

September 29, 2026

**A Message from the CAO and Lord Mayor
2026 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation**

On September 30, we join communities across Canada in observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day honours the children who never returned home, the Survivors of residential schools, and the families and communities who continue to carry the impacts of this painful history.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation provides an opportunity to reflect on the legacy of residential schools and to recognize the ongoing work of advancing truth, healing, and reconciliation. It is a time to listen, learn, and consider the role each of us can play in fostering greater understanding and respect.

Through Council's Strategic Plan, the Town remains committed to supporting Truth and Reconciliation efforts, both within the organization and in collaboration with community partners. This commitment includes building meaningful relationships, increasing awareness and understanding, and creating opportunities for learning and dialogue.

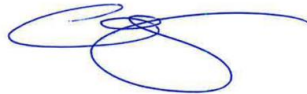
We encourage residents to take time on September 30 to reflect, participate in local and regional events, engage with Indigenous voices and perspectives, and wear orange in honour of Survivors and those who never returned home.

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that extends beyond a single day. Together, we can continue working toward a future grounded in respect, understanding, and partnership while honouring the resilience, experiences, and contributions of Indigenous Peoples.

Every Child Matters.



Nick Ruller
Chief Administrative Officer



Gary Zalepa
Lord Mayor