Optional resources for teachers of grades 4-8 who have previously introduced Indigenous history and residential schools with their students.

*All books available on TumbleBook Library* (right click link and open in Chrome browser) or through the VLC

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Teacher Resources</th>
<th>“Tell me a Story”</th>
<th>“When I was Eight” select prompts:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Olemaun is eight and knows a lot of things. But she does not know how to read. Ignoring her father’s warnings, she travels far from her Arctic home to the outsiders’ school to learn. Based on the true story of Margaret Pokiak-Fenton</td>
<td>How do you think it must have felt to leave your family to go to school?“ Does Margaret’s school look like your school? What is different, what is the same?; Who do you think Alice is? Have you read that book? Why do you think she didn’t want to wear the red stockings?</td>
<td>“Fatty Legs’ Study Guide</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Teacher Resources</th>
<th>“What happens next?”</th>
<th>“Not My Girl” select prompts:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ten-year old Margaret returns home after attending residential school. In the two years she was gone, she has forgotten her language, how to hunt &amp; fish, and cannot even eat her mother’s food. In time, Margaret relearns the words and ways of her people.</td>
<td>What were Olemaun’s expectations as she returned home? What really happened when she was reunited with her family? How do you think Margaret felt when she returned home? Why do you think Agnes did not want to play with Margaret? How did she try to adapt to living with her family again? What problems did Indian Residential School children face when they returned home?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Learn about….. Residential Schools

- Canada's Residential Schools (Google Earth/Canadian Geographic)
- Did you live near a residential school? (Interactive map from CBC)
- Digging Deeper:
  - 100 Years of Loss: Healing the Legacy of the Residential Schools Online Exhibition
Create a Virtual Heart Garden

“Celebrated in May and June, Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams invites people of all ages to plant heart gardens in memory of children lost to the residential school system, to honour residential school survivors and their families, and support the legacy of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The act of planting represents our commitment to reconciliation.” [https://fncaringsociety.com/honouring-memories-planting-dreams](https://fncaringsociety.com/honouring-memories-planting-dreams)

RESOURCES

NEW! [Finding our Place In Reconciliation – Creating a Virtual Heart Garden](https://fncaringsociety.com/honouring-memories-planting-dreams)

Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams Information Sheet

Heart Garden Instructions

Heart Sign Template

Single Heart Template

Heart Garden FAQ – includes instructions, templates (above), colouring sheet & activity

[Survivor Stories](https://fncaringsociety.com/honouring-memories-planting-dreams) (from Speaking our Truth Website)