Events to mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: September 30, 2021

- <u>Weekend of Reconciliation on the Waterfront</u>, hosted by the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre (Sept. 30 to Oct. 2)
- HRM flag raising at Grand Parade, 5:30 p.m. on September 30, followed by a <u>concert featuring</u> Indigenous artists
- Livestream of the <u>Remember Me: National Day of Remembrance</u> event in Ottawa September 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Virtual events hosted by The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- Orange Shirt Day / "We're Still Here" walk and events hosted by Millbrook First Nation
- <u>Commemorating the National Historic Site designation of the former Shubenacadie Indian</u> <u>Residential School – livestream via Facebook</u> on September 30 from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Events to mark Mi'kmaq History Month: October 2021

The day after the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is Treaty Day in Nova Scotia (October 1). Treaty Day marks the start of Mi'kmaq History Month which this year is focused on Treaty Education.

There are several events being planned at MSVU:

- Save the date: The Black and Indigenous Speaker Series, hosted by the MSVU Research Office, will feature <u>Dr. Pam Palmater</u> on Thursday, October 21 from noon to 1:15 p.m. Dr. Palmater is a Mi'kmaw citizen and member of the Eel River Bar First Nation in northern New Brunswick. She has been a practicing lawyer for 22 years and is currently a Professor and the Chair in Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University. Details to follow.
- Stay tuned for news of events being coordinated by the Aboriginal Student Centre at MSVU, coming soon!

External events

- City of Halifax <u>Treaty Day flag raising</u> and proclamation at 11:30 a.m., October 1, Grand Oasis Stage, and performances by Indigenous artists
- Treaty Day (October 1): Mi'kmaw flag raising at Government House at 8:30 a.m. (open to the public); An unveiling of the portrait of the late Grand Chief Gabriel Sylliboy (9 a.m.) and Treaty Day Awards (10 a.m.) will be accessible to the public by <u>livestream</u>.
- To mark the National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Two Spirit, and Gender Diverse People, the <u>Native Women's Association of Canada will hold a Sisters in Spirit Virtual Vigil</u> (to be <u>broadcast on their Facebook page</u>).