

**Proclamation**  
**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**  
**Monday, September 30, 2024**

**WHEREAS** The Government of Canada is committed to reconciliation and ensuring that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten; and

**WHEREAS** The Municipality of Sioux Lookout remains committed to acknowledging the tragic and painful history and legacy of residential schools; and

**WHEREAS** The Municipality of Sioux Lookout is committed to recognizing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Call to Action #80, to establish a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; and

**WHEREAS** The Municipality of Sioux Lookout recognizes that the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is but one small step in our journey to advance reconciliation, right historical wrongs, and reflect on how we can build a more inclusive Municipality; and

**WHEREAS** The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect, learn, grieve, and take collective action towards reconciliation;

**NOW**  
**THEREFORE** I, Doug Lawrance, Mayor of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, do hereby proclaim **Monday, September 30, 2024** as “**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**” and do commend its thoughtful observance in the Municipality of Sioux Lookout.



**Signed:**

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**Doug Lawrance, Mayor**  
**Municipality of Sioux Lookout**