

Remembering the Children

God of our Ancestors,
who holds the spirits of our grandmothers
and grandfathers
and the spirits of our grandchildren,
Remembering the Children,
we now pledge ourselves to speak the Truth,
and with our hearts and our souls
to act upon the Truth we have heard
of the injustices lived,
of the sufferings inflicted,
of the tears cried,
of the misguided intentions imposed,
and of the power of prejudice and racism
which were allowed to smother the sounds
and laughter of the forgotten children.
Hear our cries of lament
for what was allowed to happen, and for
what will never be.
In speaking and hearing and acting upon
the Truth
may we as individuals and as a nation
meet the hope of a new beginning.

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Great Creator God
who desires that all creation live in
harmony and peace,
Remembering the Children
we dare to dream of a Path of Reconciliation
where apology from the heart leads to
healing of the heart
and the chance of restoring the circle,
where justice walks with all,
where respect leads to true partnership,
where the power to change comes from
each heart.

Hear our prayer of hope,
and guide this country of Canada
on a new and different path. **Amen**

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with Grace



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