

## Re: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 24, 2021

The first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place on September 30th, 2021.


The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Call to Action #80 - "We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process."

In light of the recent uncovering of unmarked graves at residential school sites, we are focusing on acknowledging the truths of our past and present as we continue to take actions on our reconciliation journey.

As new partners of the [Winnipeg Indigenous Accord](#), our team at Enabling Access will be honouring this day, and we will be closed. We encourage everyone to join us in taking time to reflect upon and acknowledge the impacts of residential schools.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing distress as a result of residential school experiences, The Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line (1-866-925-4419) is available 24 hours a day.

Sincerely,



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