciliation reality check with Murray Sinclair', which I felt was very pertinent to the discussions we are having together as a group. Here's the link: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-105-unreserved/clip/15868493-reconciliation-reality-check-murray-sinclair>

Free online course through the University of Alberta : <https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada>. Takes about 24 hours to complete. Course Description: "Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions."

[Dr. Pam Palmater](#)

[First Nations Family and Caring Society](#) (Dr. Cindy Blackstock's organization)

[Whose Land Is It Anyway? A Manual for Decolonization](#) contains essays by several thinkers and activists including the late Arthur Manuel.

[Kairos Blanket Exercise](#)

[Bear Witness Day](#) to raise awareness for Jordan's Principle. See this documentary also, [Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger](#).

[The Story of Grassy Narrows](#). A short (6:41) documentary on the drinking water situation there.

Local

<http://www.perthhs.org/history/firstnations.html> There are a number of interesting articles and links here.

The Lanark County Neighbours for Truth and Reconciliation site lists a number of local groups and activities: <https://www.lanarkcountyneighbours.ca/organizations.html>.

Tay River Algonquin Community welcoming volunteers to their sugar shack operation:
<https://tayriver.ca/#clients>

[The Circle of Turtle Lodge](#)