



October 1, 2021

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools,

The CRPS Board of Trustees made the decision to close all CRPS schools on September 30th in recognition of the 80th Call to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. This allowed staff and students the opportunity to observe this day and to honor the Survivors of the residential school system, as well as the children, families, and communities who are suffering the devastating impacts of this system.

The Board of Trustees for Canadian Rockies Public Schools will be forever thankful for the leadership and guidance of the Stoney Nakoda Elders who supported learning for CRPS students and staff on Sept 29th.

I would also like to personally thank our Board of Trustees for approving the funds and the time to support this important afternoon of learning. Time and funding were essential components in bringing engaging and meaningful activities to fruition for staff and students on this pivotal day of teaching and learning.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Picard".

Carol Picard, Chair
Board of Trustees
Canadian Rockies Public Schools