Where are the Children – Residential Schools in Canada

Part of this course looks at mistakes Canada has made in the past. One of our most horrific were the Residential Schools. It is that has impacted generations of aboriginal families. Please answer the following questions.

When did the idea of residential schooling begin and how long did it last?
Why did "the government" want to force aboriginal students to go to residential school?
What does assimilate mean? What does systemic mean?
Who was to attend residential schools? How old would you be?
What was life like at the residential school?
What lasting effect does residential schooling have on our aboriginal population?
Would this happen today? Why or why not?