



Orange Shirt Society
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Cariboo Regional District
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Central Caribou Regional District
Suite D, 180 North Third Avenue,
Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

Dear Central Caribou Regional District,

RE: Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is September 30th, annually. This is a day to honour the children that never made it home from Residential School and commemorates the tragic history and ongoing effects of the Residential School system on Indigenous Peoples and their families.

On behalf of the Orange Shirt Society and Phyllis Webstad, we request the honour of your presence at Williams Lake to observe this important event with the founder of Orange Shirt Day.

This year will mark the 10th Anniversary of Orange Shirt Day and we ask that you join us on September 30th where we will have a special program starting at 10:00 am for the Elders and dignitaries to speak.

What: Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
When: September 27 - 30, 2023 (Official Program – September 30)
Location: Stampede Grounds, Williams Lake, BC
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

September 30th is a public commemoration of the history and legacy of Residential Schools and is an important component of the Reconciliation process. The event will have local drummers, prayers and speeches from community leaders. Letter to follow.

Thank you,

Blair Cunningham
Executive Director