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Re: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place on September 30th, 2023.

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."

We are focusing on acknowledging the truths of our past and present as we continue to take actions on our reconciliation journey.

As partners of the <u>Winnipeg Indigenous Accord</u>, our team at Enabling Access will be honouring this day, and we will be closed on Monday, October 2nd in observance of this important day. 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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Learn more about our commitment & reconciliation action plan: https://www.enablingaccess.ca/reconciliation-commitment