

# TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

September 27, 2021

Resolution Number: 2021- \_\_\_\_\_

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation; and

WHEREAS the recent discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of government to address the recommendations in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation; and

WHEREAS Recommendation #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission called upon the Federal Government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remain a vital component of the reconciliation process; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced September 30, 2021, as the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) and a statutory holiday.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal hereby commits to recognizing and proclaiming September 30th, 2021 as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) by sharing the stories of residential school survivors, their families, and communities.

Carried    Defeated    Unanimous

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor H. Cameron		
Councillor S. Dillabough		
Councillor J. Hunter		
Deputy Mayor T. Deschamps		
Mayor P. Sayeau		
TOTAL		