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VIRTUAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY REGISTRATION FORM 2022

The Woodland Cultural Centre is excited to announce changes in our TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY programming! This September we will be having events for three weeks.

There is virtual programming for elementary and in-depth programming for middle and high-school.

What is National Truth and Reconciliation Day?:

National Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30th) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to Residential Schools in Canada and learn more about the history of these schools. It has become a National Campaign to raise awareness and provide education about Residential Schools in Canada.

This virtual event will take place over Zoom, it will be \$8.00/participant. There will be pre and post packages provided. To secure your spot, register early.

TEACHERS'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

TEACHER PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____

TEACHER EMAIL: _____ ALTERNATE EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED DATE: _____ ALTERNATE DATES: _____

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: _____ GRADE: _____

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Note:

Number of participants can be adjusted. This form is to secure your spot for a virtual tour. Type of programming will be determined by grade level. A follow-up email will be sent out to confirm number of participants closer to booking date.

Virtual Programming Description:

Mohawk Institute Residential School Virtual Tour and Debrief:

Duration: 1.5 – 2 hours

Grade level: Grade 6 and above

The tour of the former Mohawk Institute Residential School, gives the history of the school from when it opened in 1831, until it closed in 1970. Participants will see different rooms in the school, from the meeting room, the girls' and boys' dorms, the third floor, cafeteria, and various rooms in the basement. After the presentation participants will have the opportunity to ask questions or share comments with the Cultural Interpreter.

Truth & Reconciliation:

Duration: 45 minutes

Grade level: 9+

The goal of the Truth & Reconciliation presentation is about raising awareness of the tragic history of the residential school system. It examines the history and policies that lead to the creation of the residential schools, their legacies, and why truth and reconciliation is important.

Thanksgiving Address:

Duration: 45 minutes

Grade level: K+

The Thanksgiving Address is an integral part of Haudenosaunee culture. In Mohawk, it's translated to "The Words Before All Else" and no gathering would ever happen before first bringing all minds together to give thanks in this prayer. In this workshop, children will be guided through the Thanksgiving Address with elder Tehahenteh Miller, and led through a discussion on the importance of gratitude.



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Importance of Apples and Orange Shirt Day:

Duration: 45 Minutes

Grade level: K+

Learn all about apples and the origins and importance of Orange Shirt Day. During this interactive presentation students will learn about where apples come from and their different parts while also learning about why they were so important to the children that attended the Mohawk Institute Residential School. Students will also learn about the origins of Orange Day and why it's important to commemorate the survivors of Residential Schools.

Virtual Programming being Requested:

- Mohawk Institute Virtual Tour
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Thanksgiving Address
- Importance of Apples and Orange Shirt Day

Payment Method:

- I will arrange or have arranged over the phone credit card payment
- I will send cheque

(Please make cheques payable to **Woodland Cultural Centre** with reference to invoice number, to be provided via confirmation email.)

Please fill out the above information and send completed form to tours@woodlandculturalcentre.ca.