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Cultus Lake Park Office to Honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Cultus Lake Park, BC: In June of this year, the federal government passed legislation to mark September 30th, as a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The Government of Canada is committed to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten. This day provides an opportunity for each public servant to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools and the impact on the indigenous communities. This may present itself as a day of quiet reflection or participation in a community event.

On September 30th, 2021, Cultus Lake Park office will be closed to pay respect to those that have lost their lives, honour the survivors, their families, and the many communities affected by residential schools throughout Canada.

Cultus Lake Park encourages staff and residents to use this day to expand their knowledge of residential schools and our indigenous neighbours.

Educational Resources:

<https://www.stolonation.bc.ca/>

<https://www.ttml.ca/>

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/residential-schools>

<https://indigenouspeoplesatlasofcanada.ca/article/history-of-residential-schools/>

<https://www.cbc.ca/books/48-books-by-indigenous-writers-to-read-to-understand-residential-schools-1.6056204>

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