



## Truth and Reconciliation

### Thematic Session

Breakout sessions at CASSA 2022 are designed to allow time for participants to explore topics of most interest to them. Whether gathered with your own team and colleagues, or meeting leaders from across Canada, this is an opportunity to share and discuss issues relevant to us all.

### Truth and Reconciliation

In 2007, as an outcome of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the Canadian Government initiated a Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The Mandate of the TRC was to let the country know the stories and impact of residential schools. In 2015 the final report was delivered to the Prime Minister. The purpose of the TRC was to unearth the truth from those who were personally affected by their experiences in residential schools.

We have all heard many times the quote by Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, who stated that “education got us into this mess and education will get us out of it.”

1. Where are you on your personal learning journey of both Truth and Reconciliation?
2. How are you educating all those who are working in your schools/district/division?
3. What can you share as the most promising steps that you have taken (individually or as an organization) and how do you feel that we are intentionally on our way toward reconciliation?
4. What support might you need from organizations such as CASSA to accomplish the work ahead?



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