



CHESTERMERE

Proclamation

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30, 2026

WHEREAS September 30 marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honour the children who never returned home, the survivors of residential schools, and their families and communities; and

WHEREAS Orange Shirt Day is also observed on this date to raise awareness of the lasting intergenerational impacts of residential schools, and to affirm that Every Child Matters; and

WHEREAS acknowledging the harm caused by Canada's residential school system is a necessary step toward reconciliation; and

WHEREAS the City of Chestermere is committed to reconciliation, and to advancing long-term systemic change and building meaningful relationships founded on mutual respect, understanding, and partnership; and

THEREFORE I, Shannon Dean, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2026, in the City of Chestermere as:

“National Day for Truth and Reconciliation”

Mayor Shannon Dean

