

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In This We Journey Together

September 30, 2022

You are invited to join with friends and family to honour Survivors on this National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and to demonstrate that the people of the shíshálh swiya (homelands) have a deep and enduring commitment to walking with them and their families at this time. Please put on your orange shirt and join us!

10am COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

5555 Sunshine Coast Highway
Gather at the Grieving Mother statue behind the shishalh government administration building for a ceremony to remember the children of residential schools, honour the survivors, their families and those who were lost.

10:45am WALK FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

From 5555 Sunshine Coast Highway to the Trail Pier and back
Starting at the Grieving Mother statue behind the shishalh government administration building, we go down to sinku Way following the path where the children from other Nations would begin their walk to the residential school.

9am - 4pm hak'wat EXHIBIT

tems swiya Museum
This interactive exhibit honours the individual names of survivors and those who were lost. Cards will be available for everyone to write names of people they know who are survivors on the cards, words of care for their loved one and add it to the exhibit.

For more information check out our webpage
syiyayareconciliation.ca



12:30pm RECONCILIATION CROSSWALK CEREMONY

Starting at the Reconciliation Monument

syiyaya will introduce the newly installed crosswalk and honour the community partners that are walking this journey with us. Survivors and children of the community will bless the newly installed crosswalk at the intersection of Sunshine Coast Highway and Ti'Ta Way.

1:30pm COMMUNITY FEAST

shíshálh Nation breezeway
As a community, we will celebrate the strength of the shíshálh culture and the opportunities for reconciliation that are now engaging so many people of the shíshálh swiya. As Former Chief Garry Feschuk tells us: "When you sit at the table with us, we are family."

Orange shirts are available for sale at tems swiya Museum



PARKING AVAILABLE AT TSAIN-KO CENTRE

The shishalh Nation and syiyaya Reconciliation Movement are deeply moved and grateful for the support from organizations across the shishalh swiya including: the District of Sechelt, Town of Gibsons, Sunshine Coast Regional District, School District 46, Lehigh Materials, Telus, First Peoples Cultural Council, Canadian Heritage, Ananda Foundation, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Vancouver Foundation, Sunshine Coast Community Forest, Sunshine Coast Foundation, Sechelt Rotary, Sunshine Coast Credit Union, Vancouver Coastal Health Sunshine Coast Community Services Society, Sunshine Coast Division of Family Practice, MP Patrick Weiler and MLA Nick Simons, Tsain-ko Centre, Peter Grant, John Phillips and Diane Saroka.