Truth and Reconciliation.

This Saturday, September 30, marks the third year of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day honours the survivors of the residential school system, their families, and their communities. It is an important day for Indigenous peoples and for all Canadians.

Reconciliation is a commitment to ongoing understanding and respect, and this day is an important part of the reconciliation process in Canada. It deepens our awareness of history and encourages understanding and learning for years to come.

In support of our own local Indigenous communities, we have donate $2,000 to “Operation Street Angel”, which is led by the Ktunaxa, and another $2000 to COINS (Circle of Indigenous Nations Society) and the work they are doing in the West Kootenay Boundary area

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What can we do on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation?

Our goal is to use this time to reflect on and learn about Indigenous peoples and their history. This is a chance for crucial conversations about our country's relationships with Indigenous peoples and an opportunity to listen, learn, and grow together.

Learn more:
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action
Ktunaxa Nation: Who we are
The Syilx people: About us
The Shuswap Band: About us
Sinixt Nation: About us
Secwepemc people: About us
COINS: About us

Participate:

- Events and information in the East Kootenays
- Information and events across BC
- On September 30, we encourage all staff to wear orange as recognition of “Every Child Matters”. Learn more: Orange Shirt Society, founded in Williams Lake, BC.

In the spirit of reconciliation, StellerVista Credit Union would like to respectfully acknowledge the land on which we serve our membership and meet is within ʔamakʔis Ktunaxa, the traditional and unceded homelands of the Ktunaxa Nation, as well as the traditional and unceded homelands of the Syilx, Sinixt, and Secwepemc.