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RE: Council Meeting Moment of Reflection

The following statement has been prepared by the Corporate Communications Team for use during the Council meeting on September 26, 2022.

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Before we begin tonight's meeting, let us take a moment to recognize that today marks the beginning of Truth and Reconciliation week. During this week, the Township of Wilmot will join communities across the region, province, and the country, through events and other learning opportunities, to learn more about and honour First Nations, Inuit and Métis Residential School survivors, their families and communities.

As part of the Township's continued journey towards Truth and Reconciliation, staff were provided with a learning and development toolkit and have been encouraged to participate in the ["A Day of Learning and Healing"](#) event with [Crow Shield Lodge](#), on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30, 2022, at Norm S. Hill Park in New Hamburg, ON.

For more information on this event, other community events across the Region, and additional learning and development resources, please visit wilmot.ca/NDTR.