

KĪCĒYITĀKOSIWAK AWĀSISAK

(Children Are Sacred)

Children of residential schools are honoured annually on Orange Shirt Day. The campaign's slogan - Every Child Matters - loosely translates to Kīcēyitākosiwak Awāsisak in Cree, which means Children Are Sacred.

As part of First Nations culture, childhood is the foundation of our journey through life. Building a strong foundation is vital to the development of the person they will become. The translation of Children Are Sacred honours the Cree holistic value that everything in life is sacred.

Orange Shirt Day began to help spread awareness for children who attended residential schools. The orange shirt symbolizes these children having their identities stripped away. LPSD schools will be celebrating the culture and honouring the history through featuring displays that will include images and videos of the Orange Shirt Day campaign and Residential Schools starting the week of Sept. 23.

To reinforce that Every Child Matters, students can purchase their own orange shirt from their local school starting the week of Sept. 23. Students will be asked to wear their orange shirt on Monday, Sept. 30.

Orange Shirt Day T-Shirt Order Form

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Size of shirt (please circle one)

Adult sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Youth sizes	S	M	L		

T-shirts cost \$10 each for this year's version and \$2 for last year's version and can be paid in cash or by cheque made out to the Lloydminster Public School Division. Please return the completed order form to the school by Monday, Sept. 23

Paid (please check one): ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque