

# National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB), management and staff acknowledges September 30<sup>th</sup> as a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. During this day, wherever possible, without disruption to essential services, management and staff will be participating in education and events in our communities to further understand the meaning of truth and reconciliation and the effect of Residential schools on Indigenous people.

We are pleased to be able to support our staff in sharing teachings from Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services, United Native Friendship Centre, and Gzhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre. Please check out their website or Facebook pages for more information.

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services: [www.fftahs.com](http://www.fftahs.com)

United Native Friendship Centre: <https://unfc.org/welcome-united-native-friendship-centre>

Gzhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre: <https://www.gzhac.com/>

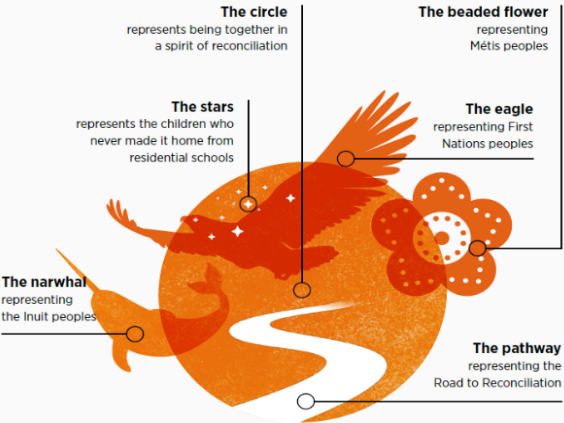
Learning Resources available from the Government of Canada:

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1621447127773/1621447157184>

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## DESCRIPTION OF VISUAL ELEMENTS

Among the various visual elements illustrating Indigenous cultures, the circle is at the center which represents being together in a spirit of reconciliation. The orange colour represents truth-telling and healing. The First Nations, Inuit and Métis are represented in the image.



- The circle** represents being together in a spirit of reconciliation
- The stars** represents the children who never made it home from residential schools
- The beaded flower** representing Métis peoples
- The eagle** representing First Nations peoples
- The narwhal** representing the Inuit peoples
- The pathway** representing the Road to Reconciliation

### DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE ICONS

-  **The eagle** to represent the First Nations peoples
-  **The narwhal** to represent the Inuit peoples
-  **The beaded flower** to represent the Métis peoples

