

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



Spirit - To Be

Mind - To Know

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day, 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 2024-2025 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).

Using the Indigenous Education Holistic Lifelong Leaming Framework, we commit to the actions:

Spirit - To Be: Enhance staff understanding about intergenerational trauma and apply trauma sensitive or trauma informed practices to school structures and processes.

Mind - To Know: Build and apply knowledge of how to value and balance Indigenous and Western perspectives to create 'ethical space' in the learning environment.

We will use our exploration of Indigenous Art and Story to be intentional in our efforts to establish positive and trusting relationships amongst students, staff, and our entire school community.

We will continue to intentionally spend time Learning from the Land and appreciating what Na'a (Mother Earth) has given us.

Date: June 21, 2024