



Orange Shirt Society Highlights September 2020

Board Meeting

The Board met on September 21, 2020. Among the reports received were updates from President Jerome Beauchamp and Executive Director, Phyllis Webstad. Phyllis continues to be very busy with virtual presentations to corporations, government agencies, schools and universities, as well as planning and participating in online events and media interviews.

2021 Orange Shirt Official Design Contest

The contest, sponsored by Tolko Industries Ltd., is now open to K – 12 students across Canada. Entries must be received no later than 4 pm October 31st, 2020. The winning design will become the official 2021 Orange Shirt design, and its creator will receive a \$200 prize and a trip to meet Phyllis Webstad on Orange Shirt Day, 2021. Visit <https://www.angeshirtday.org/contests.html> for rules and entry form.

Orange Shirt Day book

The Society's new book, Orange Shirt Day is now available in stores, through Amazon.ca, and Chapters/Indigo, both online and in stores. Any bookstore or school may order through Rain Coast books, or individuals may order directly through our publisher at <http://medicinewheel.education/store/>. The book is designed as a textbook for students in middle school and older. There is a companion teacher resource available as well. Due to COVID, opportunities for physically distanced book signings are limited, so Phyllis and Joan participated in an online book launch. Visit Medicine Wheel Education's Facebook page to view the video. Thanks to VanCity Credit Union for sponsoring the marketing!

Orange Shirt Day events

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation event, Every Child Matters – Reconciliation through Education, was extremely well received, and has since been aired by APTN and CBC. Phyllis also held an online Q&A live Facebook event with Medicine Wheel Education on Orange Shirt Day, which was also well attended, and she participated in virtual events across the country during the day.

Bookings/Donations/Shirts/Pins

If you would like to book a presentation, please email bookings@angeshirtday.org. For shirts, pins and other promotional items, please visit <https://www.angeshirtday.org/shirts--gifts.html>. If you'd like to make a donation, please visit <https://www.angeshirtday.org/donations.html>, and use your credit card or donate by e-transfer. Other options include e-transfer to: donations@angeshirtday.org or by cheque payable to the Orange Shirt Society and mailed to PO Box 4240, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2V3. All donors, corporate and individual are listed on our website. We are extremely grateful for all the donations and sponsorships we receive – we would not survive without you! Kukwstsetsemc (Thanks to all)!