



National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 | 6 – 8 p.m.
Rotary Park, 177 Lake Driveway West, Ajax

The Town of Ajax invites the community to gather in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to honour Survivors, remember the children who never returned home and reflect on our shared responsibility to advance reconciliation.

This year, the Town will gather with the community to ceremonially mark the naming of Zhaagawaamikong Aazhokigan and unveil its commemorative sign, featuring original artwork by Anishinaabe artist Sharifah Marsden. The naming recognizes the longstanding and continuing presence of Indigenous Peoples and their relationships with the Lands, Waters and Air of this place.

What to expect:

- Ceremonial unveiling of the new Zhaagawaamikong Aazhokigan sign and original artwork
- Drumming and singing by Ashayung from Georgina Island First Nation
- Candlelight vigil led by Indigenous Healer Grey Cloud (James Carpenter) to honour Survivors, families and Indigenous communities impacted by colonization and the Canadian residential school system

We are encouraging the community to wear **orange** in honour of Phyllis Webstad's story and the Every Child Matters Movement.

Please note that seating is limited and will be prioritized for attendees with limited mobility. All other attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair if needed.



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit ajax.ca/NDTR2026

