



## SHARE YOUR TRUTH TRC ANNOUNCES TWO MANITOBA HEARINGS

September 20, 2012 – The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) will host hearings in Thompson (September 25 and 26) and at Sagkeeng First Nation (October 2 and 3).

The hearings will provide an opportunity for those affected by the Indian Residential School system and its legacy to share their experiences with a TRC Commissioner (Dr. Marie Wilson in Thompson; Chief Wilton Littlechild at Sagkeeng) as well as with community members and anyone else who would like to learn about and bear witness to the schools' legacy. Those who want to make a private statement to the Commission will also be able to do so.

**Thompson:** September 25, 26 at River Lodge, 351 Jasper Avenue

**Sagkeeng:** October 2, 3 at Sagkeeng Arena Multiplex

These events are free to the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Program details will be posted at [www.trc.ca](http://www.trc.ca), where the hearings will also be streamed live.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission was established as a result of the 2007 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement. Its mandate is to inform all Canadians about what happened in the 150-year history of the residential schools, and to guide and inspire a process of reconciliation and renewed relationships based on mutual understanding and respect.

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