



MEDIA ADVISORY TRC HEARINGS IN PATUANAK POSTPONED

September 12, 2012 – Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) hearings scheduled for September 13 and 14 in Patuanak are being postponed due to a death in the community.

The hearings were scheduled to take place at English River First Nation Band Hall. New dates will be announced once they have been decided.

In the meantime, Patuanak residents are welcome to attend the TRC hearing scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. MDT September 15 at Rossignol Elementary School in Île-à-la-Crosse. The hearing will be streamed live at www.trc.ca.

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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