

## My ReconciliACTION Plan – example for National Council for reconciliation (53-56)

**Learn and** Reading the TRC's volume, Canada's Residential Schools:

Understand by Reconciliation.

**Explore by** Becoming familiar with the TRC's Calls to Action #53-56 and Bill C-

29, National Council for Reconciliation Act.

**Recognize by** Acknowledging the work done by the Interim Board and the

Transitional Committee on the National Council for Reconciliation.

**Take action by** Staying up-to-date on the progress of Bill C-29 and reach out to your

MP about supporting the bill.

**Teach by** Sharing information and resources about the National Council for

Reconciliation.

Learn and Understand: Read the TRC's volume, *Canada's Residential Schools: Reconciliation* to learn more about the concept of Reconciliation and about the diverse Calls to Action (https://nctr.ca/records/reports/).

Explore: Read the TRC's Calls to Action #53-56 and Bill C-29, *National Council for Reconciliation Act* (https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo/en/bill/44-1/c-29). The purpose of the Bill is to establish a National Council to oversee and monitor progress on reconciliation. The National Council's mandate would be to advance reconciliation, ensure Canada's accountability towards reconciliation and implementation of the Calls to Action.

Recognize: Acknowledge the work done by the Interim Board and the Transitional Committee to advance work on the creation and development of a National Council for Reconciliation (https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-CIRNAC-RCAANC/DAM-RECN/STAGING/texte-text/final\_report\_interim\_board\_national\_council\_reconciliation\_1528987943863\_eng.pdf).

## Take action:

- 1. Stay up-to-date on the progress of Bill C-29 (https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo/en/bill/44-1/c-29?view=about); and
- 2. Learn about how to write an effective letter to your MP from Citizens of Public Justice (https://cpj.ca/writing-a-letter-to-your-mp/) so you can reach out to your MP about supporting Bill C-29.

Teach: Share information and resources about the National Council for Reconciliation.