

BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST NATIONS VISION COMMITTEE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On September 30TH, Canada will recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour First Nations, Inuit and Métis survivors and their families and communities, and to ensure that public commemoration of their history and the legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30th. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived Indian Residential Schools and remembers those who did not.

If you would like to donate your CTO/PTO hours for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, it will be donated to Reconciliation Canada, based in Vancouver. Contribution forms can be downloaded from the BCFMWU website (Members Area – Forms – www.bcfmwu.com).

Please note that your donation will be treated as regular pay and as such, you will be taxed on the amount in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) regulations.

In Solidarity,

Rod Amos, Chair First Nations Vision Committee

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