



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30, 2022

The ElderCare Edmonton Programs & Office Closure will be closed on Friday, September 30, 2022 in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

As we observe this day, we urge all to reflect on the history of our country and to take time to seek resources that will help your understanding of reconciliation.

Wear Orange

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, all Canadians are encouraged to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

To learn more about the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>