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Press Release

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Whitehorse, September 29, 2023 — On September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day, the Association franco-yukonnaise invites the community to reflect on the impacts of colonialism on First Nations, Métis and Inuit, in the Yukon and across Canada. It is our responsibility to recognize the devastating consequences of residential schools and to think about the missing children and survivors of these institutions, including their families and communities.

“We invite Yukoners to take time to reflect, inform themselves and commit to reconciliation with First Nations by participating in the events organized throughout the territory. It is by working together that we will continue to advance reconciliation”, says Lorraine Taillefer, president of the Association franco-yukonnaise.

[About the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

[Ceremonies organized in Whitehorse by the Council of Yukon First Nations](#)

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Association franco-yukonnaise

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