

..... *Proclamation* .....

# TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

*September 30, 2025*

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**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has designated September 30 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honour the Survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS** this day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect upon the history and ongoing impacts of residential schools, and to commit to meaningful action in the spirit of reconciliation; and

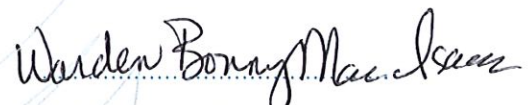
**WHEREAS** the Municipality of the County of Inverness recognizes the importance of listening, learning, and fostering relationships with Indigenous peoples, including the Mi'kmaq, whose traditional and unceded territory we share; and

**WHEREAS** the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is also known as Orange Shirt Day, a movement that began to acknowledge the harm caused to Indigenous children in residential schools and to affirm that "Every Child Matters";

**THEREFORE I**, Bonny MacIsaac, Warden of the Municipality of Inverness County do hereby proclaim

September 30, 2025 as "Truth and Reconciliation Day" in the Municipality of Inverness County.

**We encourage all residents to honour this day by reflecting, learning, and taking action to advance reconciliation in our communities.**

  
Warden Bonny MacIsaac  
Municipality of the County of Inverness

*Signed at Port Hood, Nova Scotia this 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.*

