PROCLAMATION

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

WHEREAS: The City of Brampton recognizes National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as a time to acknowledge the children who lost their lives in Canadian Residential Schools and to honour the survivors, families, communities and nations.

There were 140 federally run residential schools which operated in Canada between 1831 and 1998. Survivors of these institutions advocated for recognition and compensation and demanded accountability for the residual impacts and harm caused to children that attended a residential school and their families.

In December 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report followed by 94 Calls to Action. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a direct response to Call to Action #80, which called for a federal statutory day of commemoration.

The City of Brampton will observe and commemorate this day through events and activities that spread greater awareness about the tragedies resulting from the Residential School system and the ongoing impacts of its legacy.

The City of Brampton remembers, reflects and reaffirms our commitment to learning the truth about the history of Residential Schools and joining Indigenous Peoples on a path towards reconciliation. The City is committed to working with local First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples as we work towards responding to the TRC's Calls to Action.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2025 as "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton