



PRESS RELEASE

September 3rd, 2021

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Swan Valley Credit Union branches will be closed to the public on Thursday, September 30, 2021, as we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The federal statutory holiday was announced in June and was a Call to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's final report. September 30th is also Orange Shirt Day, a day to remember the experiences of more than 150,000 Indigenous children who were taken from their homes and sent to residential schools.

Swan Valley Credit Union staff will be on-site participating in an accredited learning program developed by the Canadian Credit Union Association, in partnership with the First Nations University of Canada. Reducing, and ultimately eliminating, unconscious bias and being more aware of history, cultural differences, and the values & traditions of Indigenous Peoples, is an important step on the path to meaningful reconciliation.

Swan Valley believes education and awareness can affect change. As we take the day to invest in learning, we encourage our members and communities to take the day to reflect and consider your contributions to reconciliation.

"Building a better future with you"