

ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPT. 29



What is Orange Shirt Day?

In the spring of 2013, a commemoration event was held in Williams Lake, BC to honour those who attended the St. Joseph Mission residential school. Orange Shirt Day was inspired by the experience and story of Phyllis' (Jack) Webstad whose shiny new orange shirt was taken away on her first day of school at the Mission. Her story and Orange shirt day has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

Who can get involved?

We invite everyone in TLDSB to join in honouring all those who attended residential schools. By wearing an orange shirt on Sept 29, 2017 and sharing your stories on social media you can help spread the word, raise awareness, and honour our Indigenous communities.

Use Hashtags!

We encourage you to share the impact your school is making on all forms of social media using the hashtags. Main hashtags: **#orangeshirtday2017** Other hashtags: **#TLDSBFNMI #TLDSBlearns**

What do we share/post about?

Photos are great! Share your messages of hope and reconciliation. Tell us what you are doing to learn about residential schools. Share the actions that are happening in your school and community in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action for Education 62-65. Show us how you are a part of the reconciliation process.

When should you share?

This year #orangeshirtday2017 will be honoured in TLDSB on Friday Sept 29. Share on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

Twitter: @TLDSB_FNMI @TLDSB

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TLDSB

Instagram: [trillium_lakelands_dsb](https://www.instagram.com/trillium_lakelands_dsb)

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