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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

As you may know, the first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, announced earlier this year by the federal government, is set to take place on September 30, 2021. In alignment with all federally regulated workplaces and many other employers throughout the province, we will recognize the new federal holiday by closing the agency for the day. Please note, this is a decision only for this year. Any future agency closures for this holiday are yet to be determined.

We feel it is important to acknowledge that beyond closing for the day, this new holiday is an opportunity for Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools. Therefore, our entire staff will take time to reflect during our monthly meeting on September 9, 2021.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Melrose

CEO