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 that lost their lives in Canadian Residential Schools and to honour the survivors, their 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, compensation and demanded accountability for the residual impacts and harm caused to children and their families that attended a Residential School.

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 commemorate and acknowledges this day through events and activities as a time of greater awareness about the tragedies resulting from the Residential School system.

The City of Brampton remembers, reflects, and reaffirms our commitment to learning from the truth and joining Indigenous Nations on a path towards reconciliation and responding to the TRC's Calls to Action. The City is committed to working with local Indigenous First Nations, Intuit, and Metis and all Indigenous peoples.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2024 as "National Day for Truth and Reconciliation" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton