



TOWN OF TRENTON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PO Box 328, Trenton NS, B0K 1X0
Tel: 902-752-5311 / Fax: 902-752-0090
www.trenton.ca

Monday, June 28, 2021

**TOWN OF TRENTON STATEMENT
Re: Canada Day / Day of Reflection
Content Warning: Residential Schools**

Our hearts are with First Nations communities across this country as efforts continue to recover indigenous peoples from unmarked graves at residential school sites. As we continue to learn of these horrific parts of our past and present, we must take action.

While we did not have any formal Canada Day celebrations planned, the Town of Trenton is taking this time to pause and reflect. The flags at Town Hall and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #29 have been lowered to half mast, and Council is looking at other measures of solidarity, reconciliation and working towards building a better community, and country.

We hope that residents will stand with us and take the day to pause, reflect and learn.

Further, we are honoured to be welcoming Pictou Landing First Nation Chief Andrea Paul this coming Tuesday to our Committee of the Whole. We thank Chief Paul for making herself available and look forward to listening and learning. We encourage others to hear directly from and learn from our First Nations community.

Respectfully,

Mayor Donald Hussher & Trenton Town Council