



Flag Raising

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The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) today recognizes the inclusive consultative approach undertaken by the Federal government on the upcoming raising of the Canadian Flag. The respectful approach by Ministers to seek guidance from National Indigenous Organizations including the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples was important.

The ultimate federal decision on the the placement of Truth and Reconciliation flags on Parliament Hill has not been finalized, but CAP continues to advocate that discussions surrounding the flag center on how best to honour and remember the victims of residential schools.

“This is another opportunity for ongoing Ministerial discussions with CAP to find a true road to substantive progress for our peoples and meaningful reconciliation,” stated National Chief Elmer St. Pierre.

CAP leadership is available for media interview upon request as the membership is in Ottawa to celebrate it 50th anniversary of fighting for the most disadvantaged Indigenous peoples.