



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

W7ec re plu7kwentwécwtem ne7élye ne T7kemplupsúlecw, qilqelt re tmicw ne Thompson Rivers University

We are gathered on the Ancestral Territory of the T7kemplúpsmc, the beautiful lands where TRU is located

Date and Time

29 September 2025
11:00 am - 1:00 pm



Location

The Commons
TRU Kamloops Campus



Agenda

Opening & Welcome

- Opening Remarks
- Welcome to T7kemplupsúlecw

Welcome Song

- The Secwépemc Welcome song and dance serves as a cultural greeting that expresses hospitality while establishing mutual expectations of respect between hosts and guests. The accompanying dance celebrates and honors the beauty of the land, water, and all living beings.

Remarks from Leadership

- T7kemplúps te Secwépemc Chief & Council
- TRU Chancellor
- TRU President and Vice Chancellor
- Orange shirt Artist
- Office of Indigenous Education, Secwépemc Cultural Advisor

Keynote Speaker

- Former Chief of Eskét, Recent Diploma of Arts Recipient, Residential School survivor.

Guest Speakers

- Inuit Representative
- Métis Nation BC Representative

Friendship Circle & Songs

Closing

- Closing Remarks

Presenter

Stetex7ém Evelyn Gottfriedson &
Knowledge Holder Emma Gottfriedson
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T7kemplúps te Secwépemc
Little Fawn Nursery

T7kweneríple7 Myron Thomas
DeDe DeRose, Eskétemc
Dr. Airini
Alexis Gottfriedson, T7kemplúpsmc
Ted Gottfriedson, T7kemplúpsmc

Dave Belleau, Eskétemc

Bella Morris
Dory La Boucane

Everyone is invited to participate

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T7kemplúps te Secwépemc National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event: Everyone Welcome

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30 September 2025
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Location

T7kemplúps te Secwépemc
Arbour



Support Available from the Indian Residential Schools Survivors Society (IRSS)

Barbie Whiskeyjack and Tonya Robitaille