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**WALK WITH US**

Join the 2017 Walk for Reconciliation in Vancouver on September 24, 2017!

The Walk for Reconciliation is a positive movement to build better relationships among Indigenous peoples and all Canadians. This bold vision calls on everyone of all ages, all backgrounds, all cultures and all faiths to come together as communities and as individuals.

Now is the time to reflect deeply on who we aspire to be as a country in the next chapter of our journey together. How we build relationships today affects our next generations. This is an opportunity for people of all backgrounds to make a personal contribution to the reconciliation movement. The act of walking and sharing our stories joins us in a commitment to create a new way forward for reconciliation. Reconciliation builds resilient and sustainable communities by weaving together the unique and diverse strengths of people from all backgrounds.

This event, jointly hosted by Reconciliation Canada and the City of Vancouver is a Canada 150+ Signature event. In 2013, the Walk for Reconciliation, brought 70,000 people together for the first event of its kind. This year we hope to reach similar numbers and once again walk in the spirit of ‘Namwayut—we are all one.

**Where to meet us**

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| **Walk for Reconciliation** September 24, 2017 | 9:30amQueen Elizabeth Theatre650 Cambie St,Vancouver, BC | **Reconciliation Expo**September 24, 2017 | 10:30am – 3:00pmStrathcona Park857 Malkin Ave.,Vancouver, BC |

At the end site of the Walk, The Reconciliation Expo will feature a full-day of activities including community reconciliation booths, experiential cultural activities, a place for children to play educational games, a space for Indigenous craft making, as well as a variety of Vancouver based food-trucks serving ethnically diverse foods. The main stage will feature captivating performances running throughout the afternoon. These performances will include live singing, dancing and various displays of local artwork. Most notably, there will be an address from a Keynote speaker to embody the event and inspire further work on reconciliation in our country.

**How to get involved**

We hope to see you at the Walk for Reconciliation on September 24th. We encourage you to visit our website at [www.reconciliationcanada.ca](http://www.reconciliationcanada.ca) to learn more about the following:

* [REGISTER](https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/EventHome.aspx?eventid=223036&langpref=en-CA&Referrer=http%3a%2f%2freconciliationcanada.ca%2fwalk-for-reconciliation-2017%2f) for the Walk
* Start a [WALK TEAM](https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/SponsorTeamSearch.aspx?eventid=223036&langpref=en-CA&Referrer=direct%2fnone%22%22%22%22) with your family, friends and colleagues
* [VOLUNTEER](http://reconciliationcanada.ca/get-involved/volunteer/) for the Walk
* [SHARE](http://reconciliationcanada.ca/walk-for-reconciliation-2017/shareable-resources/) this e-mail and help us spread the word with our online resources
* [SUPPORT](https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/search.aspx?eventid=223036&langpref=en-CA&Referrer=http%3a%2f%2freconciliationcanada.ca%2fwalk-for-reconciliation-2017%2f) a walker or walk team
* [DONATE](https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/donate.aspx?eventid=223036&langpref=en-CAwalk) to support the activities of Reconciliation Canada
* CONNECT with us on social media – [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ReconciliationCanada), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/rec_can), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/reconciliationcanada/)

We appreciate your support for the Walk for Reconciliation and we are looking forward to seeing you there on September 24th!

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