



Pope calls for healing over Canada school find

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Pope Francis said on Sunday that he was pained by the discovery of the remains of 215 children at a former Catholic school for indigenous students in Canada, but he stopped short of the apology some Canadians are demanding.

- 1-1. Pope Francis said on Sunday that he was pained _____

- 1-2. at a former Catholic school _____
- 1-3. and called for the respect _____
2. But - during his weekly blessing at St. Peter's Square - _____

3. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said this week _____

- 4-1. Francis urged Canadian political and Catholic religious leaders _____

- 4-2. to shed light on the finding _____
5. And he prayed _____
- 6-1. The residential schools _____
- 6-2. and were run on behalf of the government, _____
7. The schools _____
- 8-1. Many were subjected to abuse, _____
- 8-2. in what a Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2015 _____
- 9-1. The discovery last month _____

- 9-2. which closed in 1978, _____

10. Francis has in the past apologized _____

11-1. But he has mostly chosen to make direct apologies while visiting countries _____

11-2. and no papal visit to Canada _____



[Vocabulary]

□ **pain:** to make someone feel very upset, unhappy, or heartbroken; If a fact or idea pains you, it makes you feel upset and disappointed.

- *It pains me that we've done so little to help them.*
- *It pains me to think of you struggling all alone.*

□ **indigenous:** naturally existing in a place or country rather than arriving from another place; indigenous people lived in a place for a very long time before other people came to live there

- *Koala bears are indigenous to Australia.*
- *the indigenous peoples of North America*

□ **peoples:** a body of persons that are united by a common culture, tradition, or sense of kinship, that typically have common language, institutions, and beliefs, and that often constitute a politically organized group

- *Indigenous Peoples' life expectancy is up to 20 years lower than the life expectancy of non-indigenous people...*

- *Some indigenous peoples around the world, however, have remained free of colonization.*

□ **blessing**: a prayer asking God to look kindly upon the people who are present or the event that is taking place; a prayer asking for God's help and protection

- *Let us pray for the Lord's blessing.*

- *We ask God's blessing **on** Joan at this difficult time.*

□ **stop short of**: to almost or partially do something but stop before going through with or completing it

- *The president stopped short of declaring war, deciding to wait and see what the foreign leader would do next.*

- *She told him how much she cared for him, but stopped short of saying "I love you."*

□ **shed light on**: to make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear

- *Minor car accident helped shed light on his illegal possession of cocaine.*

- *This discussion has shed some light on the problem.*

□ **reconciliation**: a new and friendly relationship with someone who you argued with or fought with

- *Reconciliation between Japan and the U.S. happened quickly after World War II.*

- *Jeff and Jessica have separated and a reconciliation is unlikely.*

□ **on behalf of**: as the representative of someone else; in lieu of someone

- *I want to say thank you on behalf of my husband.*

- *The boss isn't here at the moment, but I'd be happy to sign for the package on behalf of her.*

□ **malnutrition**: a medical condition in which you are weak or sick because you do not eat enough or do not eat enough of the right foods; If someone is suffering from malnutrition, they are physically weak and extremely thin because they have not eaten enough food.

- *Infections are more likely in those suffering from malnutrition.*

- *a program to help poor children suffering from malnutrition*

□ **Truth and Reconciliation Commission**: an official body tasked with discovering and revealing past wrongdoing by a government (or, depending on the circumstances, non-state actors also), in the hope of resolving conflict left over from the past. Truth commissions are, under various names, occasionally set up by states emerging from periods of internal unrest, civil war, or dictatorship. In both their truth-seeking and reconciling functions, truth commissions have political implications.

□ **cultural genocide**: a concept which was distinguished by lawyer Raphael Lemkin in 1944 as a component of genocide. Though the precise definition of *cultural genocide*

remains contested, the Armenian Genocide Museum defines it as "acts and measures undertaken to destroy nations' or ethnic groups' culture through spiritual, national, and cultural destruction."

□ **Kamloops Indian Residential School:** The **Kamloops Indian Residential School** was part of the Canadian Indian residential school system. Located in Kamloops, British Columbia, it was once the largest residential school in Canada, with its enrollment peaking at 500 in the 1950s.

□ **British Columbia:** a province of W Canada, on the Pacific coast: largely mountainous with extensive forests, rich mineral resources, and important fisheries. Capital: Victoria. Pop: 4 400 057 (2011 est). Area: 930 532 sq km (359 279 sq miles)
Abbreviation: BC

□ **colonialism:** a situation in which one country rules another; exploitation by a stronger country of weaker one; the use of the weaker country's resources to strengthen and enrich the stronger country

- *..the bitter oppression of slavery and colonialism.*
- *It is interesting to reflect why European colonialism ended.*

□ **Americas:** People sometimes refer to North America, Central America, and South America collectively as the Americas.

- *They're found all over the Far East and the Americas.*
- *They are indigenous to the Americas, Southern Asia, Europe, and Africa.*

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