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SPLATSIN ANNOUNCES ORANGE SHIRT DAY EVENT PUBLIC EVENT COMMEMORATES THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Enderby, BC – Splatsin has announced the details for an event recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which consists of a commemorative walk, speakers, drumming, and a luncheon.

The Orange Shirt Day event will take place on **Friday**, **September 30**, **2022**. The event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY ACTIVITIES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks at the Enderby Chamber of Commerce
- 10:30 a.m. Walk Begins from Enderby Chamber of Commerce to Splatsin Community Centre
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon at Splatsin Community Centre
- 1:00 p.m. Ceremony Honouring Survivors
- 1:30 p.m. Speakers
- 2:00 p.m. Ceremony Closes

All attendees are requested to wear an Orange Shirt. Shirts may be purchased on September 30 at the Splatsin Community Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Before September 30, shirts may be purchased at the Splatsin Tsm7aksaltn Society located at 2730 Canyon Rd. Contact Danielle Moore by calling (250) 838-6404, ext. 225 or e-mail <u>assistant@tsm7aksaltn.ca</u> for more information and to confirm shirt availability.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

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