



# Proclamation

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

**WHEREAS;** the federal government has recognized September 30 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which was proposed by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as one of its 94 Calls to Action;

**WHEREAS;** there were 140 federally run residential schools in Canada, operating between 1831 and 1998, through which Indigenous children were separated from their families, culture, and language, and were subjected to widespread neglect and abuse;

**WHEREAS;** this day honors the children who never returned home and the Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities;

**WHEREAS;** this day is for Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities, to be reaffirmed that they matter and that their trauma is real;



Bob Young | Mayor

