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### Canada, U.S. to close border to non-essential travel: Arrangement would still allow for medical supplies, food and other goods to continue to cross the border

Walsh, Marieke; Fife, Robert. *The Globe and Mail (Online)*, Toronto: The Globe and Mail, Mar 18, 2020.

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Canada and the United States will announce a deal to partially close the border on Wednesday, while allowing trade and commerce to continue, sources say.

stressed that border closures will not affect Canadians and permanent residents returning to the country.

On Monday, Canada announced it was closing the border to non-citizens with the exception of permanent residents and Americans among a few other exemptions. At the time Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the exception for Americans was done because of the particular relationship Canada has with the U.S.

Government ministers have described the cross-border traffic between the two countries as a "lifeline."

There is more work to be done to finalize the deal, the official said, but they underscored the partial shutdown would still allow for medical supplies, food and other goods to continue to cross the border.

Both countries want to keep going with trade and commerce, the official said. That includes things such as auto parts, which the official said would continue to be moved.

A different source said discussions focused on protecting the supply chain and ensuring cargo can still get through.

U.S. President Donald Trump said earlier Tuesday that he was "discussing things" with Canada, but would not say that the U.S.

**March 18, 2020:** *Canada and the U.S. close the border to non-essential travel as a way to mitigate COVID-19.*

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### Canada comes together on day of truth, reconciliation: First national holiday to mark history of residential schools

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The sun was shining bright on the same grounds where children were forced to attend the Marieval Indian Residential School on the Cowessess First Nation in southern Saskatchewan up until the mid-90s.

The school no longer stands there. Instead, community members and guests gathered Thursday at the same spot for a ceremony recognizing the country's first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Cowessess Chief Cadmus Delorme told dozens in the crowd that the day is about healing. "We don't want people to feel sorry for us. We want to heal. We want to get stronger."

"The truth is going to be really tough. Even for Indigenous people, the truth is hard to acknowledge because of the pain. But we can't have reconciliation without truth. Today is a day for people to come together."

Cowessess is one of several First Nations in the country that have reported the discovery of unmarked graves or burial sites at the locations of former residential schools using ground-penetrating radar.

The federal government announced in June the new statutory holiday to commemorate the history and ongoing impacts of the church-run institutions where Indigenous children were torn from their families and abused.

The day is a direct response to a call to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

On Parliament Hill, there was a sea of orange, as several thousand people gathered on the lawn in front of the Peace Tower for a morning ceremony under a bright blue sky.

**October 1, 2021:** *September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honors the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities.*



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