



**ORANGE SHIRT SOCIETY
HIGHLIGHTS
AUGUST 12, 2019**

Canadian Heritage/Canadian Geographic

The Board gave preliminary approval to a proposed funding application to Canadian Heritage/Commemorate Canada to fund a partnership between the Royal Canadian Geographical Society/Canadian Geographic and the Orange Shirt Society. The main objectives of the project are to (1) raise awareness about residential schools and create an environment to advance reconciliation and (2) enable more Canadians to engage in learning through events that recognize the unique heritage, cultural diversity and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people to Canadian society. The project incorporates 10 key activities that will be undertaken over an eighteen month period. Highlights of the activities include a national tour featuring Society Executive Director Phyllis Webstad, production of a documentary, numerous online interactive opportunities, and the distribution of educational materials through the schools.

Partnership Agreement

A new partnership agreement has been entered into with Tribal Roots Imports of Leduc, Alberta who will be supplying beaded lapel pins depicting an orange t-shirt. These beautiful pins are available through our website at www.orangeshirtday.org or <https://tribalrootsimports.com/product/orange-shirt-day-pin/>

Phyllis' New Book

Last month, the Society was proud to announce that Executive Director and Founder, Phyllis Webstad's new illustrated children's book "Phyllis' Orange Shirt" will be available for sale September 1st. Phyllis will be doing a book signing/reading at the Williams Lake Library on September 7th, 2019. The book will be available for sale or can be purchased from www.medicinewheel.education or your nearest bookstore.

Bookings/Donations

If you would like to book a presentation by Phyllis, please email bookings@orangeshirtday.org. If you're interested in making a donation to the Society, you can make an e-transfer to: donations@orangeshirtday.org or by cheque payable to The Orange Shirt Society and mailed to: The Orange Shirt Society, PO Box 4240, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2V3.

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