



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,* *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is 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; and*
- Therefore,* *Annette Groves, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, hereby do proclaim*

September 30, 2026

as

"National Day for Truth & Reconciliation"

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon