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Dear RVS Parents/Guardians,

Today, the Rocky View Schools (RVS) Board of Trustees voted to alter the 2021/22 school year calendar and observe the new federal holiday, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, on Sept. 30. This day has been set aside by the Government of Canada to commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost.

The 2021/22 school year calendar now includes **Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, as a non-operational day (no classes in school or online).**

We recognize that this calendar alteration has been made with little notice to families and for this we apologize. As a public education institution, we believe it is an important step on our journey towards truth and reconciliation to recognize the history and legacy of residential schools in Canada.

The revised 2021/22 school year calendar is available on the [RVS website](#).

Sincerely,

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Fiona Gilbert  
Board Chair

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Greg Luterbach  
Superintendent of Schools