

Dear Teachers,

Phyllis Webstad will be in the Kamloops area, to present to several schools about Orange shirt day. Phyllis is the founder of the Orange shirt day.

The day originated in 2013, and every year on September 30<sup>th</sup> students and staff are invited to participate by wearing an orange t-shirt.

The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the history and legacy of Residential Schools and their impact on the thousands of First Nation children who attended. This topic has been incorporated into the new curriculum in several grades.

Aboriginal Education Council and Advisory Committee would like as many SD 73 staff and students to participate in the day which will be Friday, September 28, 2018, as this falls just before the official day. She will be scheduled in to schools , during that same week.

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt please see the enclosed information for your staff.

Brenda Celesta  
Aboriginal Education Chair - Ktta