

# Statement of Solidarity

The announcement by the Cowessess First Nation, about the preliminary finding of 751 unmarked graves at a cemetery near the former Marieval Indian Residential School, is an ongoing reminder of the genocide faced by the Indigenous people in this country, we now call Canada. This discovery continues to unfold the colonial traumas and pain to the Indigenous peoples and their communities.

AYSP continues to support Indigenous communities in their demand to implement all of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action. AYSF will be taking the time to review the TRC, as an organization, and implement action.

We stand in solidarity with the Indigenous communities during this difficult time.