Residential School Records

What IS found at Library and Archives Canada?

Bibliographies and published sources are available on our website.

- **The Legacy of the Residential School System in Canada: A Selective Bibliography** (August 2009)
  Published sources about residential schools, including general works, theses, school histories, personal accounts, First Nations periodicals and films.

- **Native Residential Schools in Canada: A Selective Bibliography** (April 2002)
  Includes books and articles, film and video, articles and theses. (archived content)

- **Published sources about residential schools**
  Including those held at other institutions, can be found in AMICUS, our online catalogue.

Online research guide

- **Conducting Research on Residential Schools: A Guide to the Records of the Indian and Inuit Affairs Program and Related Resources at Library and Archives Canada**
  Detailed instructions on how to access these records, including records documenting Residential school attendance at

Online and non-digitized photographs

- **Residential schools and students**
  Can be found via our online Archival Search database.

Tips on how to find photos: We suggest using keywords in both languages, as they can provide different results.

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What is NOT available at Library and Archives Canada?

- Records produced by provincial governments
- Records produced by churches about residential schools
- The website [Where are the children?](http://www.wherearethechildren.ca)
- The online exhibition from the [Legacy of Hope Foundation](http://legacyofhope.ca)
- Information about [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](http://www.trc.ca) activities