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In honor of all the Indigenous children across Canada

Alberta Cultural Society of the Deaf is a non-profit organization run by Deaf people for the Deaf community. We are saddened to learn of the latest discovery of more children that should have never been taken from their families. We extend our deepest condolences to all the Indigenous communities in Canada.

We believe that all children are a precious gift and knowing that the adversities that these children faced has impacted several generations, brings a deep sorrow to our souls.

The principles of Truth and Reconciliation report describes the cultural genocide that occurred through history and we recognize the inequality and oppression that is the current experience of so many people in our country and strive to help shape the lives of the next generation to be better. It is our responsibility to ensure the rights, freedoms, and protection of all children today.

We stand in solidarity with all survivors of the Indigenous residential school system, their families and all Indigenous communities in calling for a National Day of Mourning. We invite our community to act, learn, reflect, and acquaint themselves with the Calls to Action by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Read more here: http://www.trc.ca/about-us/trc-findings.html.