



# Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



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

## Captain John Palliser School

acknowledges and supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission  
(TRC) Calls to Action, and makes the following commitment to action  
for the 2021-2022 school year:

***"We are all guests on this land, nobody owns her."***

Each of us has a relationship with the natural environment; the land, water, earth, the habitat and ecosystems. Acknowledging the land provides us an opportunity to offer recognition and respect to the original inhabitants of our community. To make it more meaningful, we will learn the historical and complex intersections of settler impacts on Indigenous histories, economies, ecologies, livelihood, well-being and government. We will deepen our understanding of the land and all the land is to us and our community. We will look within, acknowledge where we've come from and the rich history and worldviews that have shaped us into who we are today. We will create meaningful relationships with the Indigenous Peoples in our community and the land where our community is located. Knowing where we come from and where our ancestors have walked before us helps us better understand our role and responsibility to the community. By examining our relationship to the land on which we live, learn and play, we learn our responsibility to take care of the land. In acknowledging the land and learning from and about it, we help to build a more sustainable, loving, nurturing, safe, healthy, diverse and thriving community of learners filled with respect for the land.

In making our commitment, Call to Action # 62 offered inspiration.

We call on all governments in Canada to work with residential school Survivors and other Aboriginal people to give teachers the tools they need so that every student in Canada can learn about Aboriginal people and cultures, including residential schools. Teachers should also learn to use Aboriginal teaching styles.

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