



ORANGE SHIRT SOCIETY



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Orange Shirt Society and Tolko Industries Ltd. (Tolko) are excited to announce Tolko's sponsorship of the Society's annual Orange Shirt Day art contest. The Orange Shirt Society holds a contest each year, open to all K to 12 students across Canada in which the winning entry becomes the official Orange Shirt Day design for that year. The winner will receive \$200 and an in-person visit with Phyllis Webstad on Orange Shirt Day, if travel is deemed safe.

"Kukstemcw, thank you, Tolko for sponsoring our annual orange shirt art contest", said Phyllis Webstad, Orange Shirt Society Founder and Executive Director. "Because of our partnership with Tolko, I am excited that I can now meet the winner on Orange Shirt Day every year!"

Jerome Beauchamp, Orange Shirt Society President said, "Tolko's contribution to the t-shirt contest is outstanding and telling of their commitment to indigenous communities, supporting education about residential school impact, and the belief that 'Every Child Matters'."

"We are proud to support the Orange Shirt Society in sharing this message with youth, and all Canadians as we make the journey together on Indigenous reconciliation," said Bob Fleet, VP Environment and Forestry, Tolko Industries.

The 2021 contest is now open, and entries must be received by 4 pm October 31, 2020. For contest rules and entry form, please visit www.angeshirtday.org. For more information, contact Orange Shirt Society at info@angeshirtday.org.

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