

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day,

and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

Wood's Homes Schools and Dr. Gordon Townsend School

acknowledges and supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC) Calls to Action, and makes the following commitment to action for the 2025-2026 school year:

62.2 Educate staff on how to integrate Indigenous knowledges, languages and teaching methods into classrooms.

Actions will include:

Spirit To Be. Create opportunities for students, staff, and families to build and nurture learning relationships with Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers that fosters a spirit of reciprocity.

Heart - To Belong: Identify places across curriculum where Indigenous ways of being, belonging, doing and knowing can be weaved in and then design learning tasks.

Body - To Do: Offer staff professional learning inclusive of Indigenous student equity, inclusion, diversity, and Truth & ReconciliACTION.

Mind to Know: Build and apply knowledge of how to value and balance Indigenous and Western perspectives to create "ethical space" in the learning environment.

Date: June 20, 2025

Spirit - To Be