



Calgary Board
of Education

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



Mind – To Know

In recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,
and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

Deer Run School

acknowledges and supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC) Calls to Action, and makes the following
commitment to action for the 2026-2027 school year:

63.3: Commit to learning about and through Indigenous knowledges focused on building student capacity for intercultural
understanding, empathy, and mutual respect (focus on renewing respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous
peoples).

Spirit – To Be & Mind – To Know & Body To Do – Heart To Belong

**Students will deepen their relationship with land, place, self and community while building their understanding of Indigenous ways of
being and knowing.** Through repeated visits to Fish Creek Park and learning in the natural spaces surrounding Deer Run School, students

will have opportunities to slow down, observe, listen, wonder, ask questions and learn on, from and with the land.

Students will document their experiences through **journaling, visual journaling, storytelling, art and reflection**, using these experiences
as entry points for learning about Indigenous perspectives, histories, stories, contemporary communities, relationships with land, and

Truth and Reconciliation.

Through **Spirit – To Be**, students will reflect on identity, interconnectedness and their relationship with place. Through **Heart – To**

Belong, they will strengthen relationships with one another, community and the natural world. Through **Body – To Do**, they will
experience learning by being on, learning from and caring for the land. Through **Mind – To Know**, they will use inquiry, observation,

journaling and reflection to deepen and document their understanding.

Heart – To Belong

Date: September 29, 2026