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WSD École Laura Secord School launches

Answering the Calls: A Child's View of the 94 Calls to Action

June 24, 2019 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg School Division (WSD) students, staff and community at École Laura Secord School today attended the school's presentation of "Answering the Calls; A Child's View of the 94 Calls to Action" to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.

The book is the result of many hours of work by the children in the Grade 4, 5 and 6 English and Alternative classes at École Laura Secord School. The Canadian Commission for UNESCO provided funding for this work to be shared in book format and on its website because they believe that the work toward reconciliation for this country is vital work and, if we are going to be successful, we all need to understand the task that lies before us.

"Our students and staff are learning that we need to educate ourselves about the problems in our society and that we must do the work necessary to implement the solutions proposed by the TRC," says Rhona Churman, Principal, École Laura Secord School. "This book started out as a much smaller project to make it easier for young people to fully understand what the TRC Calls to Action meant, and it has grown as we've learned more, and recognized the need for understanding among a much larger audience."

"Answering the Calls; A Child's View of the 94 Calls to Action" will be made available in all Winnipeg School Division libraries to further facilitate understanding of the TRC Calls to Action.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 78 schools, 33,000 students and 6,000 employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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