

## Proclamation

## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

on September 30, Canadians will be provided the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Indigenous history and advancing reconciliation;

Whereas the City of North Vancouver values Indigenous lives and is committed to strengthening its relationships with First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples;

Whereas the City of North Vancouver recognizes that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of

reconciliation;

Now Therefore

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80 called on the Federal government to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors of residential

schools, their families and communities;

Whereas the government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia mark September 30<sup>th</sup> as a day of public commemoration and reflection;

\*\*Mnd \*\*Whereas\*\* the City of North Vancouver Council identified Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation as essential components to the City's vision of being the Healthiest Small City in the World;

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **September 30, 2025** as **Truth and Reconciliation Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, September 15, 2025

Mayor Linda Buchanan