



# TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK



## Chilliwack Middle School Grades 6 - 8

Indigenous Enhancement Teacher Pedro Zullo, planned a thoughtful and impactful assembly that brought local leaders in to speak about Truth and Reconciliation. The assembly started a week of Indigenous education and commitments to action. During the assembly, staff and students witnessed singing, drumming and dancing from the Pilalt Warriors. They also heard from local Indigenous leaders, Kat Penier, Dave Jimmie, Brenda Point and Shannon Olynyk. Some brave students shared what reconciliation means to them. Leading up to Sept. 30th, students took part in daily lessons focused on the truth of Canada's past and committed to actions focused on reconciliation.

*"Now what does reconciliation mean? It means to fix what has been damaged, make the wrongs we made right, and do what we say we are going to do. But over all it doesn't mean anything if we don't do anything, we must take action, make things equal."*

~ Student



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