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Orange Shirt Day – September 30th

Please feel free to recognize and remember the week before, on or after September 30th

Dear Administrators, Educators and Students,

Please join the Indigenous Education department in recognizing and remembering the residential school experience. The Indigenous Education Department will be wearing orange shirts on September 30th as many of us have relations who have attended residential school and some who are still living.

Let's all do our part to ensure we are taking collective action in support of reconciliation in education. As Justice Murray Sinclair has stated:

“Education is what got us into this mess – the use of education at least in terms of residential schools – but education is the key to reconciliation.”

Please share the Orange Shirt Day flyer with your staff as it contains resources they may find helpful when planning instruction for the day.

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Chas Desjarlais
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