



## **Survivor Truths: Residential Schools, Art, and Reconciliation – *New school program***

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Canadian Museum of History is proud to launch a new school program, in collaboration with the Alberni Indian Residential School Survivors Art and Education Society and Indigenous artist, master carver, filmmaker, and intergenerational Survivor Carey Newman (Hayalthkin'geme). It uses art created by students at the school in the 1950s and early 1960s as well as oral histories filmed with these Survivors as inspiration for reflections on Indigenous relationships to land, residential school history, colonialism, and students' own place in Canada's road to reconciliation. Students will participate in a series of guided activities, created in collaboration with Survivors and Newman, focusing on the powerful role of land in this history and in reconciliation efforts.

To learn more about this 90-minute program, please call 819-776-7014 or 1-800-555-5621, or email us at: [information@historymuseum.ca](mailto:information@historymuseum.ca).

Photo: Survivors of Alberni Indian Residential School, left to right, Chuck August, Gina Laing, and Dennis Thomas of Port Alberni hold up their paintings at the Canadian History Museum in 2015. Photo by Dave Chan.

