

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



Mind - To Know

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day, And in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

MAHOGANY SCHOOL

Acknowledges and supports the

Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action,
And makes the following commitment to action for the 2025-2026 school year:
Our Stories Are Who We Are – What is Our Story?

"If we put our heads together, if we keep on caring for ourselves AND each other...everything is possible"-S. Verde

Inspired by Murray Sinclair's four questions and our anchor text: I Am We by Susan Verde, we will continue to use the following questions as provocations for our work connecting to 'Our Story' of belonging at Mahogany. What is our WE story at Mahogany? How are WE connected to the land? How are WE all connected?

As a Downie Wenjack Legacy School we continue to engage in ReconciliACTIONS and commit to 'Do Something' through our initial work in September and ongoing throughout the year. We will be working on building in common practice and language of Sharing Circles, learning on the land in our wetland areas, and making connections to our new social studies curriculum. We will continue our Journey through the Indigenous Education Holistic Lifelong Learning Framework to stay in "Body to Do" and enter "Mind to Know" as we connect to our greater sense of community and belonging through our school wide wellbeing work. Working with a committed group of students and staff that will share, plan and design tasks for the school community that align with the Indigenous Education Framework in building capacity for intercultural understandings as we establish school culture, we acknowledge the past and move forward into the future together by creating a common language of understanding from the Framework in creating inclusive, respectful, welcoming and caring positive classrooms. In making our commitment, Call to Action #63-Building student capacity for intercultural understandings, empathy and mutual respect offered inspiration.

Date: June 21, 2025

Heart - To Belong

Body - To Do