



PERSONAL PLEDGE OF RECONCILIATION

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) is Treaty 8 Territory, the traditional land of the Cree, Dene, and Métis people, and is home to six First Nations and six Métis communities. In the spirit of reconciliation in Wood Buffalo, I, _____, solemnly pledge to:

1. Committing to understanding more about the land upon which I live and the Indigenous peoples in Wood Buffalo.
2. Learning more about Indigenous peoples, communities, challenges, and opportunities by actively listening to Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community members in Wood Buffalo.
3. Completing the RMWB's free online Indigenous Awareness eLearning modules, which explores the history, impacts, and legacy of Canada's residential school system; facts, myths, and information about Indigenous peoples and communities in Wood Buffalo; and ways in which everyone can advance reconciliation in the region.
4. Reading and embracing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC) 10 Principles, Final Report, containing the 94 Calls to Action, and the Calls to Action identified by the RMWB, and challenge others to do the same.
5. Reviewing the 46 Articles in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, identified by the TRC as the framework for reconciliation.
6. Reading the 231 Calls to Justice in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls' Final Report and amplifying the RMWB's support of Indigenous, local, Provincial, and National governments in recognition of the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People annually on May 5th.
7. Actively promoting and participating in National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, and National Indigenous History Month, each June.
8. Working towards positive relationships with Indigenous peoples and communities in the region.
9. Finding ways to meaningfully address the myths, misconceptions, and stereotypes perpetuated about Indigenous peoples in my observations and conversations with others.
10. Encouraging others around me to embrace the ongoing pursuit of personally contributing to reconciliation in Wood Buffalo, with the TRC's 10 Principles of Reconciliation, Calls to Action, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the foundation.

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