



DATE: September 28, 2022

TO: Board of Trustees

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GOVERNANCE POLICY: [Policy 700 – Superintendent of Schools](#)

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE: [AP235 – Operational School Year Calendar](#)
[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

SUBJECT: Truth and Reconciliation Week and Indigenous Education

PURPOSE:

For information.

BACKGROUND:

Sturgeon Public Schools are recognizing Truth and Reconciliation week September 26 - 30, 2022. The Division has created an easy-to-use PDF resource that includes one activity for each day. This is a two-page resource with the first page designed for Elementary students and the second page for Secondary students. On day 3 (Wednesday, September 28th), there is a beading activity in which materials will be provided to schools. These activities will support students division-wide in being prepared to understand and recognize the importance of September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The Division has created a division website where resources will be available to teachers throughout the year. Each month the Division will have a focus and vetted resources will be available to school staff. The foci will include:

- History/Legacy of Residential Schools (Sep)
- Indigenous Role Models/Leaders (Oct)
- Michif (Métis) Culture and History (Nov)
- Treaties/Land agreements/Scrip (December)
- Inuit Culture and History (January)
- Nehiyawak (Cree) Culture (February)
- Connections to the land (March)
- Literature by Indigenous Authors (April)
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples (May)
- National Indigenous History Month (June)

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the September 28, 2022, Public Board meeting.



ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Link to Sturgeon Public Indigenous Education Website:
<https://sites.google.com/edu.sturgeon.ab.ca/indigenous-education-resources/home>
2. Truth and Reconciliation Week Resource PDF



Truth and Reconciliation Week 2022 (Elementary)

Monday

Choose an Indigenous read aloud for your class. Choose from this booklist or digital library.

Tuesday

Create a class land acknowledgement

Wednesday

Make a beaded reminder of your commitment to reconciliation.

Thursday

Wear an orange shirt.

Find time to reflect on what you've learned this week about Residential Schools.

Friday

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

For additional resources visit our website.



 TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 26—SEPTEMBER 30

**REMEMBERING
THE CHILDREN**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



Truth and Reconciliation Week 2022 (Secondary)

Monday

Media



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THE CHILDREN**

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tuesday

Land
Acknowledgement

wednesday

Personal
Commitment

thursday

Reflection

wear an orange shirt.

Friday

National Day for
truth and
Reconciliation

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