



Orange Shirt Society Highlights March 2020

Board Meeting

The Board met on March 16th, 2020. Among the reports received were updates from President Jerome Beauchamp and Executive Director, Phyllis Webstad. Jerome's report included an update on the status of the educational collections for inclusion on the website, efforts to secure internet domains related to the Society, and an update on securing a trademarked logo.

In Phyllis's report she advised that she had the opportunity to meet the federal Minister of Canadian Heritage at the airport in Whitehorse and got contact information for his staff. They also discussed the need for OSS to secure long term funding as well as the status of Bill C-369. The Minister indicated we should receive some good news about the bill soon.

Orange Shirt Society/Royal Canadian Geographical Society Partnership

The Haida Gwai portion of the Pathway to Reconciliation speaking tour was postponed and the Society cancelled the remainder of the tour, due to the coronavirus crisis. Phyllis has been in contact with the videographer, who hopes that production of the documentary will take place this summer with much of the filming being done on the Fraser River during fishing. She was also interviewed by Lisa Charleyboy who is writing the article that will be featured in the May issue of the Canadian Geographic magazine.

New Book

A reminder that the Society's new book, "Orange Shirt Day", is currently in presales and due to be launched September 1st. If you would like to pre-order your copy, please visit <http://medicinewheel.education/store/>.

Bookings/Donations

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

Coronavirus

In closing, the Orange Shirt Society wishes you all to stay safe and stay home. Take care.

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