

## Indian Child Caravan TIMELINE

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April 22 (Tuesday)	Spallumcheen Indian Band passes "A By-law for the Care of our Indian Children"
July 1980	Minister of Indian Affairs approved Spallumcheen By-Law on Indian Child Care
October 9 (Thursday)	<p>People from the North (Fort St. John) and Burns Lake arrive in Prince George</p> <p>200 people gather for rally at Indian Friendship Centre in Prince George</p> <p>People from the South arrive at Neskainlith</p> <p>Feast and rally were held at Neskainlith Indian Government Hall</p>
October 10 (Friday)	<p>Caravan travels through Williams Lake and Lillooet</p> <p>100 people leave Bella Coola to join up with Caravan</p>
October 11 (Saturday)	Caravan continues on to Mount Currie and Nanaimo
October 12 (Sunday)	Entire Indian Child Caravan merges in Vancouver on Indian Independence Day
October 13 (Monday)	<p>600 Native Indians assembled at Oppenheim Park</p> <p>After speeches, the Indians gathered in a motor vehicle caravan and, under police escort, moved slowly up Main Street to Hillcrest park</p> <p>At the park they left their vehicles and continued their journey on foot west along King Edward Boulevard marching past the affluent mansions of the Shaughnessy district</p> <p>Final destination of the Caravan was the home of the Honourable Grace McCarthy, B.C.'s Minister of Human Resources</p>
October 14 (Tuesday)	Workshops on how to implement Indian control of child welfare
October 16 (Thursday)	Chief Wayne Christian and UBCIC representatives meet with Grace McCarthy
October 14-17	<p>UBCIC 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly: Discussion on success of the Indian Child Caravan</p> <p>UBCIC passes resolution in support of the aims of the Indian Child Caravan</p>
November 28 (Friday)	Chief Wayne Christian and Minister of Human Resources, Grace McCarthy, sign an undated, hand-written agreement offering full responsibility and control over their children from the Ministry on the assumption that the Spallumcheen Band will develop necessary resources in negotiation with the federal government