

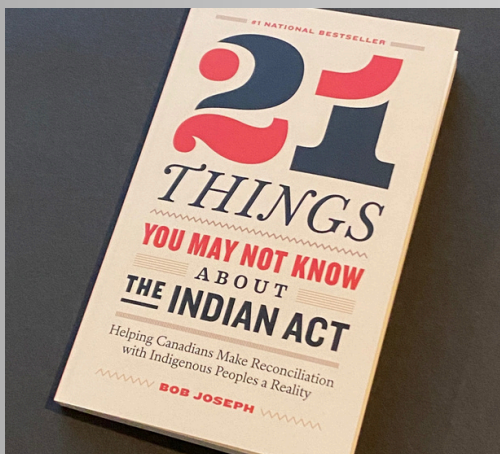
# NEWSLETTER

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

NOVEMBER

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

Indigenous Veterans Day is observed annually on November 8th in Canada. It was established in 1994 to honor the contributions and sacrifices of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit veterans who served in the Canadian Armed Forces during conflicts such as World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. Despite facing systemic discrimination, including loss of status and unequal benefits after returning from service, Indigenous veterans have made significant contributions to Canada's military history. This day recognizes their bravery, resilience, and continued efforts to achieve recognition and equity. Indigenous Veterans Day also provides an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing challenges faced by Indigenous veterans and to honor their service to the nation.



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

"21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act" by Bob Joseph is an insightful guide that explores the profound and ongoing effects of the Indian Act on Indigenous peoples in Canada. The book outlines 21 key points about how the Act, which was enacted in 1876, has historically controlled and oppressed First Nations communities through regulations on their land, education, governance, and identity. It highlights topics like the outlawing of cultural practices, the imposition of residential schools, and the restrictions on Indigenous self-governance. Joseph's work helps readers understand the lasting impact of colonial policies and the need for reconciliation and reform in Canadian-Indigenous relations.

## LESSONS

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