

Our Actions:

- We created a quilt of 24 blocks, each one expressing an individual's response to the Indian Residential School stories and history he or she has heard.
- Member Pam Hart does quilt talks.
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- We created a website:
www.kawarthatruthandreconciliation.ca
- Individually, we educate the public whenever the occasion arises.
- We promote and attend events with a First Nation theme or focus.
- Several of us have participated in Reconciliation events organized by the youth of K.I. (Big Trout Lake First Nation) in their community.
- Each year, we sponsor an Indigenous film at the Peterborough ReFrame Film Festival.
- Working in partnership with H.I.P. (Honouring Indigenous Peoples) we support local projects such as drives that meet the needs of northern Indigenous communities as requested.

Quilt Talks

Book Pam Hart, KTRSG member,
for a quilt talk.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Educate yourself first; actions will grow out of understanding.

- LISTEN with open eyes, ears and heart.
- Go to a pow wow.
- Join the Water Walk on Mother's Day weekend in May www.sacredwater.ca/waterwalk

Read a book:

- The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King
- Up Ghost River by Edmund Metatawabin with Alexandra Shimo
- Fifty Miles from Tomorrow by William L. Iggiagruk Hensley
- Out of the Depths by Isabelle Knockwood
- The Mishomis Book by Edward Benton-Banai
- Claiming Anishinaabe: Decolonizing the Human Spirit by Lynn Gehl
- Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death and Hard Truths in a Northern City by Tanya Talaga
- Sir John A: Acts of a Gentrified Ojibway Rebellion by Drew Hayden Taylor
- Ancient Spirit Rising: Reclaiming Your Roots & Restoring Earth Community by Pegi Eyes

Visit some websites:

- Truth and Reconciliation Commission www.trc.ca
- Idle No More www.idlenomore.ca
- Pam Palmater www.indigenousnationhood.blogspot.ca
- National Film Board of Canada, Indigenous Cinema <https://bit.ly/2R5qfsc>
- Lynn Gehl www.lynngehl.com



Kawartha Truth and Reconciliation Support Group



This quilt block from Brenda Higgins is "a log cabin which represents the homes from which the children were removed. The centre portrays the broken hearts of both parents and children."

We are all Treaty people
building respectful relationships on the
territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabeg