

IN-CAMERA COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

DECISION RELEASE

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30, 2021

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver wishes to commemorate the history and legacy of residential schools and honour Indigenous communities, family and survivors by observing a day for Truth and Reconciliation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Staff are directed to treat September 30, 2021, as a paid holiday;
2. Council will determine how best to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in subsequent years; and
3. Council's decision be made public following approval;

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to consult with the UNDRIP Task Force to develop a mandatory learning module on Cultural Safety and Cultural Protocol to be integrated into new employee orientation and onboarding, as well as existing employee training and education, for 2023.

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