



NOVA SCOTIA COURTS WILL NOT SIT ON NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021

Counsel, parties, law enforcement and other individuals who were scheduled to be involved in court proceedings in Nova Scotia on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, should take note that the Courts will not be sitting that day.

Earlier this year, the federal government passed legislation to make Sept. 30 a federal statutory holiday, called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. On Sept. 3, the Province of Nova Scotia [announced](#) it will also recognize this day provincially. Government offices will be closed, as will courthouses across Nova Scotia.

Any court matters that were previously scheduled for Sept. 30 are in the process of being adjourned and rescheduled. Please note that like other statutory holidays and weekends, should a matter arise that a judge deems to be an emergency, arrangements will be made for the matter to be heard that day.

Counsel and self-represented individuals who have questions about the rescheduling of a court matter should contact the courthouse where their matter is being heard. Contact information for all courthouses is available online [here](#).

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