



Communiqué

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2021

8285 Majestic Hills Drive, Camborne, ON

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September 30th, 2021, marks the first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. To recognize the day, the Township of Hamilton welcomes Alderville First Nation Chief Dave Mowat to conduct education sessions for all staff. In support of the Day, Council provided "Every Child Matters" t-shirts for staff to wear. Proceeds from the sale of these shirts, from local Alderville First Nation businesses, go to support Residential School Survivor Programs.

Some resources to educate and further expand knowledge and understanding of the issues facing Indigenous Peoples, and the importance of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, are listed below:

- "[The Boy Who Walked Backwards](#)" by Ken Sures - excellent storybook to introduce children to the history of Residential Schools. It is based on the true story of Leo Day of Serpent River First Nation.
- [Every Child Matters: Reconciliation through Education](#) - magazine and resources based on the Seven Sacred Teachings designed for speaking with children in grades 5 to 12 about Residential Schools, Treaties, and the historic and current relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples
- [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#) - hosting a 5-day national virtual event from September 27 to October 1 to discuss treaties, land claims, and residential school systems.

As always, residents may contact the Municipal Office at **905-342-2810** or send an email to info@hamiltontownship.ca for more information.

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