




Reconciliation in Action:

TRC 94 Calls to Action

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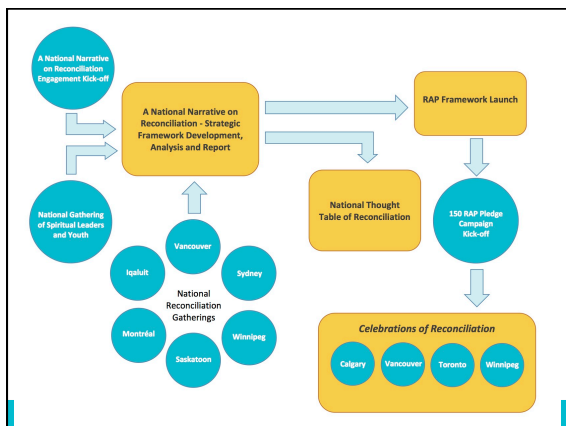
- A catalyst for social change
- Building **new relationships** among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians based on:
 - openness
 - understanding
 - dignity, and
 - hope



A New Way Forward



To 'reconcile' is to weave a stronger and more vibrant social fabric, based on the unique and diverse strengths of all peoples in Canada.



A New Way Forward

- Applying a 'lens' of reconciliation
- Internal review of relationships with: municipal staff, Urban Aboriginal population, local First Nation(s), neighbouring municipalities, etc.
- Internal culture and values

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Toolkits available at:
reconciliationcanada.ca










The City of Vancouver is embracing reconciliation for meaningful change

- On February 26, 2013 Council endorses the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.
- Council proclaims June 21, 2013 to June 20, 2014 as the *Year of Reconciliation* in the City of Vancouver.
- On June 25, 2014 Council acknowledges that Vancouver is on the *unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations*.








City Council took the extraordinary step to designate Vancouver as a City of Reconciliation...

...The process of reconciliation is not the act of one year, and indeed may not be the act of one generation. It is a long term effort that takes seriously the responsibility of creating systemic change and new relations based on mutual understanding and respect;

...Therefore be it resolved that Council reaffirm its commitment to designating Vancouver a City of Reconciliation.

July 8, 2014

City of Reconciliation Framework

Cultural Competency ➡ Effective Decision-Making ➡ Strengthening Partnerships








The City responded to the TRC Calls to Action

On June 23rd 2015 Council passed a motion stating "many of the recommendations in the TRC Final Report are actionable by the City."

Vancouver councillor calls for action on Truth and Reconciliation Commission

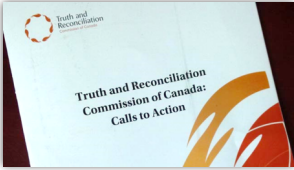
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- That staff report back to Council no later than September 30, 2015, with recommendations on how to move forward on the actions recommended by the TRC which are within the City's jurisdiction to act.
- That Council request the VSB, VPD, and VPL consider a similar review of the TRC recommendations.

There are 94 recommendations within the TRC Calls to Action final report.

Our analysis has identified 27 as actionable areas for the City to move forward on.



The TRC Calls to Action that align with the City's work can be summarized under three themes:

1. Healthy Communities and Wellness
2. Achieving Indigenous Human Rights and Recognition
3. Advancing Awareness, Knowledge, and Capacity

**Becoming a City of Reconciliation
is a long term process**

Our work undertaken since 2014 to provide a foundation based on understanding, acknowledgment, and respect has reached all aspects of decision-making and programming.

Small Table Dialogue

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- *What are key values that our local governments have that can support reconciliation?*
- *What is the first step towards reconciliation that we can take as a local government?*

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Thank you!
