

## Important UCC Events on Residential Schools

- 1986 United Church delivers its First Apology for its role in colonization (see below)
- 1988 Indigenous Response acknowledged the Apology but did not accept it.  
<https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/apologies-response-crest.pdf>
- 1993 Anglican Church delivers its Apology to the National Native Convocation  
<https://www.anglican.ca/tr/apology/>
- 1994 Presbyterian Church issued a *Confession...Regarding Injustice Suffered By Canada's First Nations Peoples*.  
<http://www.presbyterian.ca/ministry/canada/nativeministries/confessions>
- 1998 United Church Apology to Former Students of United Church Residential Schools and their Families <https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/apologies-response-crest.pdf>
- 2021 – Presbyterian Church of Canada: A Statement Regarding Residential Schools  
<https://presbyterian.ca/2021/06/15/moderator-joint-statement/>
- 2008 United Church signs the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement
- 2015 United Church adopts the 94 Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.  
<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice/truth-and-reconciliation>
- 2016 United Church adopts the articles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a framework for reconciliation.  
<https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/undrip-united-church-statement.pdf>
- 2018 United Church accepts the Caretakers Of Our Indigenous Circle Report “Calls To The Church” from the Indigenous Elders of the United Church of Canada.  
[https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/06\\_caretakers\\_of\\_our\\_indigenous\\_circle\\_report\\_-\\_revised.pdf](https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/06_caretakers_of_our_indigenous_circle_report_-_revised.pdf)
- 2021 Tk'emlups te Secwepemc announce the bodies of 215 children found in a mass grave at the Kamloops Indian Residential School  
<https://united-church.ca/news/response-kamloops-residential-school-graves-discovery>