



Proclamation

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30th, 2023

Whereas, in June 2021 the Government of Canada announced September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Mui'watmnej na'kweik wjit Kettlewey aq Apiksiktatimk) to commemorate the history and intergenerational trauma caused by residential schools; and

This day will be observed on September (Wikumkewiku's) 30th each year by government employees.

Nova Scotia adopted the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as an official provincial holiday in 2021.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools in Canada, as well as their survivors, families, and communities.

The day serves as an important opportunity for quiet reflection or community participation. It coincides with Orange Shirt Day and leads into Treaty Day (Ankukumkewey) and Mi'kmaq History Month (Wi'kipatmu'k Mi'kmawey) in October (Wikewiku's).

The Halifax Regional Municipality acknowledges the values and contributions of the diverse Indigenous community in Kijpuktuk and the Mi'kmaq people of Mi'kma'kik which this is their traditional and ancestral lands.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim September 30th, 2023, as "The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation."

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 29th of September 2022



Mike Savage
Mayor