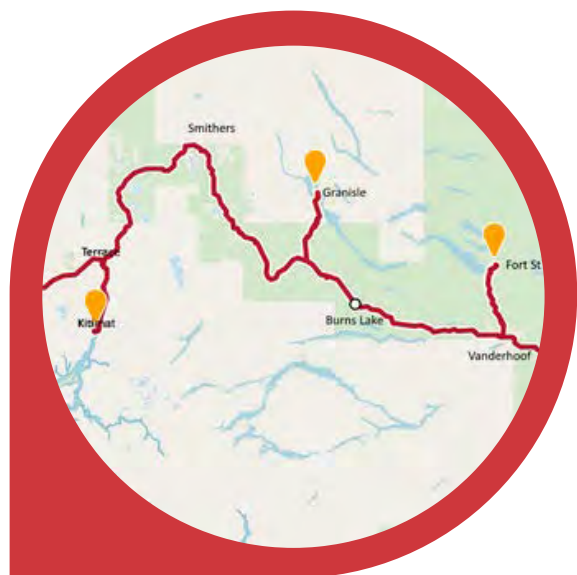


What is the Highway of Tears?

The Highway of Tears is a 724km length of the Yellowhead Highway 16 in Northern British Columbia.

From 1989 to 2006, nine young women went missing or were found murdered along this highway. All but one were Indigenous. Many local First Nations believe the number to be much higher than 9, and in 2007 RCMP expanded the number of women in their investigation to 18, increasing the kilometre range to 1500.



Delphine Nikal disappeared on June 14, 1990. She was 16 years old and hitchhiking on Highway 16 between Smithers and Telkwa, in northern BC. She is still missing.

Follow the QR link for more information about the Highway of Tears and to answer the discussion questions on the next page.



Follow the QR code and read the stories of the 18 women and girls who went missing on the Highway of Tears.

Of the 18 women and girls, how many are unsolved cases? Colour the unsolved cases blue.



Of the 18 women and girls, how many were under 25 years old? Circle that amount in black.

In the circle write down as many words as you can fit that have come to your mind during this learning:

