

RECONCILIATION 2018 NEW WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS



What is reconciliation?

- Repairing relationships
- Complex and takes time
- “It is precisely because education was the primary tool of the oppression of Aboriginal people, and the miseducation of Canadians, that we have concluded that education holds the key to reconciliation.”
Justice Murray Sinclair

What are New West Schools doing?

AWARENESS and TRUTH

- Announcements
- Music
- Displays
- Artwork
- Classroom Teachings

STORIES



The Blanket Exercise



SPEAKERS



PRODUCTIONS



MUSIC



ELDERS



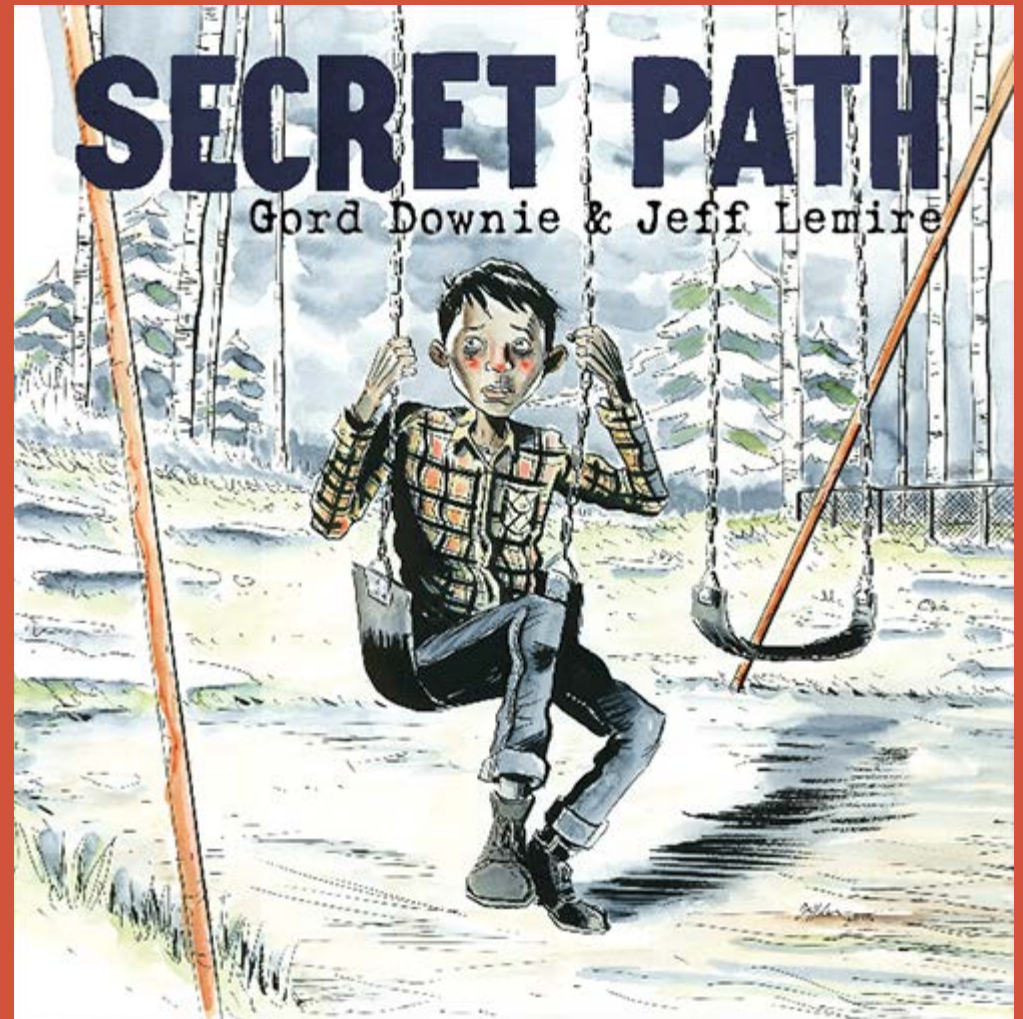
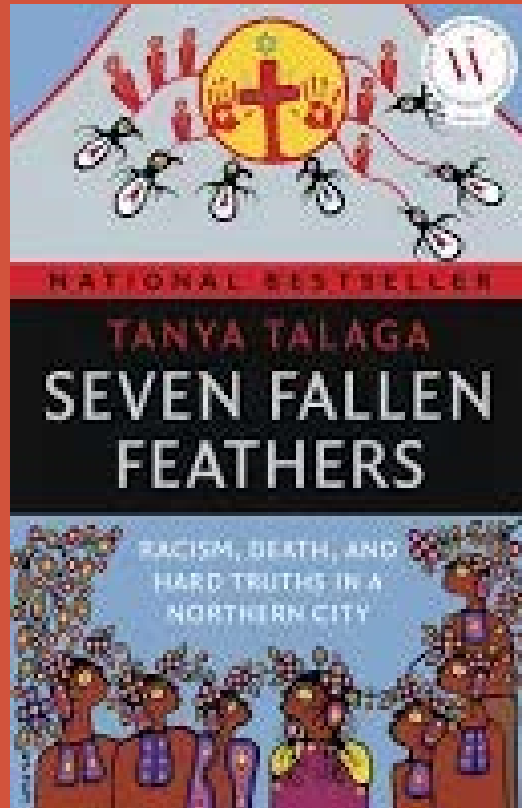
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The Wild Woman Who Steals Children

- Going into Massey theatre this morning, I had no idea what to expect from this presentation. I knew it would be something related to reconciliation, but had no idea that it would be this evocative. Dallas Yellowfly's presentation was by far the best I have ever seen and I was amazed by how powerful his talk was. Aside from how entertaining his presentation was, it was also very meaningful and sincere... The fact that he told his personal story about his dad's experience in the residential school and the consequences that have followed resonated with everyone, and made the whole audience take a minute to stop and think. This presentation fit very well into reconciliation week and what the purpose of it really is. (Paige Rains, Grade 11 NWSS Student.)

BOOK TALKS



EDCAMP NEW WEST –Engage Indigenous Perspectives



The image is a vertical collage of three parts. The top part is a portrait of a smiling woman with glasses. The middle part is a yellow t-shirt with a graphic of hands holding a globe. The bottom part is a poster for 'edcamp new westminster' with a teal background and white text.

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engage indigenous perspectives

Engage Indigenous Perspectives
Start Conversations
BE PART OF NATIONAL CHANGE
September 29, 2018
• New Westminster Secondary
Register today!

Shape of the day
Registration, coffee and snacks: 8 - 8:50 am
Session suggestions and sign up: 8:50 - 9:30 am
First conversation: 9 - 9:50 am
Second conversation: 10 - 10:50 am
Third conversation: 11 - 11:50 am
Resource and Research Library open all morning
Wrap up, meals, and prizes: 12 - 12:50 pm

ACTIONS

- ALLYSHIP-WEAR AN ORANGE SHIRT
- PLANT A HEART GARDEN
- LEARN ABOUT J4IW
- TAKE THE INDIAN HORSE CHALLENGE
- WRITE LETTERS TO SURVIVORS