

Municipal Proclamation

Whereas the Government of Canada has designated September 30 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, in response to Call to Action #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, to recognize the profound harm and intergenerational trauma caused by the Residential School System in Canada; and

Whereas September 30 is also widely recognized as Orange Shirt Day, a day to honour the Indigenous children who never returned home, recognize the resilience, strength, and dignity of Survivors, their families, and Indigenous communities; and reaffirm that Every Child matters; and

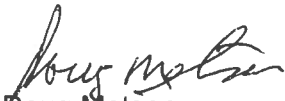
Whereas Indigenous communities across Canada continue to lead efforts to uncover the truth of the residential school system, honour missing children, support Survivors and their families, and advance healing according to their own laws, traditions, and priorities; and

Whereas acknowledging on the ongoing legacy and lasting impacts of the residential school system, is essential to advancing truth, understanding, healing, and reconciliation; and

Whereas the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission provide important guidance for individuals, communities, and all levels of government in the ongoing pursuit of healing, mutual respect, and meaningful reconciliation; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That I, Doug Metson, on behalf of the Town of Englehart Council do hereby proclaim September 30, 2026 to be 'National Day for Truth and Reconciliation' in the Town of Englehart.

Further Be It Resolved That the Town of Englehart Council encourages all residents, member municipalities, organizations, businesses, and institutions throughout Englehart to observe this day through reflection, learning, and meaningful action, honouring the children who never returned home, recognizing the experiences of Survivors, and working together toward a more just, respectful, and inclusive future."


Doug Metson

Mayor, Town of Englehart