

# How Many Children Never Came Home?

# 150,000

Indigenous children were forced to attend residential schools in Canada.

It is estimated that as many as

# ONE IN 25

died before returning home.

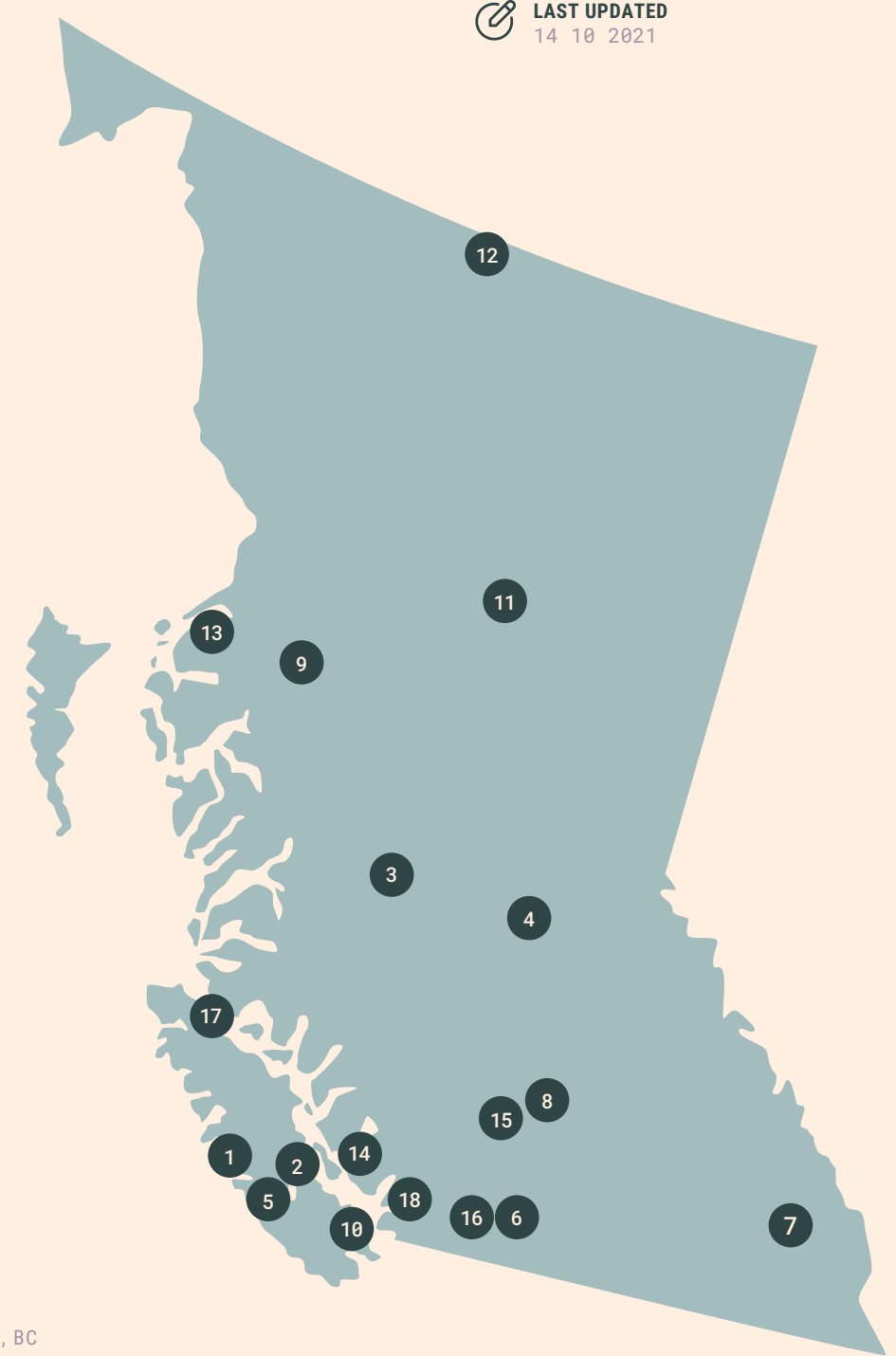
The actual number of children who died is unknown.

## Residential Schools of British Columbia

School names, locations, dates of operation and number of known dead/missing.

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1 AHOUSAHT AHOUSAHT, BC 1904-1940 13 students	2 ALBERNI ALBERNI, BC 1900-1973 29 students
3 ANAHIM LAKE DORM ANAHIM LAKE, BC 1968-1977 None recorded	4 CARIBOO WILLIAMS LAKE, BC 1891-1981 16 students
5 CHRISTIE TOFINO, BC 1900-1983 23 students	6 COQUALEETZA CHILLIWACK, BC 1889-1940 21 students
7 CRANBROOK CRANBROOK, BC 1890-1970 19 182 students	8 KAMLOOPS KAMLOOPS, BC 1890-1978 51 215 students
9 KITAMAAT KITAMAAT, BC 1908-1941 4 students	10 KUPER ISLAND KUPPER ISLAND, BC 1890-1975 121 students
11 LEJAC FRASER LAKE, BC 1918-1976 39 students	12 LOWER POST LOWER POST, BC 1951-1975 1 student
13 PORT SIMPSON PORT SIMPSON, BC 1892-1948 3 students	14 SECHELT SECHELT, BC 1904-1975 5 students
15 ST. GEORGE'S LYTTON, BC 1901-1979 35 students	16 ST. MARY'S MISSION, BC 1867-1984 21 students
17 ST. MICHAEL'S ALERT BAY, BC 1894-1974 15 students	18 ST. PAUL'S NORTH VANCOUVER, BC 1899-1959 None recorded



## Why search Canada's residential schools?

Ground Penetrating Radar Technology can discover the true number of buried children.

After surveying the grounds, Indigenous communities will decide whether to disinterre or leave the sites intact.

It was estimated that **51 children** died at Kamloops Residential School. **215 bodies** were found there.

Families want to know what happened to their loved ones.

Those responsible should be held accountable for the true number of deaths.

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING IS ONLY A START.

Write a letter to your Member of Parliament to ensure the government continues to prioritize the search of residential schools, support for survivors and families, and truth and reconciliation with all Indigenous peoples.

Your MP's contact information can be found at  
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