Annual General Meeting

The Orange Shirt Society Annual General Meeting was held on November 25, 2019. The following Directors were elected by acclamation. One year term – Joan Sorley, Dave DeRose, Bruce Baptiste and Renee Fougere. Two year term – Jerome Beachamp, Shannon Henderson and Harriet Hird. Kane Fraser of MNP presented the audited financial statements for the period ended June 30th, 2019.

Board Meeting

At the November 25, 2019 Board Meeting, the following Executive appointments were made. President – Jerome Beauchamp, Vice-President – Renee Fougere, Treasurer – Joan Sorley and Secretary – Joan Sorley. The Board received the annual report from Leading Edge Promo outlining the proceeds from t-shirt sales and 2019 was a record breaking year! These proceeds allow the Society to continue to pursue its three main purposes of raising awareness about the residential school system and supporting reconciliation efforts, creating awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and creating awareness of the concept of “Every Child Matters”.

Orange Shirt Society/Canadian Geographic National Tour

Phyllis continued her work with Canadian Geographic visiting Ottawa and Thunder Bay on the national “Path to Reconciliation” tour. The tour consists of Phyllis’s presentation, speaking with students, and participating in Canadian Geographic activities including the giant floor map. The floor map does not show the political borders that have been established since confederation, but rather highlights indigenous borders and residential school sites.

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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