The Consortium
South Office

Educating for Reconciliation with the Witness Blanket

PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
September 22, 2026	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom

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QUESTIONS?

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403-381-5580

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Learning Opportunity

Bringing reconciliation into the classrooms is about more than teaching the history of the residential school system. It's about educating our young people and ourselves to practice reconciliation through our everyday actions and behaviour. In this prevention-focused webinar, educators will consider their role in education for reconciliation and explore how Discover the Witness Blanket.ca can help them establish ways of learning and working together that promote a classroom environment where everyone is valued and respected. Participants will be introduced to the Witness Blanket, a national monument to the children and families impacted by the residential school system, and learn methods for establishing a human rights classroom, building empathy, and connecting with Indigenous communities.

Presenters

Sarah Adomako-Ansah

Sarah Adomako-Ansah is a graduate of the University of Alberta, B. Ed ('13). She is a former teacher with the Edmonton Catholic School Division, teaching grades three through six from 2013 until 2021. She was the Division's first Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism Consultant in 2023 and provided support to administration, teachers, and students in their journey with this important topic. In 2021, she began her term as the Educator in Residence at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, supporting human rights education in Canada, but also creating a program titled 'Pass the Mic: Let's Talk About Racism.' Currently, she has left the classroom and is now the Manager, Education Outreach for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. In addition, Sarah is the co-founder of the Black Teacher's Association of Alberta and strives to amplify all voices in schools. She has also authored a book to support educators, called Navigating the First Years: A Toolkit for Classroom Success. Finally, she is the fortunate recipient of both the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal and the Randy Palivoda Award for her efforts in contributing to human rights and diversity in education and leadership.

Roberta Everson

Roberta Everson is an interpretative program developer at the CMHR. A seasoned educator with more than 30 years' experience as a classroom teacher, instructional designer and senior workplace learning consultant, Roberta is passionate about education for reconciliation and creating learning experiences that promote dignity and rights for all. In addition to her work for the CMHR, Roberta has also designed and developed education for reconciliation programs for organizations across Canada, including the Government of Manitoba and the Government of the Northwest Territories. Roberta is Métis and has a Bachelor of Education and a Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology.

Registration Notes

All times are in Mountain Time

Learning is more fun with a friend. Consider inviting one of your colleagues to join you.

Session will be recorded and available for 30 days.

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