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# National Indigenous History Month

*Hiatus House E-Newsletter Message*

June 1<sup>st</sup> marks the beginning of Indigenous History month. How can we talk about the history without talking about the recent discovery in B.C. of the bodies of about 215 children as young as 3 years of age. As a non-Indigenous person whose own ancestors buried the children, I have to pause, and think about who and how I want to be in the world going forward. Take time this month to learn about the true history of Indigenous people and European settlers on Turtle Island and I challenge you to take one action to honour the original people of this land.

For examples visit:

1. <https://www.culturalsurvival.org/news/9-ways-decolonize-and-honor-native-peoples-thanksgiving>
2. <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/day6/episode-342-shaming-advertisers-midnight-sun-baseball-rebirth-of-the-concorde-ear-hustle-and-more-1.4161820/ryan-mcmahon-s-12-step-guide-to-decolonization-why-land-matters-1.4161856>
3. <https://bccampus.ca/2020/09/09/indigenization-guide-decolonization-and-reconciliation/>

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