



Calgary Board
of Education

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



Mind – To Know

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day,
and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

Dr. E. W. Coffin 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 2026-2027 school year: As a part of our school's commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls

to Action, we will continue to commemorate all students that lost their lives in the Canadian residential school program. This has become a yearly tradition that our school will continue to honor in the future. We have planted marigolds and the three sisters (squash, corn and beans) in our sun circle's planters and will continue to care for them and watch them grow each spring/summer. We have also been gifted tobacco seeds that we have planted, and plan to revitalize the planter in the sun circle to reflect the 4 sacred medicine plants. (tobacco, sage, cedar and sweetgrass) We will continue with assemblies of the 4 learnings from the Indigenous Education Framework, as well as focus assembly and family group topics on the seven sacred teachings, woven throughout the year. Finally, we commit to learning from, and reflecting on the land by taking advantage of our proximity to the Whispering Woods and Nose Hill Park,

In making our commitment, Calls to Action #62 and #65 offered inspiration.

Date: June 19, 2026

Heart – To Belong

Body – To Do

Spirit – To Be