



National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, September 30, 2021

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September 30th, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. On this day we recognize the legacy of residential schools and colonial practices in Canada. We remember the Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools and did not return home, and we honour survivors, families, and communities.

Ensuring that Canada continues on a path to reconciliation by implementing the calls to action laid out by the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission](#), the [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry](#), and the recommendations in the [In Plain Sight](#) report is not optional. We must acknowledge the truth, engage in reconciliation, and ensure that Canada's Indigenous peoples are no longer subjected to colonial practices that have harmed culture and have resulted in health inequities for Indigenous peoples.

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