



Calgary Board
of Education

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day,



and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

SOMERSET 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 2025-2026 school year:

As a Learning Community, we commit to:

- Embedding self-regulation strategies through our "Being Somerset Strong" approach, which is grounded in the CBE Indigenous Holistic Lifelong Learning Framework. This includes exploring Indigenous circle practices and using talking circles as a tool for meaningful dialogue among students, staff, and families, supporting the Spirit of "To Be."
- Thoughtfully designing learning experiences that honour and explore significant cultural dates and seasonal transitions throughout the year. Through this, we are deepening our understanding of Indigenous cultural safety and applying this knowledge to enhance the well-being, success, and sense of belonging for Indigenous students, staff, and families—nurturing the Heart of "To Belong."

In making our commitment, the adapted TRC Call to Action which Somerset School will focus on advancing is:

Call to Action 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).

Date: **June 23, 2025**