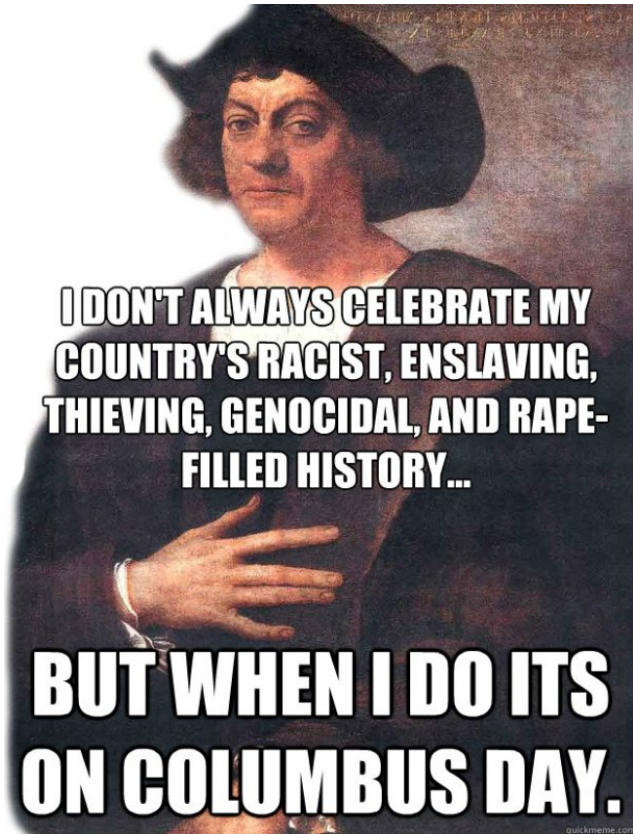


Columbus Day is Institutionalized Racism

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In Canada, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day today, a slight improvement on Columbus day, which institutionalizes systemic racism.

Columbus Day celebrates white supremacy. It's time to stop that now. If you need some elaboration, [read this](#).

[Seattle did it](#) 2 years ago. Now Vermont has figured out a first step in a solution: [turning Columbus Day into Indigenous Peoples' Day](#). The rest of it involves human engagement, some truth, some reconciliation and building a new future with dignity and respect.



So go out there and [learn the maps](#) of pre-colonial "Canada," "USA," and Mexico.