



The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.1.
Resolution Number 25-144
Title: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2025
Date: Friday, September 19, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Manners
Seconded by: Councillor Cade Fraser

WHEREAS the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day, is observed annually on September 30th to educate and remind Canadians about the history and ongoing impacts of the residential school system; and

WHEREAS this day provides an opportunity to reflect on the tragic legacy of residential schools and to honour the children who never returned home, as well as survivors, their families, and communities; and

WHEREAS this day is a time for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for future generations; and

WHEREAS the Township of The Archipelago encourages residents to take time on September 30 to learn about the histories of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and to participate in community events and educational opportunities to deepen their understanding of residential schools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of The Archipelago proudly raise the *Every Child Matters* flag on September 30 as a symbol of remembrance and in honour of residential school survivors and all the lives and communities impacted by the residential school system in Canada; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Archipelago Council proclaim September 30th as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in the Township of The Archipelago.

Carried