



**Award of Distinction**

# **The Honourable Murray Sinclair** (posthumously)

*Nominated by the Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS)*

As Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, the Honourable Murray Sinclair helped transform what Canadians learn in school. By listening to Survivors of Residential schools and guiding the development of the 94 Calls to Action, he placed education at the centre of reconciliation. His leadership reshaped curricula across the country, ensuring that Indigenous histories, cultures, treaties, and languages are taught with honesty and respect. He challenged educators to see reconciliation as an everyday responsibility and encouraged schools to centre Indigenous voices and knowledge in their classrooms.

Sinclair reminded us that education once caused deep harm, and that it can now be a path toward understanding and healing. His wisdom continues to guide teachers and students alike.

We honour the legacy of the Honourable Murray Sinclair for his extraordinary contributions to Indigenous education, for his lasting impact on public education, and for the transformation of Canadian classrooms.