

## NSP: ReconciliACTIONs FAQ

### When is the last day to sign up for the NSP?

The last day to sign up for NSP: ReconciliACTIONs is April 15, 2023. After you register, it can take up to two weeks for your toolkit to arrive. You can decide to use the toolkit with your unit this year or plan something for the next Guiding year.

While you are waiting for your toolkit to arrive, there is NSP content on the platform that you can access. Check out the [Sparks and Embers](#) and [Guides, Pathfinders, and Rangers](#) Instant Meetings.

### How can I order a toolkit?

You can order a toolkit by [signing up for the NSP](#). Each toolkit contains the following:

- *A Legacy Schools ReconciliACTIONs Guide*
- *A Secret Path* graphic novel and album download
  - This book is a recommended resource for older girls. It is not suitable for Sparks and Embers.
- A calendar of events
- A flag to use during your ReconciliACTIONs

### Can I order a kit after this NSP is over?

Yes! You can order a toolkit outside of the NSP by completing the [Legacy Schools Registration Form](#) on the DWF website.

### How can I change my contact information or address?

If you need to update your contact information or your address, you can do so using the [Update Educator Contact Information](#) form on the DWF website.

After you sign up for and receive your toolkit, you will automatically receive a booster kit the next year. If your address has changed since you originally signed up, please make sure to update it.

If you need help, reach out to [nsp@girlguides.ca](mailto:nsp@girlguides.ca) or [legacyschools@downiewenjack.ca](mailto:legacyschools@downiewenjack.ca).

### Will I receive a booster kit?

Yes! If you sign up on or before April 15, 2023, you will receive a booster kit in September – just in time for Orange Shirt Day!

The 2023 booster kit will include Buffy Sainte Marie's book [Still This Love Goes On](#) with beautiful illustrations by Julie Flett. This book is a love letter to Indigenous communities everywhere and is appropriate for all ages. *Still This Love Goes On* is inspired by one of Buffy's famous songs. You will also receive sheet music so that readers can play along.

## How can I cancel my booster kit?

If you no longer wish to receive a booster kit, enter your information on the [Update Educator Contact Information](#) form on the DWF website and select “no” as your answer to the final question (“Would you like the toolkit to be sent to your home address?”).

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## What should I do with a toolkit or booster kit I no longer need?

If you received a toolkit and/or booster kit and no longer need it, please donate it to another Guiding unit or reach out to [nsp@girlguides.ca](mailto:nsp@girlguides.ca) for other ideas.

## What will happen to the existing NSP content on the program platform?

The NSP: ReconciliACTIONS Instant Meetings for [Sparks and Embers](#) and [Guides, Pathfinders, and Rangers](#) will remain on the program platform but will be renamed and revised to remove references to “NSP.” You will no longer be able to search for these instant meetings using the term “NSP,” but you can instead search for “reconciliations.”

## Can I still share my reconciliACTIONS after this NSP is over?

Absolutely! We want to see and hear what your unit(s) did and learned through this process. It is valuable for all of us to see the impact we can make together.

You can share your reconciliACTION story with us through the [Share your reconciliACTION](#) form on the GGC website. This form will remain open until May 15, 2023.

You can also share your reconciliACTIONS directly with the Downie Wenjack Foundation by completing the [Send Us Your ReconciliACTIONS](#) form on the DWF website. Please make sure that all IR.1 forms have been signed before you share photos and/or videos of your unit members.

## How will my story be used?

When you share a story using the [Share your reconciliACTION](#) form on the GGC website or using the [Send Us Your ReconciliACTIONS](#) form on the DWF website, your story may be used to share the impact that was made.

With your permission, DWF may use images you have shared in their printed calendar for next year. You will receive this calendar in your booster kit.

GGC may reach out to you personally if your story is going to be shared on GGC’s social media. Take a look at some of the [Stories of ReconciliACTION](#) we have received so far!

## Will the Artist Ambassador program still run after this NSP is over?

Yes! Even though NSP: ReconciliACTIONS is in its last year, the Artist Ambassador Program

will continue.

The [Artist Ambassador Program](#), operated through DWF, brings Indigenous and non-Indigenous musicians, artists, and knowledge keepers into schools to share their art, music, and stories through workshops and/or performances. The program engages students in learning and conversations about reconciliation to increase awareness of and education regarding the legacy and impact of residential schools. Through partnerships with Indigenous artists, the program introduces a variety of art forms to youth.

## **What are some next steps I can take?**

Our collective NSP efforts have helped to strengthen our action toward reconciliation by educating units across Canada on the history of residential schooling and the lasting impact it has had on Indigenous people. NSP: ReconciliACTIONS may be over, but that does not mean the work is done.

DWF provides access to and education on the true history of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and on the history of residential schools, while promoting and encouraging reconciliation. You can find many of their resources [on their website](#).

Non-Indigenous people have responsibilities when it comes to Indigenous Peoples; which include, actively listening to their voices and lived experiences, learning about Indigenous cultures, practices and ways of knowing. Continuous education and support is required for reconciliation to occur. Meaningful work towards reconciliation starts with learning about Canada's role in assimilation and residential schools.

The work towards reconciliation is not over and GGC will continue doing the work needed.