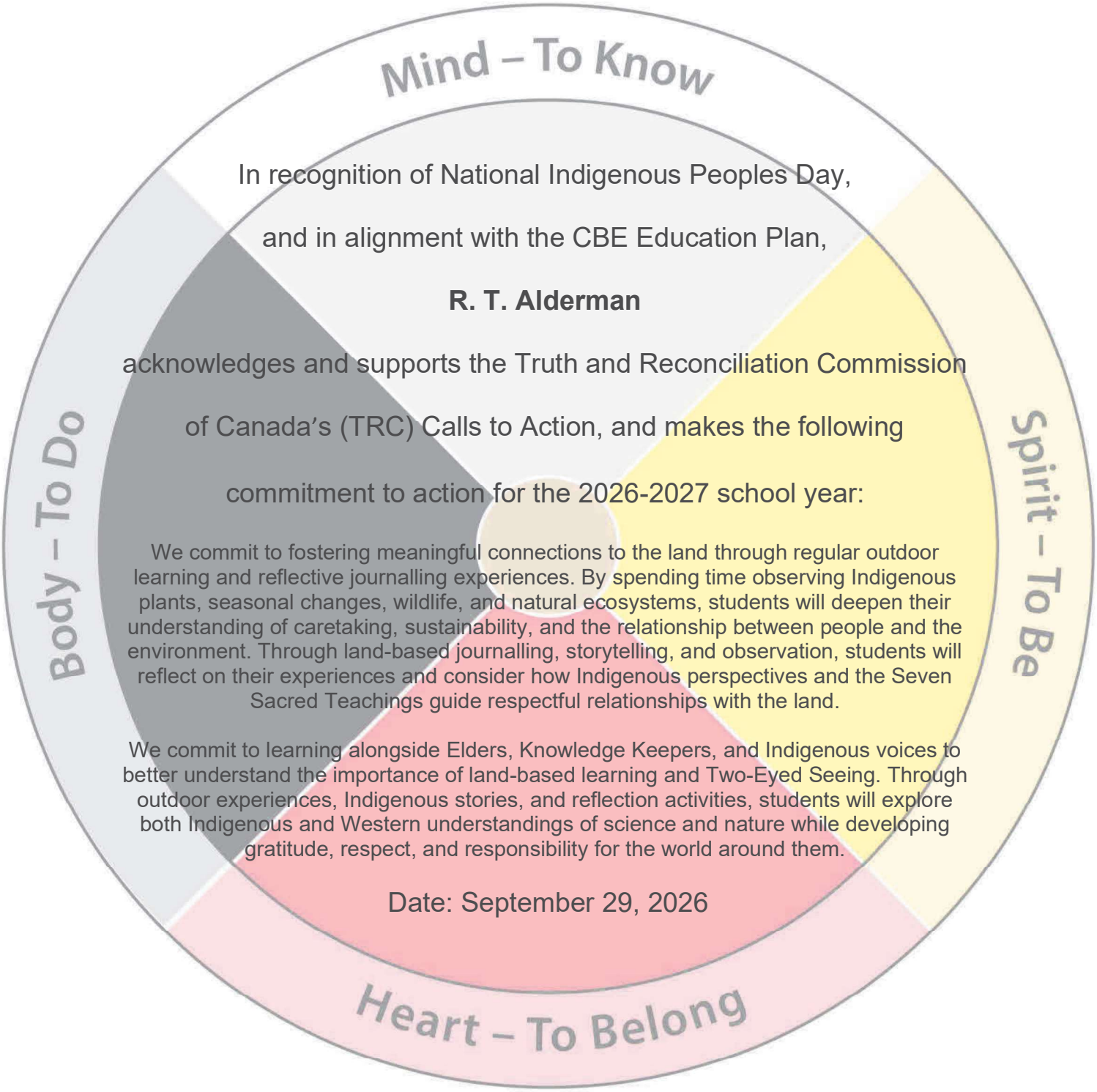
Calgary Board of Education

Commitment to Truth and Reconciliation



In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day,

and in alignment with the CBE Education Plan,

R. T. Alderman

acknowledges and supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC) Calls to Action, and makes the following commitment to action for the 2026-2027 school year:

We commit to fostering meaningful connections to the land through regular outdoor learning and reflective journalling experiences. By spending time observing Indigenous plants, seasonal changes, wildlife, and natural ecosystems, students will deepen their understanding of caretaking, sustainability, and the relationship between people and the environment. Through land-based journalling, storytelling, and observation, students will reflect on their experiences and consider how Indigenous perspectives and the Seven Sacred Teachings guide respectful relationships with the land.

We commit to learning alongside Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Indigenous voices to better understand the importance of land-based learning and Two-Eyed Seeing. Through outdoor experiences, Indigenous stories, and reflection activities, students will explore both Indigenous and Western understandings of science and nature while developing gratitude, respect, and responsibility for the world around them.

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