



ORANGE T-SHIRT ORDERS 2019

Dear Educators and Community Partners:

The Woodland Cultural Centre is now accepting orders for Orange T-Shirts for Orange Shirt Day 2019.

Orange Shirt Day occurs on September 30th each year. It is a time for us to be mindful of the experiences of those who attended residential schools in Canada, and to acknowledge the resiliency of Survivors of the residential school system. The day originated in British Columbia, where a Survivor of residential school recalled how her grandmother had purchased a new orange shirt for her first day at school – upon admission, the shirt was taken away from her and she never saw it again. The Orange Shirt has been adopted as a visual representation of the things which our communities have lost due to residential schools and are a recognizable way for us to show our support for Survivors in their healing journeys.

For the third year, the Woodland Cultural Centre is selling orange t-shirts, which can be ordered by students or staff for purchase ahead of the September 30th date. We are offering these t-shirts to classes ahead of the summer holidays so that classes can avoid the September rush.

T-Shirts are available in sizes from Juniors Small-XL, and adult sizes S-3XL. The cost per t-shirt is \$20.00, with available methods of payment being cash and cheque. **Orders are due Friday Sept 6 2019.** Emails will be sent out to participating schools to inform when the shirts are available to be picked up. Delivery may be available for schools outside of the Brantford/Brant County/Six Nations/New Credit area for a fee and by special arrangement only.

All proceeds from the sale of these shirts go towards supporting the *Save the Evidence* campaign, which aims to repair and restore the former Mohawk Institute Residential School for use as an interpreted historic site. As one of only a handful of former residential school buildings still standing in Canada, and one of only two in Ontario, the site will be a one-of-a-kind educational experience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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