Day of Suspended Classes: September 18th, 2013

UBC is committed to developing a better awareness and understanding of the Indian Residential School system that operated in Canada from 1875-1996. From the 18th to the 21st of September 2013, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, begun four years ago to address this history, will be conducting the last of its National Events to be held on the west coast in Vancouver. UBC has taken the extraordinary step of suspending classes on September 18th so that students, faculty, and other members of the UBC community might more fully participate in this historic event and the other events around the city supporting it. Many initiatives are underway on campus to plan and prepare for this event. Learn more about these initiatives and share what you are doing at http://irsi.aboriginal.ubc.ca/