



College of Dental Technologists of Ontario
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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation 2026: Listen, Learn and Reflect

On **September 30, 2026**, Canada will observe the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** and **Orange Shirt Day**.

This day honours residential school Survivors, their families and communities, and the children who never returned home. It is also a time to learn, listen and reflect on the ongoing impacts of residential schools and our role in reconciliation.

CDTO is committed to advancing Truth and Reconciliation and building respectful relationships with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

[Learn more about CDTO's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation](#)

Free learning opportunities

Truth and Reconciliation Week | September 21–25, 2026

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) is offering free virtual learning opportunities, including daily Lunch and Learn webinars.

[Learn about Truth and Reconciliation Week](#)

[View the free Lunch and Learn webinars](#)

Remembering the Children | September 30 at 12 p.m. ET

APTN and the NCTR will present a national commemorative gathering honouring residential school Survivors and the children who never returned home.

[Learn more](#)

Orange Shirt Day

September 30 is also **Orange Shirt Day**, which honours residential school Survivors and reminds us that **Every Child Matters**.

[Learn more about Orange Shirt Day](#)

We encourage the CDTO community to take part in these free opportunities to continue learning, listening and reflecting.

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