

Join us for a nationwide conversation reflecting on Canada's legacy of Indian Residential Schools and pathways toward reconciliation.

Showcasing a powerful short documentary by legendary Abenaki filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin, the programme involves three simple steps:

- 1. Watch *Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair* with your class between April 3 and April 17
- Join the discussion with a special guest on Wednesday, April 17 (see time on the next page)
- 3. Ask questions through our online platform

Can't make the date? You can still watch an interactive recording any time afterwards.

#### **More Details**

- All completely FREE OF CHARGE.
- Includes lesson plans, sensitivity support resources, extension activities, and of course, access to the film.
- This event is a great opportunity to participate in National Canadian Film Day.
- Suitable for Grades 9-12, for in-class or remote learning.
- Presented in English, with a French-subtitled version available after the live event.
- Special guest to be announced soon.

# **REGISTER NOW**

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For questions or more information, reach out to contactus@reelcanada.ca or 1-888-508-0881 ext. 229







FIND YOUR	PST	MST	CST	EST	AST	NST
TIME	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	1:30
	am	am	am	pm	pm	pm

## **ABOUT THE FILM**

As the Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Senator Murray Sinclair is a key figure in raising global awareness of the atrocities of Canada's residential school system. Master documentarian Alanis Obomsawin blends Senator Sinclair's thought-provoking acceptance speech from his WFM-Canada World Peace Award with powerful testimonies of survivors of the residential school system. With determination, wisdom and kindness, Senator Sinclair provides a clear and nuanced explanation of the residential school system and its profound ongoing impacts, and asserts that actual reconciliation requires accepting these difficult truths about Canada's past and present. The film reminds us to honour the lives and legacies of those affected, lays out avenues for real change, and ultimately leaves us with a profound feeling of hope for a better future.

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## **ABOUT REEL CANADA**

REEL CANADA is a charitable organization that celebrates the power and diversity of Canadian film. Over the past 18 years, our educational programmes have held over 9,000 screenings and workshops, and served over 1,500,000 students.













