

Commitment to **Truth and Reconciliation**



Spirit - To Be

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

Samuel W. Shaw 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: 63.3- We 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); through the Heart: To Belong, we will identify places across the curriculum where Indigenous ways of being, belonging, doing, and knowing can be weaved in and then design learning tasks; while maintaining Indigenous spaces where students and staff can engage in spiritual and sacred ways of being, belonging, doing, and knowing (e.g. smudging), honoring the Spirit: To Be.