



BCACDI
The BC Association for Child Development and Intervention

The BC Association for Child Development and Intervention (BCACDI) joins our early years sector and other colleagues in expressing our sorrow at the discovery of remains at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. Words can't capture the anguish and pain caused by the discovery of 215 Indigenous children's remains, and the ongoing discoveries at other sites across the country. These discoveries strengthen our resolve as an organization to honour Truth and Reconciliation, to never forget the historical and ongoing impacts of colonization on the Nation, and to continue to do our best, through support from our Indigenous colleagues, to support our member agencies to deliver culturally safe services. We acknowledge the grief and mourn alongside the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Nation and all Indigenous communities.

We'd like to share this powerful video by Monique Gray Smith, sharing tips on talking to kids about Residential Schools:

[Talking to kids about Residential Schools](#)

Join us in doing what you can to support and respond to the TRC Calls to Action:

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

BCACDI is a provincial non-profit organization, founded in 1996, which provides advocacy and opportunities for collaboration to member agencies throughout British Columbia. Member agencies are non-profit, accredited, and provide diagnostic, developmental, intervention and support services for children and youth with special needs and their families.

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