



Calgary Board
of Education

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



Mind – To Know

In recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,
and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

McKenzie Towne 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 2026-2027 school year:

Heart-To Belong: Implement wise practices from the Indigenous Education Holistic Lifelong Learning Framework to ensure school structures and processes are in place to effectively welcome and support Indigenous students and families, with a focus

Body-To Do: Actively create opportunities for students, staff, and families to learn about and engage in Indigenous land-based and place-based learning. (Connects to TRC Call to Action 62.2) on engagement and attendance. (Connects to TRC Call to Action 62.3) In addition, McKenzie Towne will deepen students' connections to Indigenous knowledge, culture, community, and the natural world through authentic, hands-on learning experiences. We will honour seasonal changes through gatherings and assemblies, while exploring opportunities to invite Indigenous Elders, artists, Knowledge Keepers, and community members to share teachings through drumming, dance, visual arts, storytelling, and other cultural experiences.

We will strengthen our outdoor learning space as a place to observe, explore, and care for the land across all seasons. Students will engage in activities such as sit spots, nature journaling and sketching, animal tracking, and learning about native plants and the sounds of the land. We will explore how to deeply connect all curricular areas to Indigenous Ways of knowing.

Date: September 29, 2026

Spirit – To Be

Heart – To Belong

Body – To Do