

[JJJ]

>> LET US SO LOVE.

[SPEAKING ALTERNATE LANGUAGE]

>> HONOURING THE PAST AND  
WORKING FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE.  
CEREMONIES ARE BEING HELD ACROSS  
THE COUNTRY TO MARK THE NATIONAL  
DAY FOR TRUTH AND  
RECONCILIATION.

GOOD EVENING, THE DAY HONOURS  
ARE SURVIVORS OF CANADA'S  
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AS  
WELL AS THE CHILDREN WHO NEVER  
RETURNED HOME.

>> AND A NUMBER OF EVENTS WERE  
HELD IN THE CITY TODAY  
ACKNOWLEDGING THE MAYBEFUL PAINFUL PAST AN  
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EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE  
CHANGES FOR THE FUTURE.  
CTV'S NATALIE JOHNSON WAS AMONG  
THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE EVENTS IN  
THE CITY AND JOINS US LIVE NOW  
WITH MORE, NATALIE.

>> ANDREA, CERTAINLY AN  
EMOTIONAL DAY AS CEREMONIES  
ACROSS THE CITY, TORONTONIANS  
ACKNOWLEDGED THE TRAUMA CAUSED  
BY THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM  
AND THE PAIN THAT SURVIVORS  
CONTINUE TO ENDURE TO THIS DAY.

>> IN A SHOW OF CULTURE AND  
COMMUNITY, THE CITY COMMEMORATE  
ADD DIFFICULT DAY COMMITTING TO  
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION.

>> IT'S A DAY OF MOURNING, YOU  
KNOW, A DAY OF OFFERING PRAYERS  
THROUGH FAMILIES THAT ARE STILL  
AFFECTED BY, YOU KNOW, WHAT'S  
HAPPENED FROM THAT

INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA AND WE  
ARE ALL AFFECTED BY IT.

>> AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONOUR  
THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE INDIAN  
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AND  
REMEMBER THOSE WHO DID NOT.

>> OUR CHILDREN WERE TAKEN AWAY  
FROM THEIR MOTHERS AND THEIR  
FATHERS.

TAKEN AWAY FROM THE LANG, THE

CULTURE, THE TRADITIONS.

>> JUDY RAYOME IS A 60'S SCOOP  
SURVIVOR FROM EAGLE LAKE.

>> I COULD JUST FEEL ALL OF THAT  
PAIN FOR MYSELF, PAIN FOR MY  
MOTHER, YOU KNOW.

PAIN FOR MY KIDS AND MY  
GRANDSON, RIGHT, THAT THEY'VE --  
THEY'VE HAD BROKEN HOMES, YOU  
KNOW.

ALL THAT TRAUMA.

>> WHATEVER ANYONE CAN DO TO  
MAKE UP FOR ANYTHING, THAT'S  
TOUGH TO DO. WE'VE GOT TO SHOW  
THEM SUPPORT.

>> FROM A POW WOW AT DUFFERIN  
GROVE PARK TO SIT WITH MY  
COMMUNITY AND, YOU KNOW, HOLD  
SPACE AND REMEMBER.

>> TO A SUNRISE CEREMONY AT  
NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE.

>> WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR CHILDREN  
THAT NEVER MADE IT HOME.

>> A PAINFUL PART OF THIS  
COUNTRY'S PAST.

>> THERE WILL NEVER BE  
FORGIVENESS BECAUSE THAT'S  
SOMETHING WE CAN'T FORGIVE  
PEOPLE FOR, THE CHURCHES, LIKE,  
THAT'S OUR ANCESTOR THAT IS WERE  
BURIED.

>> FOR SOME, THERE IS HEALING  
AND A POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE POWER OF THIS DAY.

>> IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHERE  
ANYBODY'S AT IN THEIR LIFE,  
RIGHT, BUT THIS IS ALWAYS JUST  
GREAT, THIS IS THE ONLY POW WOW  
I CAME TO THIS YEAR.

>> IT'S ALSO EVERY COMMITMENT  
FOR ALL OF US TO DO WHAT WE CAN,  
TO CELEBRATE AND TO EMPOWER  
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

>> A COMMUNITY THAT MUCH TOO  
LATE IS BEING REASSURED THAT  
EVERY CHILD MATTERS.

>> TO SEE ALL THE ORANGE SHIRTS,  
YOU KNOW, IS BEAUTIFUL THAT WE  
REMEMBER OUR ANCESTORS AND THOSE  
THAT DIDN'T COME BACK.

>> RECONCILIATION THAT HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

>> AND EVENTS CONTINUE HERE AT THIS HOUR IN NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE, INCLUDING SPEECHES AND MARKETPLACE FEATURING INDIGENOUS VENDORS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

REPORTING LIVE, I'M NATALIE JOHNSON, BACK TO YOU.

>> THANKS, NATALIE.

WELL, EVENTS WERE HELD ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO MARK THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, MANY CANADIANS DID NOT ATTEND.

>> A NEW POLL IS OUTLINING THE DISCOMFORT MANY PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY STILL FEEL WHEN DISCUSSING THE ISSUES. CTV'S CREESON AGE-COUTAY REPORTS.

>> ON THIS DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING, OF TRUTH-TELLING AND HEALING.

>> HUNDREDS GATHERED ON PARLIAMENT HILL TODAY TO REMEMBER THE INDIGENOUS CHILDREN WHO NEVER MADE IT HOME FROM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. THE NAMES OF 2800 CHILDREN LISTED HERE.

WHAT SURVIVORS HAVE LONG SAID THAT NUMBER IS MUCH LARGER.

>> I ALSO WANT TO HONOUR THE SURVIVORS FOR YOUR RESILIENCE.

>> MORE THAN 150,000 INDIGENOUS CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

FORCED TO ATTEND CHURCH AND GOVERNMENT-RUN-INS CONSTITUTIONS SINCE 1831, THE LAST SCHOOL CLOSED IN 1996, WITH MANY EXPERIENCING MULTIPLE KINDS OF ABUSE THAT IS STILL FELT THIS DAY.

>> I WOULD ENCOURAGE US TO DOUBLE OUR EFFORTS IN ADVANCE AND RECONCILIATION.

HOW?

WHERE THERE'S HATRED, LET US SO  
LOVE.

>> A NEW POLL HAS FOUND THAT  
NEARLY HALF OF CANADIANS ARE NOT  
PLANNING TO MARK TRUTH AND  
RECONCILIATION DAY, AS MORE  
LEARN ABOUT CANADA'S PAINFUL  
PAST, EXPERTS SAY THERE WILL BE  
TIMES OF DISCOMFORT.

>> THAT ALONE IS NOT A GOOD  
REASON NOT TO LEARN.

AND IN FACT, WE OWE IT TO THIS  
COUNTRY, WE OWE IT TO OUR  
INDIGENOUS NEIGHBOURS TO LEARN  
MORE, TO ENSURE THAT WE DON'T  
EVER DO THIS AGAIN.

>> IN TORONTO, ELDERS HELD A  
SUNRISE CEREMONY FOR SURVIVORS.  
LEADERS HERE SAY GOVERNMENTS  
NEED TO SHOW A STRONGER  
COMMITMENT TO RECONCILIATION.

>> WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THE STUFF  
THAT LAND AND HOW LAND IS GOING  
TO BE RETURNED.

WE DON'T TALK ABOUT HOW CANADA  
ALL OF A SUDDEN GAINED ALL OF  
THE JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTRY,  
WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THOSE  
THINGS.

BUT THAT'S THE TRUTH.

>> IN SASKATCHEWAN, THE PRIME  
MINISTER TOOK PART IN AN  
AWARENESS WALK IN LAC LA RONGE  
BEFORE MEETING WITH INDIGENOUS  
LEADERS IN SASKATOON.

>> Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau:  
IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR ME THAT I  
COME OUT WITH MY SON, BECAUSE I  
WANTED HIM TO UNDERSTAND.

>> AFTER NEARLY SIX YEARS SINCE  
IT WAS FIRST PROMISED,  
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR'S  
PREMIER APOLOGIZED FOR  
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS.  
SURVIVORS HOPE IT WILL BE A  
TURNING POINT FOR RECONCILIATION  
THERE.

CREESON AGEKOUTAY, CTV NEWS,  
HALIFAX.

>> THE BLUE JAYS MARKED A NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AHEAD OF THEIR GAME AGAINST THE TAMPA BAY RAYS THIS AFTERNOON.

>> LET'S HEAR IT FOR KEITH BUFFALO, AND KEITH BITTERNOSE.

>> SEVERAL INDIGENOUS LEADERS THROUGH OUT THE CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH AHEAD OF THE GAME.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, THE TEAM HELD A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE VICTIMS EVERY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS.

[JJJ]

[SINGING]

>> THIS WAS A SPECIAL MOMENT. SERGEANT CHANTAL LARAQUE OF THE POLICE SERVICE SANG O CANADA OF THE GAME AND SHE SANG THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND ALGONQUIN.

>> AFTER THE CEREMONIES, IT WAS TIME TOE PLAY BALL WITH THE BLUE JAYS LOOKING TO PUNCH THEIR TICKET TO THE PLAYOFFS WITH A WIN OVER THE TAMPA BAY RAYS.

>> THE TEAM IS HOPING TO MAKE BACK-TO-BACK POST SEASON APPEARANCES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2015 AND 2016.

CTV'S SEAN LEATHONG HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE PLAYOFF PUSH AND JOINS US NOW WITH MORE.

SEAN, I SEE PEOPLE LEAVING BEHIND YOU BUT I DON'T HEAR ANY CHEERS OF CELEBRATION.

>> NO, ANDREA, UNFORTUNATELY NOT.

THE GAME WENT TO 10 INNINGS, THE BLUE JAYS FALLING 7-5 TODAY TO TAMPA.

THE FANS TODAY THOUGHT TODAY WAS THE DAY, WAS THE DAY, BUT ULTIMATELY THEY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW.

>> DRUMMING UP WITHIN MORE WIN WOULD CLINCH A PLAYOFF BERTH FOR THE BLAMES.

>> WE'RE GOING TO WIN TODAY AND

EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT.  
>> OUTSIDE, TODAY'S FANS ARE CERTAIN TODAY IS THE DAY.  
>> THEY'RE GOING TO DO IT ABSOLUTELY 100% THEY'RE GOING TO WIN IT.  
>> AS FANS FILED, IN THE GAMES ARE SITTING ONE GAME UP ON HOUSTON FOR THE SECOND WILD CARD SPOT.  
STANDING IN THEIR WAY TODAY, THE TAMP RAYS WHO WERE ALREADY SECURELY IN THE PLAYOFFS.  
>> WITH A TOUGH TASK AHEAD, JAYS FANS LIKE ASHTON, ARA AND JAMES SEE A BRIGHT FUTURE.  
>> IT FEELS ENERGETIC AND OPTIMISTIC.  
>> I'M PRETTY EXCITED.  
I HOPE REU DOMINATES AND I HOPE VLADDY HITS A HOME RUN.  
>> I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOSE GAME BUT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO END UP WINNING AND MAKING IT TO THE PLAYOFFS.  
>> AND THOSE WHO REMEMBER THE RECENT PAST SAY THE FEELING OF PLAYOFF BASEBALL IS COMING BACK.  
>> IT'S STARTING TO GET A LITTLE BIT -- I GOT GOOSEBUMPS, YOU KNOW, I'M A BASEBALL FAN. BUT IT NEVER GETS OLD.  
I WAS HERE 2005, 2016 AND IT'S GOING TO BE EXCITING AGAIN.  
>> THE BLUE JAYS ARE GOING TO WIN.  
>> TO CENTRE FIELD, RODRIGUEZ THERE, MAKES A CATCH!  
>> IT WAS JUST LAST SEASON WHEN THE BLUE JAYS HOSTED THE BEST OF TWO OUT OF THREE WILD CARD PLAYOFF ROUNDS FOLLOWING TWO GAMES TO SEATTLE AFTER A SPECTACULAR COLLAPSE IN GAME 2. A YEAR LATER WITH SOME VETERAN TALENT, JAYS MANAGER JOHN SCHNEIDER SAYS JUST FOCUS ON TODAY.  
>> I THINK HAVING OLDER GUYS, VETERAN GUYS IN THE CLUBHOUSE,

YOU KNOW, UNDERSTANDING THAT,  
YEAH, THESE GAMES ARE IMPORTANT,  
THEY ARE EXCITING, BUT YOU STILL  
HAVE TO GO OUT AND DO WHAT YOU  
DO WELL.

SO IT'S ANOTHER GAME WITH A  
LITTLE BIT MORE, YOU KNOW,  
POSSIBLE EXCITEMENT AFTERWARDS.  
SO GO OUT AND DO YOUR THING.

>> THIS ONE IS HIT HIGH AND  
DEEP.

>> PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT DURING  
THE GAME AFTER THE BLUE JAYS  
FALLING BEHIND 2-0, CLUTCH  
HITTING BY DALTON PUT THE TEAM  
UP 4-2 TONAL SQUANDER THAT LEAD  
WITH THIS ONE COMING RIGHT DOWN  
TO THE WIRE.

>> SO AS WE KNOW, THE BLUE JAYS  
FALLING IN EXTRA INNINGS BUT I  
DID SAY THEY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL  
TOMORROW, ACTUALLY THAT'S NOT  
TRUE.

IF THE SEATTLE MARNEERS LOSE  
TONIGHT THEN THE BLUE JAYS WOULD  
ACTUALLY QUALIFY FOR THE  
PLAYOFFS.

THEIR MAGIC NUMBER IS ONE THAT.  
MEANS ONE BLUE JAYS WIN ONE  
SEATTLE LOSS AND THEY GO TO THE  
POST SEASON.

BUT IS THERE TOMORROW ANOTHER  
GAME AGAINST TAMPA FANNED  
SEATTLE WINS, THEY WILL WIN THAT  
ONE.

I'M SEAN LEE THONG, BACK INSIDE.

>> NOTHING LOOK LIKE LATE  
SEPTEMBER BASEBALL, THANKS,  
SEAN.

>> POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A  
STABBING IN ETOBICOKE.

OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO PARKLAWN  
AND BAYSIDE TEN A.M. YESTERDAY  
FOR REPORTS OF A STABBING.

THE VICTIMS WAS RUSHED TO  
HOSPITAL WITH CRITICAL INJURIES  
BUT POLICE SAY THEIR CONDITION  
HAS IMPROVED AND THEY ARE  
EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

THERE'S BEEN NO WORD ON POSSIBLE