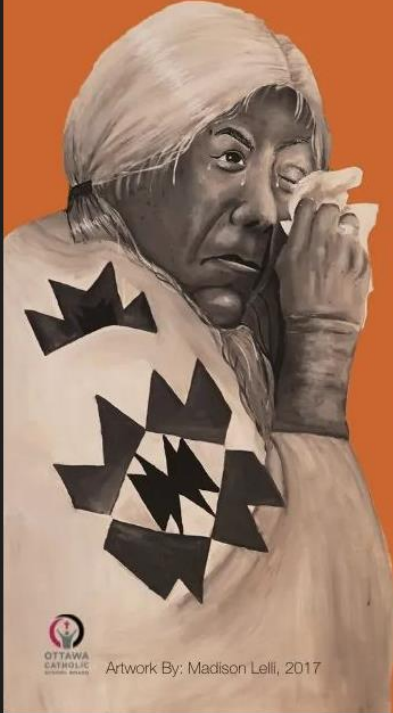




National Truth and Reconciliation

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools recognize the ongoing impact of residential schools on survivors and their families. We are committed to build our capacity to teach these truths and engage in reconciliation.

**A Prayer of Healing and Reconciliation
for Residential School Survivors**



Lord,

Please bring peace and comfort to all who suffer and mourn. We pray that love and justice are provided to all who dearly need it. We pray for forgiveness and the strength to work for healing and reconciliation.

We sorrowfully pray for the wrongs committed against the first people of Canada. We humbly ask for Your comfort for the many communities and families. We pray for healing of wounded bodies, minds, and spirits.

We ask for courage, that we may once again ask for forgiveness. We pray for Your grace and wisdom as we declare our commitment to be a people of truth and reconciliation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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