

Residential Schools

When the Kamloops Residential Schools story broke, it was reported by media worldwide that 215 Indigenous children had been buried in a mass grave. Later it was reported that they had actually been buried individually. It is interesting that none of these alleged graves have actually been dug up to see what is really there. Are they really graves? Back in those times, tuberculosis was a big killer. It killed children and adults alike. So graves on church property would not be surprising. Spare the rod and spoil the child was the rule back then. Corporal punishment of children was commonplace. Getting slaps on the hands at school for minor infractions happened all the time. The teachers, who taught in these schools, have been portrayed as very bad people. Obviously, some were bad. But, most were good people, who thought they were doing good work.

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