



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2025

Proclamation

August 26, 2025

Whereas, September 30 marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honour the children who never returned home, the survivors of residential schools, and their families and communities; and

Whereas, Orange Shirt Day is also observed on this date to raise awareness of the lasting intergenerational impacts of residential schools, and to affirm that Every Child Matters; and

Whereas, acknowledging the harm caused by Canada's residential school system is a necessary step toward reconciliation; and

Whereas, Sturgeon County recognizes the significant work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and remains committed to aligning municipal actions with the Commission's 94 Calls to Action;

Therefore, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2025, as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day in Sturgeon County. This year, take time to learn from Indigenous elders and storytellers, and educate yourself on the 94 Calls to Action for Truth and Reconciliation.