



Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee

TRC – Subcommittee

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Dear Reeve Robert Willing & Council ,

In the spirit of reconciliation and hope, the Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee (PRAIC) would like to invite you and council come together to bring awareness and honor the families affected by Residential Schools on September 30, 2022 the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day). We would invite you to provide opening remarks at 4:30 pm on September 30 at Riverfront Park.

Our final program for September 30 is as follows:

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am Pipe Ceremony at the St. Augustine Mission. This is on the grounds of the Peace River Correctional Centre 14 km south of Peace River on the Shaftsbury Trail.
- Orange Shirt Day Walk 4:00pm from the Peace River Museum to Riverfront Park. Please wear orange.
- Keynote Speakers 4:30 pm Riverfront Park
- Stew and bannock at Riverfront Park in Peace River at 5:00 pm -6:30 pm
- 4:30pm-8:00pm workshops: porcupine earrings, bowl game, bannock on a stick, dreamcatchers, medicine bag pouches, Metis Beadwork inspired dot art, bead an orange shirt day pin and bead a red dress day pin.
- Mini Round Dance 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Fiddling and dance 7:00 pm-9:30 pm
- Agency tables, vendors
- Indigenous Food Truck and vendors.
- We are also doing a community art reconciliation project with small tiles. We are asking community members to decorate with what they think reconciliation is or Every Child Matters. Artist Judy Ducharme will be putting it together for us and it will be at the Peace River Library. If you would like some tiles for your staff to participate, please let us know.

On September 28, 2022 we are also facilitating a KIAROS Blanket Exercise with localized script at 1:00 pm -3:00 pm at the Peace River Museum (10302-99 street) register here <https://bit.ly/3pVvgCJ> and 6:00 pm -8:00 pm at Peace Valley Funeral Home (8002 102 ave Unit H) register here <https://bit.ly/3dboTba> .

On September 29, 2022 we are screening "Holy Angels" short powerful documentary by Jay Cardinal Villeneuve is filmed with a fierce determination to uncover history and move past it, speaking of resilience of a people who have found ways of healing and coming home again. This will be at 6:30 pm at the Peace River Municipal Library (9807 97 avenue).

PRAIC is working hard to ensure that Indian Residential Schools (IRS), IRS survivors, and those IRS students who we have lost are not forgotten, and that we take this opportunity to strengthen understanding and healing.

Respectfully,

On Behalf of the OSD Planning Committee



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND

RECONCILIATION

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

1ST GENERATION

Steven Cooper

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVOR

Kathleen Laboucan

2ND GENERATION

Terry Ladue

OPEN MIC

9:00 AM

PIPE CEREMONY
ST. AUGUSTINE MISSION
(WOMEN PLEASE WEAR A LONG SKIRT)

4:00 PM

EVERY CHILD MATTERS WALK
PEACE RIVER MUSEUM 10302 99 ST
TO RIVERFRONT PARK

4:30 PM

EVENT IN RIVERFRONT PARK
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

5:00 PM

FREE STEW & BANNOCK -
KOKUM'S SHACK

WORKSHOPS OPEN TO EVERYONE

PORCUPINE EARRINGS

BOWL GAME

BANNOCK ON A STICK

DREAMCATCHERS

BEAD A RED DRESS PIN

MEDICINE BAG
POUCHES

BEAD AN ORANGE
SHIRT DAY PIN

METIS BEADWORK
INSPIRED DOT ART

MINI ROUND DANCE
STORYTELLING

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES WITH PEACE
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK
TIM HORTONS ON SITE

FIDDLING/BAND

NATHAN CUNNINGHAM & THE BLAZIN COUNTRY BAND
FIDDLING WITH ALEX KUSTUROK & DONNIE L'HIRONDELLE

PROJECT OF THE HEART TILES

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