

MEDIA ADVISORY

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National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Richmond, BC - As a proudly Canadian company that values diversity, <u>London Drugs</u> embraces the rights, cultural traditions, beliefs and contributions of Indigenous communities across Canada.

London Drugs is committed to the <u>Truth and Reconciliation Commission</u> calls to action, specifically action 92, which addresses business and reconciliation. Since 2006, London Drugs has supported the Aboriginal Partnership Employment Initiative to create training, work experience and long-term employment opportunities for Indigenous people within the company. To support Aboriginal youth in achieving their life and career goals outside of the company, London Drugs offers an Aboriginal Partnership Bursary Program for First Nations, Inuit or Metis post-secondary students.

Since 2020, London Drugs has made truth and reconciliation training a priority for all 9000 plus employees. All store managers have access to three hours of training for each of their employees, provided by Bob Joseph, founder and President of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.. This is important to London Drugs as they believe our country's greatest strength is our diversity, and we need to continue to reflect on the past and learn from each other, whether that be from Indigenous peoples, or other cultures that call Canada home. We are also proud to support the Orange Shirt Society as an official retail partner, with 100 percent of proceeds going back to the society.

As we travel this journey together as the London Drugs family, we look forward to discovering more ways we can support Indigenous Peoples of Canada within the communities we live and work.

About London Drugs

Founded in 1945, B.C.-based London Drugs sells to every province and territory in Canada through its online store www.LondonDrugs.com and has 79 physical stores in more than 35 major markets throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. London Drugs offers consumers a range of products from personal protection equipment for pandemic safety, to digital cameras and cosmetics to computers and televisions. Renowned for its creative approach to retailing, the company employs more than 9000 people with pharmacy and health care services at the heart of its business. Committed to innovation and superior customer service, London Drugs has established itself as a reputable and caring Canadian company that supports Canadian brands and continues to position itself for future growth and development.

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