



DISTRICT FLAGS AT HALF-MAST FOR INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

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Kelowna, BC – Central Okanagan Public Schools' flags are at half-mast to honour Indigenous Veterans Day today.

"The lowering of flags is a symbol of our gratitude and remembrance for the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who made, and continue to make, sacrifices on behalf of all of us," said Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO. "Lowering flags is symbolic, but education has a responsibility to take action on the vital work of reconciliation. We will continue to teach students about systemic racism, Canada's mistreatment of Indigenous people, and the Indigenous veterans who gave their all for freedoms they weren't afforded themselves."

The flags at all schools and District buildings will be raised after Indigenous Veterans Day and lowered again for Remembrance Day on Nov. 11.

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