



MEDIA ADVISORY TRC HEARING IN ÎLE-À-LA-CROSSE POSTPONED

September 14, 2012 – A Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) hearing scheduled for September 15 in Île-à-la-Crosse is being postponed due to a recent storm that has disrupted power, water and sewage lines.

The hearing was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Rossignol Elementary School. New arrangements will be announced as soon as possible.

TRC hearings provide an opportunity for Residential School Survivors to share their experiences with the Commission as well as with community members and anyone else who would like to learn about and bear witness to the legacy of the residential school system.

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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