



WOODLAND
CULTURAL CENTRE

Hello Educators,

On Monday September 30th Woodland Cultural Centre will be welcoming schools across Ontario for a day of education, truth, and reconciliation on the nationally recognized *Orange Shirt Day*. This is a full day of events, speakers, and workshops running from 9:30am - 2pm, and is specifically for students.

Orange Shirt Day is a day where the entire country comes together, wearing orange, to recognize and acknowledge the history of Residential Schools in Canada. Our goal is to ensure education systems/schools participate in meaningful experience related to the history and legacy of Residential Schools.

Our education staff has carefully crafted our programming for grades 5+, to teach them and help them understand the effects of the Residential School system and create a deeper more meaningful connection to the Indigenous roots of Canada. Limited Spaces Available so please respond immediately to tours@woodlandculturalcentre.ca if you are interested.

Why Bring Your Class:

The province of Ontario continues to work in partnership with Indigenous partners to enhance the Ontario curriculum in order to support mandatory learning of residential schools, treaties, the legacy of colonialism, and the rights and responsibilities we all have to each other as treaty people.

Curriculum revisions occurred in the summer of 2016 and the winter of 2017. These revisions were guided by residential school survivors, First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners as well as education stakeholders. The revised curriculum includes: Social Studies (Grades 4 to 6) and History (Grades 7, 8 and 10). This revised curriculum was implemented in all schools in September 2018. Woodland Cultural Centre is a community partner to help support this initiative.

Our full day schedule has been specifically planned with these curriculum revisions in mind and it's a great way for you to not only teach about the history and culture of Indigenous Peoples of Canada, but also allow the students to experience it first hand.

We are only offering 200 spots to Ontario students for this special interactive day of learning, sharing, and unity. **Cost for the day is \$15/child.**

If your school or class is interested in securing your spots, please contact us promptly at tours@woodlandculturalcentre.ca

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend this event, we have also included our Orange Shirt Order Forms so you can show your support of Orange Shirt Day and send the forms home with children.

Deadline for School orders is Sept 6th.

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