



COLLEGE OF
DENTURISTS
OF ONTARIO

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2021

The College of Denturists of Ontario supports the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and to honour their survivors, their families, and communities. This National Day for Truth and Reconciliation provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to undertake individual approaches that signal recognition, commemoration, and commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation process.

As such, the College strongly supports Registered Denturists and its other individual and organizational stakeholders in availing themselves of this opportunity. On this day, rather than vacationing, College staff will engage in educational activities that will explore many topics including the cultural and historical differences between First Nations, Inuit, and Métis; the evolution of the relationship between Canada and Indigenous people from pre-contact to current day headlines; and considerations of intercultural communication in the workplace. College staff will also undertake a review of the 94 Calls to Action articulated by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada with a view to identifying those Calls to Action that the College could undertake in its support of the Truth and Reconciliation process. These items will be presented to Council at its next regular meeting.

Sincerely,

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