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May 5th is Red Dress Day

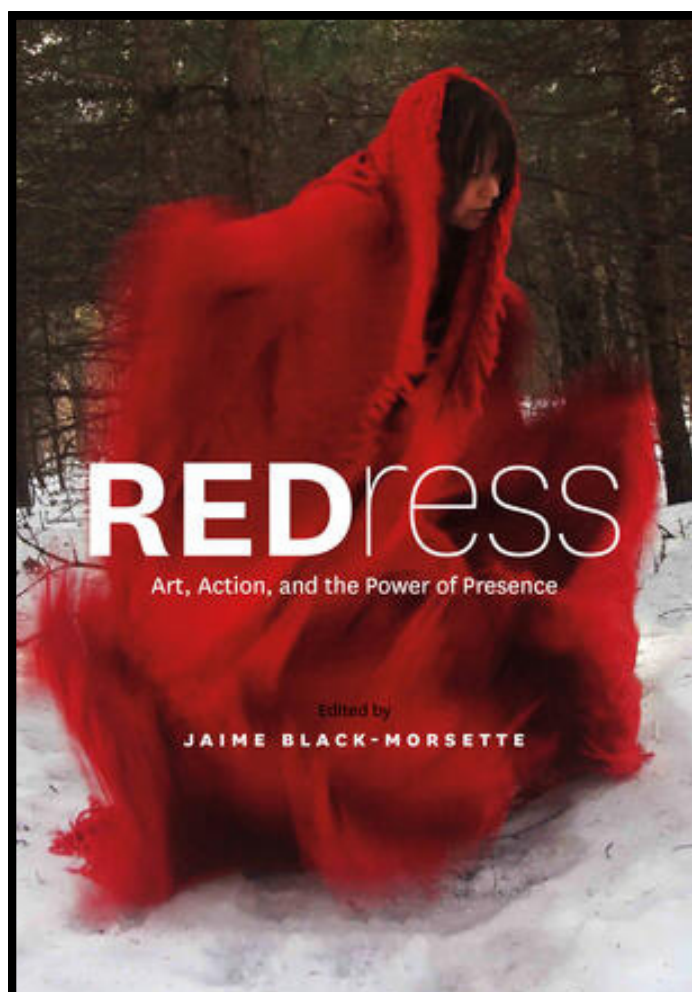
A National Day of Awareness and action dedicated to honoring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirited People (MMIWG2S).

Institution Updates

Memorial University Libraries hosted its annual Red Dress Day display in the Queen Elizabeth II Library in memory of the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls of Newfoundland and Labrador.



Knowledge Shared



Get the book:
<https://www.portageandmainpress.com/Books/R/REDress>

The REDress Project by Jaime Black

The REDress Project focuses around the issue of missing or murdered Aboriginal women across Canada. It is an installation art project based on an aesthetic response to this critical national issue. The project has been installed in public spaces throughout Canada and the United States as a visual reminder of the staggering number of women who are no longer with us.

Learn more:

<https://www.jaimeblackartist.com/exhibitions/>

Guidance Gathered

Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Learn more: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

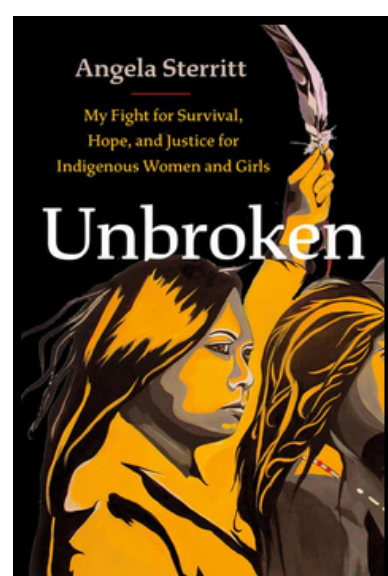
I am a Change Maker. Are you?

Learn more: https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/sacred_mmiwg-ffada_sacrees-2/

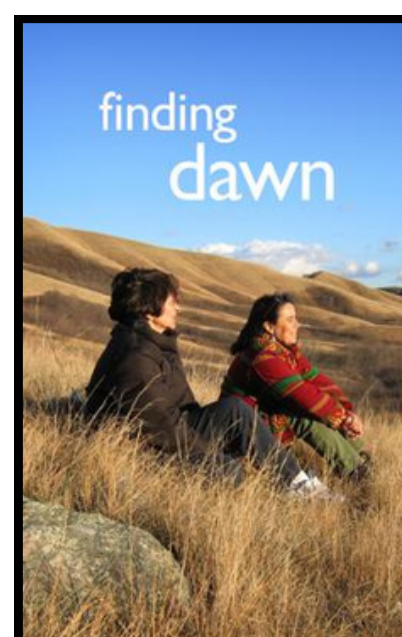
Words Held

Unbroken: My Fight for Survival, Hope, and Justice for Indigenous Women and Girls

Unbroken is a remarkable work of memoir and investigative journalism focusing on missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, written by an award-winning Gitksan journalist who survived life on the streets against all odds. [Learn more](#)



Stories Seen



Finding Dawn (2006)

Acclaimed Métis filmmaker Christine Welsh brings us a compelling documentary that puts a human face on a national tragedy – the epidemic of missing or murdered Indigenous women in Canada. The film takes a journey into the heart of Indigenous women's experience, from Vancouver's skid row, down the Highway of Tears in northern BC, and on to Saskatoon, where the murders and disappearances of these women remain unsolved. [Watch here.](#)

Voices Heard

Taken: The Podcast



[Listen here](#)

#SacredMMIWG

*We remember the missing, the murdered, and the disappeared.
We fight for the living.*

#MMIWG2S
#NoMoreStolenSisters



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