

SEPTEMBER 30: NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and to honour survivors, their families and communities. It is an important step in the reconciliation process.

Activity:

Together, we can honour the children who were part of the residential school system by writing letters of remembrance.

From the 1880's until 1996, the residential school system forced indigenous children to attend schools that aimed at taking away their culture. Many students faced neglect and abuse.

Write a letter in remembrance to the children who attended residential schools.

Tips

- Brainstorm ideas
- Write a draft
- Add pictures and drawings to your letter in whatever way you wish

Letter of Remembrance

Writing prompts:

- I will help others remember the legacy of residential schools by...
- In the spirit of healing and reconciliation, I will show I care by...
- Every child matters because...

Brainstorm your ideas here:

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