

***Expression of Condolence by Toronto City Council
for those found in unmarked graves near
the former Marieval Indian Residential School, Saskatchewan***

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Layton

The Mayor and Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the discovery of 751 unmarked graves at a cemetery near the former Marieval Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan. This is another tragic reminder of the horrific legacy of Canada's residential and day schools.

We remember all those whose graves were found and the Indigenous children who didn't come home, the survivors and their families. We pause to mourn them and we recognize the trauma being experienced by the survivors of the residential school system and the enduring pain and anguish for families who lost children.

During an incredibly difficult time for Indigenous communities in and around Toronto and across the Country, the City of Toronto recognizes the need to remain firmly committed to truth, reconciliation and justice.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to all First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

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