



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION 2023

EVENTS IN OUR SERVICE AREAS

- **Attawapiskat**
- **Fort Albany (Timmins Office)**
- **Moose Factory**
- **Moosonee**
- **Taykwa Tagamou**
- **Timmins**
- **Weenusk**
- **Digital Tool Kits**
- **Printable Coloring Pages**
- **Education on “Orange Shirt Day”**

ATTAWAPISKAT FIRST NATION

FAMILY WELL-BEING PROGRAM



Band Representative Program

"Every Child Matters"

Saturday, September 30

10AM-12PM - Branch @RLSP Community Hall

1:00PM - Meet at RLSP gym

1:15PM - Opening drum & Prayer

1:20PM - Orange Shirts Distribution

1:30PM - Every Child Matters Walk

2:45PM - Light refreshments at RLSP Gym

3:00PM - Free Tickets Draw

3:15PM - Guest Speaker TBC

3:30PM - Gifts; Honouring Residential School Survivors

4:00PM - Children Activity & Elder Kits

4:30PM - Live Music Band-open mic & Skit Show

5:30PM - Supper: 300 ready made trays

6:00PM - Magic Show -See poster

8:00PM - Hand Dram: Open

9:00PM - Fiddling by Victor Wepeanicappo & Live music by Swamprockers

Games, Prize Draws, spot dances, best fiddle dancer, etc.

1:00 AM - Latest closing

Sunday, October 1

10AM-12PM -Branch at RLSP Community Hall

12PM-5PM Pow Wow @KES Grounds

1PM - 4PM: Cultural Workshops &

Teachings at Meegwums-see posters
Music Entertainment, Games: tag of war, sack races, Dice game, etc.

Hourly Draws for Prizes

5:30PM -Supper:300 Ready made Trays

8PM Release of Lanterns @KES Grounds

8PM - 11PM - DJ Music at KES grounds

See Poster Ads for games & activities

Check out the wall display of "Every Child Matters" by KES students

See Posters for games & activities

Light Snacks & refreshments for both days

AFN Band Representative Program & AFN Ontario Works

Every Child Matters

Honouring Residential School Survivors

Saturday, September 30

3:15 PM - Guest Speaker

3:30 PM - Gift Distribution



AFN Band Representative Program Presents

Brunch

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

10am - 12pm

RLSP Hall



2023 ECM

Your hosts and servers will be 3 awesome ladies: Sandra S., Maggie K., & Shirley M.

AFN Band Representative Program

Swamprockers

AND

Fiddler Victor Wepeanicappo



Youth, adult,
elder games

Saturday, September 30

9PM - 1AM

RLSP Gym

Fiddle dance contest
Musical chairs
Spot dances

AFN Band Representative Program

Skit Show

Story line: Mr. & Mrs. Clause are enjoying their last week of vacation. The elves have arrived from their vacation. Then suddenly the reindeer decide to go on strike! This is the first. Did the Grinch have something to do with this?

Find out what happens...

Saturday, September 30

Starts at 4:30PM

RLSP Gym

AFN Band Representative Program

MENU

September 30 & October 1

Ready Made Supper Trays

Saturday, Sept.30 at 5:30PM

Served at RLSP Gym

300 Spaghetti with Caesar Salad & garlic Bread

Sunday, Oct.1 at 5:30PM

Served at KES Grounds

300 Shepherds Pie, Coleslaw, Bun

Refreshments available throughout Event



2023 ECM



Attawapiskat First Nation

Family Well Being Program

Presents

Fiddle Dance Contest

1st - 55" TV
2nd - \$500 Gift Card
3rd - \$300 Gift Card



Attawapiskat First Nation

Traditional Hand Drumming

Open to everyone

Saturday, September 30

8PM - 9PM

RLSP Gym

SPOTDANCES

Classic Games

Random ticket draws



GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT RANDOM TIMES

Musical Chairs



2023 ECM



BEST DANCERS

AFN Band Representative Program



FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY, OCT. 1
REGISTER 1 PM AT TENT 4

2023 ECM

AFN Band Representative Program
& AFNLEA Wellness Initiative
& Ontario Works



Community Dice Game
Sunday, October 1 at 6PM

Attawapiskat First Nation

Tug of War



Children



Children

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT KES GROUNDS
2PM - 3PM

GAMES Tug of War
Elimination
2 males & 2 females per team

2023 ECM

Classic Hopscotch with a Twist

CULTURAL WORKSHOP & TEACHINGS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
1PM - 4PM



2023 ECM

- Meegwum 1-4**
- ✓ Story & Tea Time with Elders
 - ✓ Beading
 - ✓ Rock Painting
 - ✓ Smudge Bundle Teachings
- Tent 1-3**
- ✓ Arts & Crafts 1
 - ✓ checkers
 - ✓ Cribbage

GAMES

MUSICAL CHAIRS

**Sunday
October 1st**

**Contact
Anna Kioke**



Attawapiskat First Nation

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

POWOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 2023

CALLING ALL DANCERS !

HOST DRUM :
ASKI MUSKWA
CO HOST :
FOUR CLAN SINGERS

SCENA DIRECTOR :
SHELDON WESLEY
MASTER OF CEREMONIES :
RAYMOND METAT

YOUTH HEAD DANCER
MALE : RYLEY NAKOGEE
FEMALE : MARCEY WESLEY

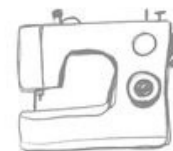
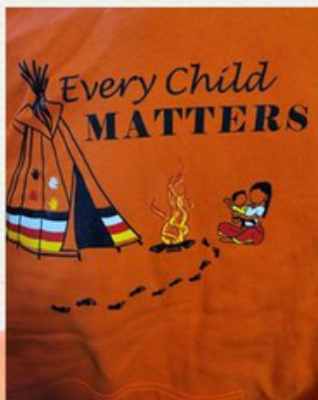


GRAND ENTRY : 12:00 PM
LOCATION : KES GROUNDS
GIVE AWAY @5:00PM
FEAST AFTER GIVE AWAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT : ANNA KIOKE

Sweater Giveaway at the AFNEA Board Office today at 3 PM

ONLY XL AND UP AVAILABLE
LIMITED QUANTITY
****NO THIRD PARTY PICK UP**
PLEASE**



The Canadian Red Cross Elders Gathering Centre
and
The Attawapiskat Health Centre

Would like to invite you to a **Ribbon Skirt Workshop**
in honour of the National Day of Truth and
Reconciliation.

When: September 27 & 28
Time: From 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: At the Health Centre
Who: Community Elders aged 55+ can sign up

Ribbon Skirt kits will be provided to Elders at no
cost - limited seating available

Water, tea, and snacks provided



Attawapiskat First Nation



Hosted by the Canadian Red Cross. For more information,
contact Darcey Robinson at 705-997-9000,
Darcey.robinson@redcross.ca, or Facebook Messenger



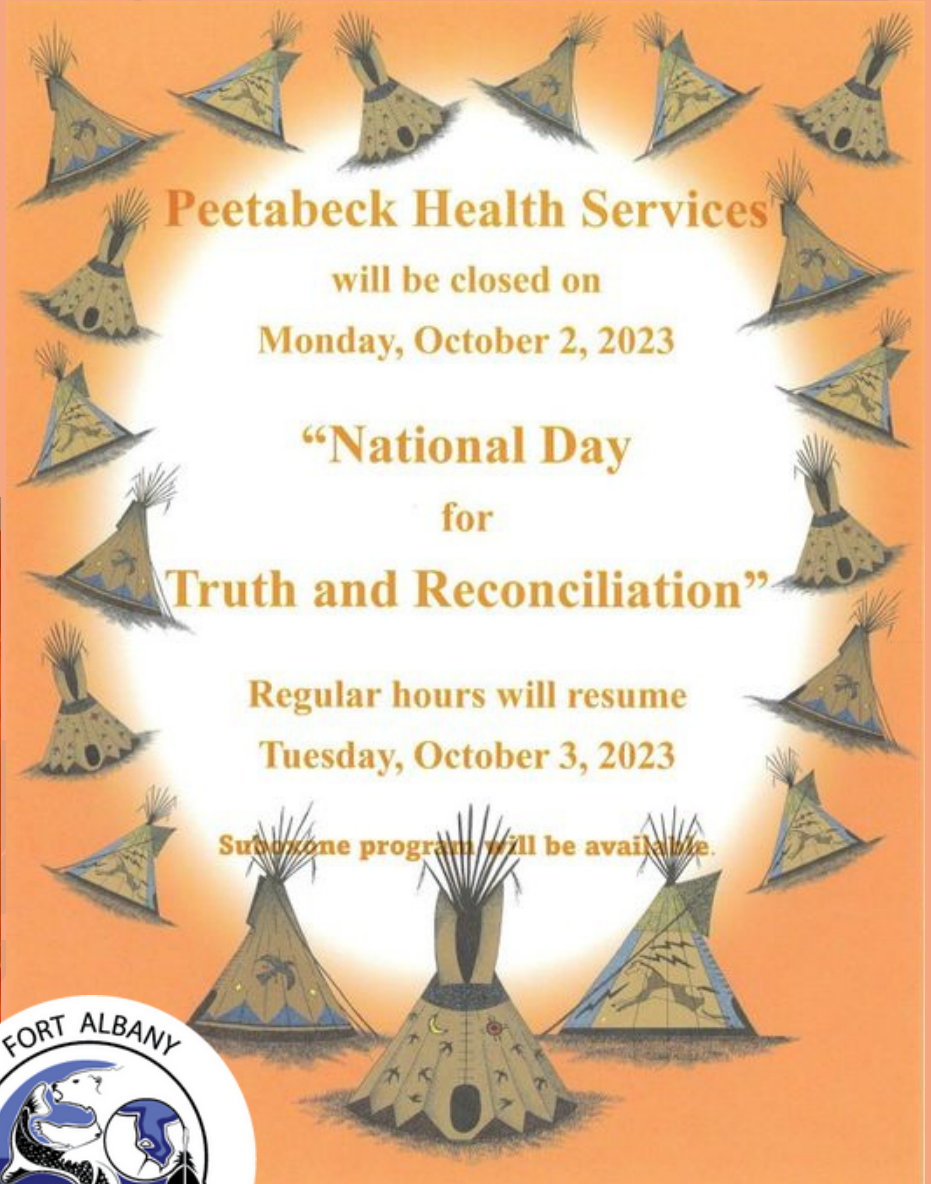
The Timmins Office received Orange T-shirts!

Call the Timmins Office at 705-531-2334 to arrange pick up. Or drop in at 4-83 Algonquin BLVD during office hours. UNTIL QUANTITIES LAST.

*** Fort Albany Office is hopeful their shipment will arrive for Saturday***



YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN



Peetabeck Health Services

will be closed on
Monday, October 2, 2023

“National Day
for

Truth and Reconciliation”

Regular hours will resume
Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Subzone program will be available.

Wachay,

For Truth & Reconciliation Day this September 30. We're giving away Orange Fort Albany First Nation Flags at the Timmins Office if you're in the area.

You can contact Michael Knapaysweet by text or email to arrange pick up.

Until Quantities Last.

Email: michael.knapaysweet@fortalbany.ca

Phone: 705- 406-6057



National Truth and Reconciliation Day



Please join us in the MoCreebec Shapitwan
Friday September 29th
for Tea and Bannock starting at 10 am



Orange t-shirt
&
baby onesies
give away

10:00
AM



SWEAT LODGE CEREMONY



Arlene Faries will be offering a mixed Sweat Lodge Ceremony
 7PM
 September 28
 19B Veterans Road.

Women are asked to wear their skirts.

Please bring your bundles if you have one. Bring a towel.

MUSHKEGOWUK

NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY



THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS INITIATIVE WORKING CIRCLE INVITES COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO LEARN HOW THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AFFECTS OURSELVES, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

Saturday
 September 30th
 12:30 p.m.



EPR Centre
 Moose Factory
 Ontario

Chili and bannock lunch with sweet treats

11:30 AM
 SACRED
 FIRE

1:30 PM
 OPENING

7:00 PM
 POW-WOW
 SOCIAL

PRAYERS & HONOUR SONG

WELCOMING REMARKS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRESENTATION OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TIMELINE

SPEAKERS & SOME FUN!

THIS EVENT MAY BE EMOTIONALLY CHALLENGING AND TRIGGERING.
 SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE AS NEEDED.



Truth & Reconciliation Day

T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY

** YOUTH SMALL, MED & LG SIZES AVAILABLE **

DATE? September 28, 2023
 TIME? 1:30-5:00PM
 WHERE? Pick-up @ AHS Playroom





Timmins Native Friendship Centre
Moosonee Sites

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL DAY FOR

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

(SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023)

T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY

12PM – 2PM

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

17A MOOSE DRIVE

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

LIMIT 1 PER ADULT / PICK UP OF 4 FOR CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER



EVERY CHILD MATTERS



MOOSONEE

MOOSONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

ORANGE SHIRT DAY WALK & LUNCHEON

When: Friday, September 29, 2023
@ 10 a.m.

*THE WALK WILL BEGIN & END ON THE ORANGE SIDEWALK



Rain or Shine

*School flags will be flown at half-mast to commemorate Orange Shirt Day

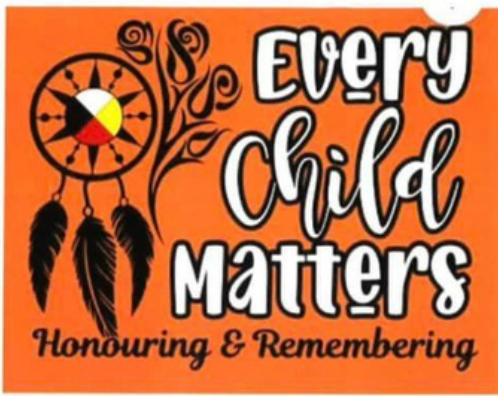
ACTIVITIES:

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
2. SPECIAL GUEST ELDER: MARJORIE WABANO
3. MOMENT OF SILENCE



4. LUNCH & GO @ 10:45-11 A.M
PROVIDED BY APANO & THE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT-STEPHANIE GUNNER



Orange Shirt Day

September 29th @ Tim Horton Event Centre

9:00- 11:00

Workshop Residential School Survivors

with Moccasin Joe

11:00

Honour Walk with Drumming

12:00

Lunch

1:00-3:00

Workshop Residential School Survivors

with Moccasin Joe



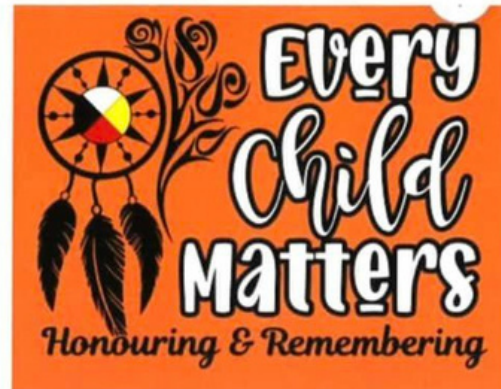
Taykwa Tagamou Nation



Friday September 29
Full Moon Ceremony
@5pm IFC Cultural Ground
1084 Genier Road

Sweat lodge Ceremony
September 30th

At Wade Lake Conducted by Joanna Gelinas
Limited space for rides leaving the IFC at
approximately 10:30am



Evening of Music & Comedy

Friday September 29th

7:00-10:00 pm

18+ event

Mocassin Joe, Lawrence Martin &
Vern Cheechoo





Full Moon Ceremony
NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Friday September 29th, 2023
400 Government Road South
6pm - 12am

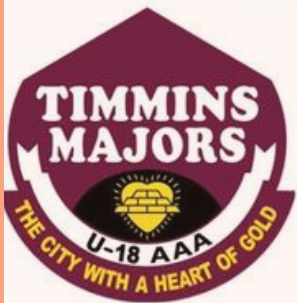
POTLUCK FEAST PIPE CEREMONY
SHARING DRUMMING PRAYERS
WATER CEREMONY
BERRY CEREMONY
HEALING TOGETHER



For more info: sixseasons@mushkegowuk.ca



TIMMINS



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
TIMMINS, ON | MCINTYRE ARENA | 7:00 PM

**HOME
OPENER**

**KINZ and
KLOMP**





TRUTH & RECONCILIATION NIGHT SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

TIMMINS, ON | MCINTYRE ARENA | 7:00 PM

Each year, September 30th marks the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. On this day, we honor the children who never made it home and the Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic, painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. This day is intended to raise awareness of the individual, family, and community intergenerational impact of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". We wear the orange shirt as a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations. Please join us for a brief opening ceremony to honor the residential school Survivors.



EVERY CHILD MATTERS



SIGNED



**TANNEN
ISERHOFF**

POSITION:
FORWARD

BIRTH YEAR:
2006



SIGNED




**KADDES
KATAPATUK**

POSITION:
DEFENCE

BIRTH YEAR:
2007




RETURNING



**COLTEN
LANE**

POSITION:
FORWARD

BIRTH YEAR:
2006



RETURNING



**BRAYDEN
WESTBERRY**

POSITION:
DEFENCE

BIRTH YEAR:
2006





#OrangeShirtDay

COMMUNITY AWARENESS WALK SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023



1pm- Meet at the community hall

- Opening & closing Prayers
- Empty chair ceremony
- Guest speakers
- Giveaways!

For more information please contact:
Mary-Jane Wabano- Traditional Advisor/Counsellor

COMMUNITY INVITATION



Ma-tah-ha-mao School Shabotawan

GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY, September 29th @ 9:00 to 12:00 pm

Refreshments, lunch will be provided!

Weenusk First Nation

COMMUNITY

BBQ

Party



Sept 29
2023

Location:
Outside the Hall!
Time: 3-5pm

FWB
Early Years
Head Start



PLEASE JOIN US FOR ORANGE SHIRT DAY EVENT

Event Schedule

- 9:30 - Opening Prayer - Elder Laura Koostachin
- 9:45 - Walk around the Community
- 10:15 - Reflection/ Sharing Time
- 11:00 - Community BBQ
- 12:00 - Students will be dismissed.

SEPTEMBER
29
9 - 12 PM

MA-TAH-HA-MAO SCHOOL
GROUNDS

Walk begins from the
Shabotawan located
behind the school.

More Info :

Please call (705) 473-2527

New Resources

Teaching Indigenous Students and Integrating Omushkego Culture into the Curriculum presentations

Conversation between Ajuawak Kapashesit & Dr. Emily Faries

A Local Understanding of Moose Fort Residential School
- Bishop Horden Hall and Ste. Anne's Residential School
- Fort Albany learning units

Elders' Tipacimowina

Agnes Corston

John Edwards

Marie Cecile Kamalatisit

Mary Linklater

Emile Sutherland

Daisy Turner

Carmen Edwards

Edmond Edwards

Evadney Friday

John Kataquapit

Anna Bella Solomon

John Sutherland

Michael Cachagee

Tony Tourville

Additional Resources

Indian Residential Schools in Ontario (Auger, 2005)

The History of Education in Nishnawbe Aski Nation (Auger & Faries, 2005)

Healing the Generations Residential School Curriculum (NAN, 2013 & 2002)

Omushkego Values document

Respecting and Honouring Elders and Knowledge Keepers guidance

On the Path of the Elders essay

Oohtas Ka ne si wen - Identity language resource

Our Journey: A Panorama of the History of Treaty No.5 and Treaty No.9

The James Bay Treaty (Treaty no.9) Digital Exhibition (pdf version)

Trailer of the documentary In Jesus' Name

Folder of Indian Horse novel study resources



Learn about the intergenerational harm that Indian Residential Schools have caused Indigenous families and communities.

Learn the legacy.



Shared Knowledge. Shared Reality.

Register for lunch & learns.

<https://buff.ly/44Hazwb>



Truth and
Reconciliation Week
Sept. 25-30, 2023



National Centre for
Truth and Reconciliation

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Live Youth Empowerment Event Join us online for Gidinawendimin – We are All Related

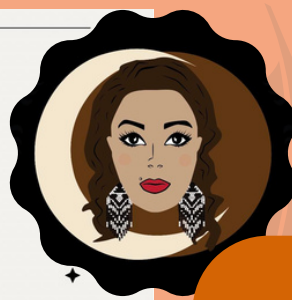
Streaming Sept. 28th,
9:30am-12:00pm CDT



Truth and
Reconciliation Week
Sept. 25-30, 2023

Learn More: <https://buff.ly/3KQsN7q>





Reconciliation Action Plan Toolkit

A Toolkit to Walk in Meaningful Solidarity with
Indigenous Nations

CREATED BY RELENTLESS INDIGENOUS WOMAN CO.

Reconciliation Action Plan Toolkit by

Relentless Indigenous Woman
~ Candace Linklater ~

To learn more, email
info@relentlessindigenouswoman.ca
and for merch, visit
<https://relentlessindigenouswoman.ca>



Assembly of First Nations/Assemblée des premières Nations



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Schools must teach history in ways that foster mutual respect, empathy, and engagement. The AFN [#ItsOurTime](#) toolkit has 22 learning modules on important First Nations topics to incorporate into classrooms that could foster a shared understanding of Canada's history.

All Canadian children and youth must understand Canada's true shared history with First Nations, including the history of [#ResidentialInstitutions](#). Learn more: <https://ow.ly/tBSC50PPqBl>.

[#TRW2023](#) [#NDTR](#) [#AFNToolkit](#)



It's Our Time Education Toolkit

Assembly of First Nations
[#AFNToolkit](#)

BOOK 9
First Nations Holistic
Lifelong Learning Model

BOOK 8
Cultural
Competency

BOOK 10
First Nations
Indicators

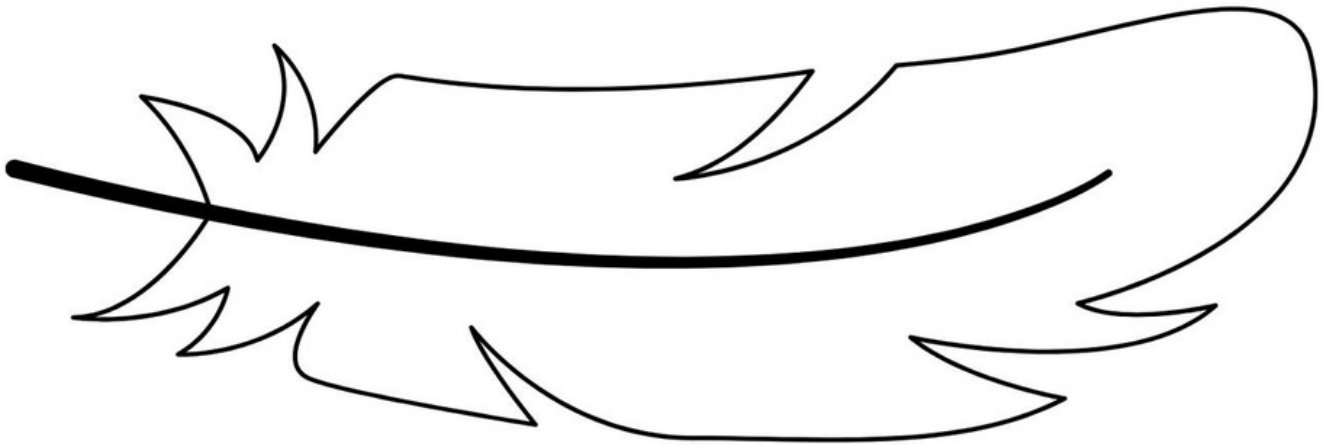
BOOK 13
Role
Models



BOOK 6
Residential Institutions
(Schools)



Anishinabek Nation
Boonenindiwin/Reconciliation



COLOUR ME!

What does truth and reconciliation mean to you?

Take a picture of your completed artwork and tag us at:



@anishnation



/AnishinabekNation



@anishinabeknation



Anishinabek Nation
Boonenindiwin/Reconciliation



COLOUR ME!

What does Aakedhewin (Bravery) mean to you?

Take a picture of your completed artwork and tag us at:

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Anishinabek Nation
Boonenindiwin/Reconciliation



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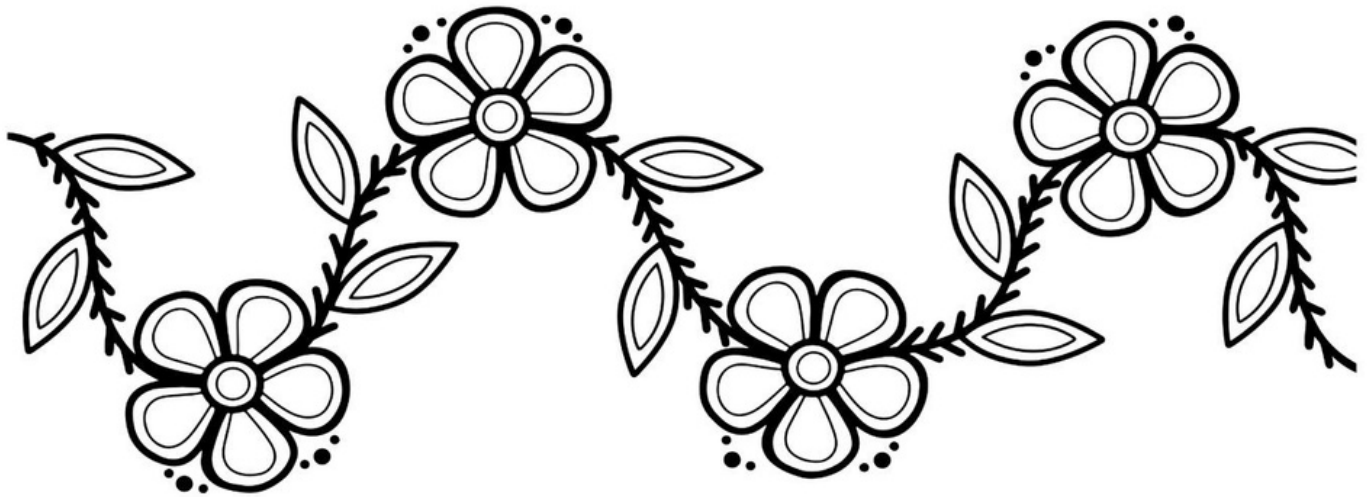
What does Orange Shirt Day mean to you?

Take a picture of your completed artwork and tag us at:

 @anishnation  /AnishinabekNation  @anishinabeknation



Anishinabek Nation
Boonenindiwin/Reconciliation



COLOUR ME!

What does Zaagidwin (Love) mean to you?

Take a picture of your completed artwork and tag us at:

 @anishnation  /AnishinabekNation  @anishinabeknation

Phyllis' story: The Original Orange shirt

September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.



Phyllis (Jack) Webstad

I went to the Mission for one school year in 1973/1974. I had just turned 6 years old. I lived with my grandmother on the Dog Creek reserve. We never had very much money, but somehow my granny managed to buy me a new outfit to go to the Mission school. I remember going to Robinson's store and picking out a shiny orange shirt. It had string laced up in front, and was so bright and exciting – just like I felt to be going to school!

When I got to the Mission, they stripped me, and took away my clothes, including the orange shirt! I never wore it again. I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! The color orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, and

how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared.

Today...

Phyllis Webstad is Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation (Canoe Creek Indian Band). She comes from mixed Secwepemc and Irish/French heritage, was born in Dog Creek, and lives in Williams Lake, BC. Today, Phyllis is married, has one son, a step-son and five grandchildren. She is the Executive Director of the Orange Shirt Society, and tours the country telling her story and raising awareness about the impacts of the residential school system. She has now published two books, the "Orange Shirt Story" and "Phyllis's Orange Shirt" for younger children.

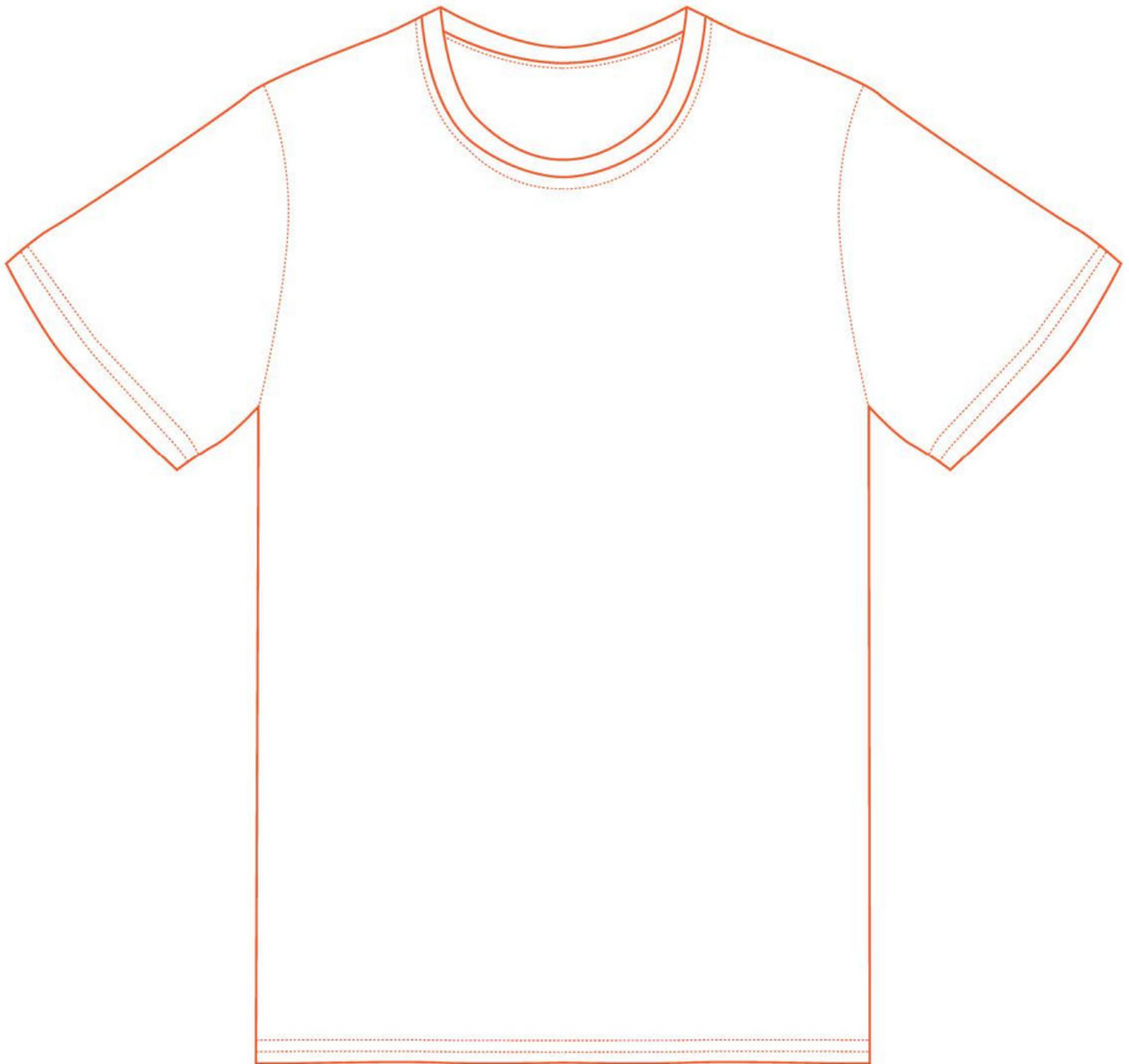
She earned diplomas in Business Administration from the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology; and in Accounting from Thompson Rivers University. Phyllis received the 2017 TRU Distinguished Alumni Award for her unprecedented impact on local, provincial, national and international communities through the sharing of her orange shirt story.

From <https://www.orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html>

September 30th is Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day honours the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, celebrates resilience and affirms a commitment that every child matters. Phyllis Webstad had her new, bright orange shirt taken away the moment she arrived at residential school and orange shirts have become a symbol for September 30th.

Design your own Orange Shirt Day t-shirt below.



Write one word on each feather.

Students should feel...



...at school

I matter because...

**Orange Shirt Day
September 30**



I can show others that they matter by...

Treehouse™

We're pleased to announce that on Sunday at 9:40am ET on Treehouse, there will be a special #builderbrothersdreamfactory episode that explains #OrangeShirtDay and honours those that attended residential schools.

Thank you to Meadow Kingfisher as Mel, Michelle Thrush as Kokum and Adam Beach as Mel's dad for using your voices to share this important story.

