



PROCLAMATION

Truth and Reconciliation Day

- Whereas,** *This year marks the second National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to recognize the ongoing trauma caused by residential and day schools and to remember those who were lost, their families and survivors; and*
- Whereas,** *Indigenous individuals and communities across the country continue to suffer the intergenerational effects of the trauma from residential and day schools; and*
- Whereas,** *This day serves as an opportunity to commit to the process of reconciliation with Indigenous communities; and*
- Whereas,** *We ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remain a vital component of the reconciliation process; and*
- Whereas,** *The Town of Caledon also recognizes this date as “Orange Shirt Day” to remember and reflect upon the history and ongoing legacy and trauma that resulted from Canada’s residential and day school system; and*
- Whereas,** *We honour the bravery and resilience of residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.*
- Now, Therefore,** *I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim*

September 30, 2022

as

“Truth and Reconciliation Day”

in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Allan Thompson

Mayor Allan Thompson