

Community-Developed

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Orange Shirt Litany

To be read in conjunction with this introductory video – www.commonword.ca/go/1837

- 1 We acknowledge that the land on which we live, work, worship, and prosper is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Attawandaron and other nations [please adapt for your own area].
- 2 This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. [please adapt for your own area]
- 3 We have found in Canada a place to thrive and prosper in peace and security. But we have also come to realize that we have prospered by policies and practices that have marginalized and devastated those who first inhabited this place.
- 1 As followers of Jesus, ‘the love of Christ urges us on’ to pursue justice for our indigenous neighbours and friends.
- 2 2 Corinthians 5 says that “In Christ Jesus, God has reconciled us to himself, giving us the ministry of reconciliation,” and there is no greater need or work for reconciliation than with those who first inhabited these lands.
- All We commit ourselves to working for justice for the indigenous peoples in Canada. We seek their respect, dignity and equality in all things.