



## National Truth and Reconciliation Day

BD Diesel humbly and respectfully acknowledges that we work/operate on the shared, traditional, and unceded territory of the Sto':lo Nation, specifically on the lands of the Sumas and Matsqui First Nations.

Today, September 30<sup>th</sup>, marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day is set aside to honor the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities.

As a committed member of the community, BD Diesel looks to recognize all members of the community and in this case, highlight and recognize those who, through no fault of their own, have been marginalized and left behind. Many have said that truth must come before reconciliation and as a company we formally recognize this day to commemorate the tragic and painful history including the ongoing impacts of Indian Residential Schools. Through acknowledgment of this truth, we want to reach out and publicly say to all our employees, customers and those affected by the tragic and painful history of Indian Residential Schools, we hear you and stand with you on this important day of acknowledgement.

Today we wear an orange shirt to honor the children who survived Indian Residential Schools, and remember those who did not. Today and everyday going forward, we are stronger as a country, a community and an organization for acknowledging the past, and committing to a better future.