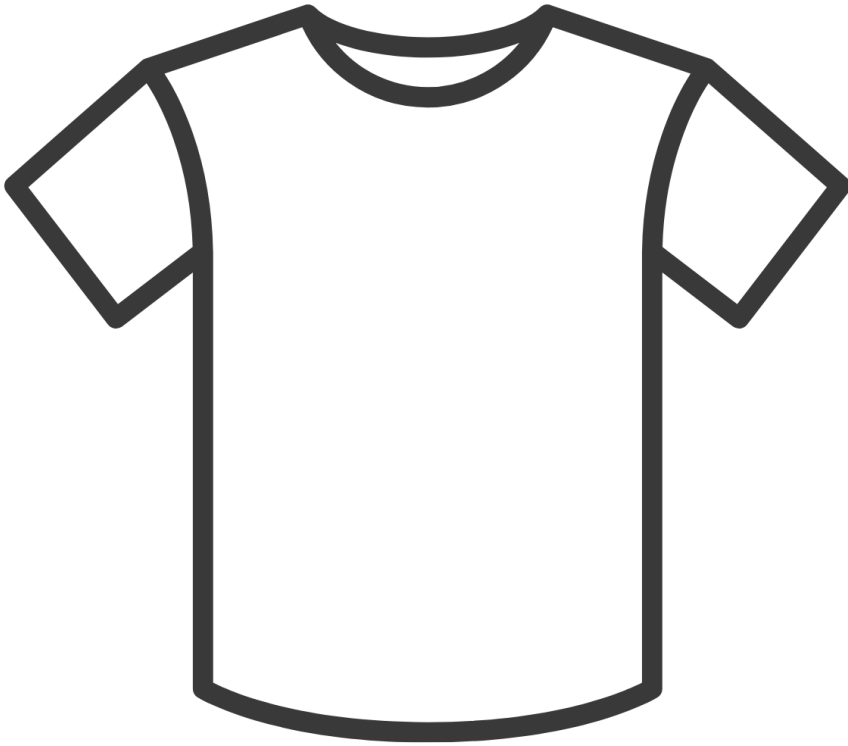


WHY I WEAR ORANGE...

DECORATE YOUR ORANGE SHIRT AND WRITE WHY YOU CHOOSE TO WEAR
ORANGE ON SEPTEMBER 30



I wear Orange

Why we wear ORANGE



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



**INDIGENOUS
MINISTRIES**

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LEARNING

WHY DO WE WEAR ORANGE?

ORANGE SHIRT DAY WAS STARTED BY PHYLLIS WEBSTAD. PHYLLIS IS NORTHERN SECWEPENC (SHUSWAP) FROM THE STSWECEM' C XGAT' TEM FIRST NATION (CANOE CREEK INDIAN BAND.)

PHYLLIS ATTENDED A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN THE 1970'S. BEFORE SHE WENT TO THE SCHOOL, HER GRANDMOTHER BOUGHT HER A SPECIAL ORANGE SHIRT. BUT WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL, THEY TOOK HER SHIRT AWAY AND TREATED HER TERRIBLY.

TODAY, PHYLLIS IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORANGE SHIRT DAY SOCIETY, AND TOURS THE COUNTRY TELLING HER STORY AND RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM. LEARN MORE ABOUT HER STORY AND THE ORANGE SHIRT DAY SOCIETY AT ORANGESHIRTDAY.ORG

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
PSALM 133:1

PRAYER

Creator God, thank you for making many kinds of people who have different ways of life. Please help us to celebrate our differences, and help us to say sorry and make peace even when it is hard. Show us moments when we need to be kinder and gentler so we can live in unity with those around us.
Thank you, Jesus, Amen.

WORD FIND

FIND THE WORDS ABOUT ORANGE SHIRT DAY IN THE WORD SEARCH BELOW.
WORDS CAN BE UP & DOWN, ACROSS, OR DIAGONAL!

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