

At a Glance - TRC Municipal Response Plan

TRC Municipal Action Plan

AWARENESS

Public education and training to enhance awareness and understanding of the impacts of residential schools and colonization have had on Indigenous communities (in particular women, girls and 2SLGBTQIA).

- Training for city staff
- Learning and celebrating with Indigenous communities
- Targeted education and awareness campaigns
- Partner with educational partners to enhance education at all levels
- Support for cultural and awareness events
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
- Residential School National Monument

ADDRESSING

Specific actions and changes to the systems, policies, and procedures that the municipality is responsible for working in partnership to support positive outcomes and lived experiences for Indigenous Peoples.

- Funding prevention, education/awareness, and access to priority programming
- Sustainable funding and resources to implement the Indigenous Framework, TRC Plan, and MMIWG2S+ Strategy
- Equitable data and transparency
- Funding for Indigenous led organizations that support families, women, children, and Elderly with prevention and intervention programs

RESURGENCE

Funding and partnerships with Indigenous communities to support the reclamation of culture, knowledge, language and autonomy.

- Funding for the revitalization of Indigenous cultures, celebrations, and spirituality
- Support reclamation of names changed by the Residential School System
- Protect & nurture cultural practices and languages
- Provide safe & dedicated ceremony and cultural spaces
- Recognize Indigenous Languages
- Support for Indigenous entrepreneurship and professional development

ADVOCACY

Many of the Calls for Action are outside of the jurisdiction of the City of Edmonton. However, we can play a role as an advocate to key partners to respond and commit to change.

- Raise awareness that board systems can also respond to the Calls to Action, including in areas such as:
- Child Welfare
 - Education
 - Health
 - Justice & Legal system
 - Church
 - Media, Sport, Business Industry
- Integrate reconciliation into discussions with external partners. For example:
- Language Rights
 - UNDRIP
 - Settlement Agreements
 - Training for public servants
 - Commemoration