



## Orange Shirt Day

**WHEREAS** the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #80, called for a National Day to honour Residential School Survivors, their families and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history of Residential Schools remains a vital component of the Reconciliation process; and

**WHEREAS** Orange Shirt Day is being celebrated across Canada and beyond as a day to commemorate the Survivors of Residential Schools, to remember those who did not survive, and to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring a better future for all children; and

**WHEREAS** The goal of Orange Shirt Day is to create awareness of the individual, family, and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools through Orange Shirt Day activities, and to promote the concept of Every Child Matters; and

**WHEREAS** Okotoks Town Council supports the importance of continuing to create awareness and encouraging all communities to support a safe and inclusive environment for generations of children to come; now

**THEREFORE** Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby annually proclaim September 30<sup>th</sup> as Orange Shirt Day in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023

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