



Proclamation

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
September 30th, 2021

Whereas, in June 2021 the Government of Canada announced September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Mui'watmnej na'kweik wjit Ketlewey aqq Apiksiktatimk) to commemorate the history and intergenerational trauma caused by residential schools; and

This day will be observed on September (Wikumkewiku's) 30th each year by government employees; and

Nova Scotia adopted National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as an official provincial holiday in 2021; and

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools in Canada, as well as their survivors, families, and communities.

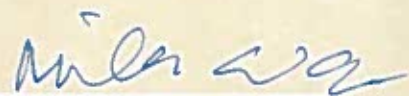
The day serves as an important opportunity for quiet reflect or community participation. It coincides with Orange Shirt Day and leads into Treaty Day (Ankukumkewey) and Mi'kmaq History Month (Wi'kipatmu'k Mi'kmawey) in October (Wikewiku's).

The Halifax Regional Municipality acknowledges the values and contributions of the diverse Indigenous community in Kijipuktuk and the Mi'kmaq people of Mi'kma'kik which this is their traditional and ancestral lands.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor, Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim September 30th, 2021 as "The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation."

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 30th of September 2021




Mike Savage
Mayor