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Monday August 29, 2011

In preparation for the Atlantic National Event from October 26-29 in Halifax, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) will host its first of six Atlantic Hearings at Government House in Fredericton on Thursday September 8, 2011.

The purpose of the Atlantic Hearings are to inform the public about the Commission's work and statement gathering process, and provide survivors with time to reflect and share their experiences in lead up to the TRC's third National Event.

These Hearings will provide an opportunity for Residential School Survivors to share with the Commission and Canada the unique experiences of children who attended Residential Schools.

The Atlantic Hearings and the upcoming Atlantic National Event also provide opportunities for all Atlantic Canadians, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, to learn more about and bear witness to the legacy of the Residential School system.

Hearings Schedule

September 8: Fredericton, NB, Government House, 51 Woodstock Road

September 20: Goose Bay, NL

September 22 & 23: Hopedale, NL

October 4: Charlottetown, PEI

October 12: Indian Brook, NS

October 14: Eskasoni, NS

TRC Hearings and National Events are free and open to everyone.

**Join us for the Atlantic National Event in Halifax from October 26-29, 2011
at the World Trade and Convention Centre.**



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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 guide and inspire a process of reconciliation and renewed relationships based on mutual understanding and respect.

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