PERSONAL COMMITMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) is Treaty 8 Territory, the traditional land of the Cree, Dene, and Métis, and is home to six First Nations and six Métis communities. In the spirit of reconciliation in Wood Buffalo, I, commit to:

1. **Understanding more about the land** upon which I live and the Indigenous Peoples in Wood Buffalo.
2. **Learning more about Indigenous Peoples, communities, challenges, and opportunities** by actively listening to Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community members in Wood Buffalo.
3. **Working towards positive relationships** with Indigenous Peoples and communities in the region.
4. **Seeking out and participating in learning opportunities** that will better my knowledge, understanding, and awareness of Indigenous Peoples.
5. **Reading and embracing the Truth and Reconciliation** Commission of Canada's (TRC) 10 Principles, and the Final Report containing 94 Calls to Action, and the RMWB's 2021 report responding to the TRC.
6. **Reviewing the 46 Articles** in the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,* identified by the TRC, and adopted by the Municipality, as the framework for reconciliation.
7. **Reading the 231 Calls to Justice in the National Inquiry** into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls' Final Report and recognizing the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People annually on May 5 and Sisters in Spirit Day on October 4.
8. **Actively promoting and participating** in National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21, and National Indigenous History Month in June.
9. **Being a good ally** by finding ways to meaningfully address the myths, misconceptions, and stereotypes perpetuated about Indigenous Peoples in my observations and conversations with others and working in partnership with Indigenous Peoples to help break down these harmful barriers, rather than leaving the labour of this to Indigenous Peoples.
10. **Encouraging others to join the lifelong personal journey of truth and reconciliation**, with the TRC's 10 Principles of Reconciliation, Calls to Action, and the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the foundation.*

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It's time