PROCLAMATION

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2026

WHEREAS September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honour the children who never returned home from residential schools, Survivors, and their families and communities; and

WHEREAS the residential school system caused profound harm, harm that continues to affect Indigenous Peoples, families and communities, including here in Newfoundland and Labrador to this day; and

WHEREAS we recognize the Mi'kmaq, Innu, Inuit and Southern Inuit of Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as other Indigenous people who call this province home, and the importance of listening to their voices and learning from their histories and living cultures; and

WHEREAS listening to Survivors, learning the truth of this history, and acknowledging its lasting impacts are essential to reconciliation, education, and a better future; and

WHEREAS reconciliation calls for meaningful action throughout the year, including respect for Indigenous voices, cultures and knowledge; and

WHEREAS the Town of Pouch Cove encourages residents to mark this day through reflection, learning, and participation in commemorative activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of Pouch Cove hereby proclaims September 30, 2026, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in the Town of Pouch Cove and invites all residents to honour the children who never returned home, Survivors, their families and communities, and to consider the part each of us can play in advancing reconciliation.

TOWN COUNCIL OF POUCH COVE INCORPORATED 1970

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Deputy Mayor Kate Sullivan

September 28, 2026

Dated