

Public Service Announcement

Consultations on the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*

Start Date: March 28, 2022 End Date: April 8, 2022

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The Department of Justice is looking to introduce new legislation to make the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation a statutory holiday in Nunavut, under the *Labour Standards Act*.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30, honours the memory of children who died while attending residential schools for Indigenous peoples throughout Canada, and honours survivors, their families and communities affected by the legacy of residential schools.

The Department of Justice is seeking feedback from Nunavut registered businesses and Societies on the following:

- Are you or your organization supportive of having the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as a statutory holiday under the *Labour Standards Act*? If not, what are your reasons for not supporting this initiative?
- Do you expect any negative effects to your organization if the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation became a statutory holiday? If yes, would you be able to estimate of what the effect(s) will be?
- Do you expect the holiday will affect your organization financially?

Please send feedback to <u>TRHolidayConsultations@gov.nu.ca</u> or call 867-975-6170. The deadline to provide feedback is April 8, 2022.

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