

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day,

and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

Andrew Sibbald 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:

Collective Action: As a school, we will develop protocols that guide how students and staff move, play, learn and care for the plants, trees and living creatures in our Learning Grounds.

Collective Action: Our school community will care for and nurture our Learning Grounds for the purpose of improving student understanding of reciprocity and their relationship with the land.

Collective Action: Every student will visit the learning grounds every season to look carefully, notice what is present, and sketch their observations in their journals. This learning will be taken up through the lens of curricular outcomes.

Grade Team Action: Each grade group will create a project to care for, conserve or preserve a natural part of our outdoor space. Each project will focus on actions students, staff and community members can take to care for the land, air or living things found at our school (ie. We will identify the plants on our school grounds and learn about their characteristics.) Inspiration for these projects will be found through curricular outcomes as well as draw upon Indigenous knowledge. We will document and display the learning around these actions.

He Date: June 20, 2025 ng