



Dear Families,

September 30 has been established as a holiday for federal and some provincial employees. This is now the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** and there will be no school on this day.

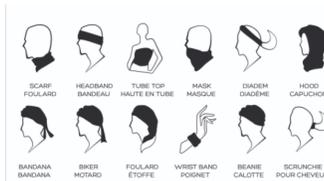
Since 2013, the Delta School District has recognized September 30 as Orange Shirt Day, a day to remember all those affected by the Residential School System that ran in Canada from 1831-1996.

The Indigenous Education Department is pleased to offer all families a chance to order **three different items for sale** in recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which our schools will observe on September 29th:



1). An aquamarine t-shirt featuring an orange shirt design with the **number 215+** and the phrase: **Every Child Matters** on the front. The number 215 signifies the discovery of unmarked graves at the Kamloops Residential School in 2021 and the + signifies all the discoveries since then and all the discoveries to come. The back of the shirt has a quote by the Honorable Murray Sinclair: **Education is what got us here, and education is what will get us out.**

PLEASE NOTE: Since the spring, there has been a Canada-wide orange t-shirt shortage. The earlier t-shirt order placed in June will be replaced with this new option.



2). An orange neck gaiter with the wolf design by TFN teen artist Vince Morgan. This can be sported by both men and women and can be worn in multiple ways.



3). A 1" x 1" enamel pin in the shape of an orange shirt with the number 215+.

Net proceeds from the sale of all the items will go towards the purchase of a Traditional Journey canoe. This has been Nathan Wilson's dream to have one for the youth for quite some time. The prices are as follows:

T-shirts: \$15 for Youth; \$20 for Adult; \$22 for XXL Adult

Neck Gaiters: \$20

Enamel Pins: \$10

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER, PLEASE USE THIS [LINK](#).

You may also fill out the order form below. All orders must be in by Friday, September 10 in an effort to receive the items in time for September 29.

E-transfer is the easiest and preferred method of payment - please send it to djubinville@deltaschools.ca If paying by cheque or cash, please send it to the school office with the order form below. Cheques are made payable to the Delta School District and cash should be put in a sealed envelope with your name and school on it.

Sincerely,

Diane Jubinville
District VP, Indigenous Education

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Order form for t-shirts, neck gaiters, enamel pins. Please submit by Friday, September 10.

Eldest Child's name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Item	Quantity	Total
Youth Small t-shirt \$15		
Youth Medium t-shirt \$15		
Youth Large t-shirt \$15		
Youth XLarge t-shirt \$15		
Adult Small t-shirt \$20		
Adult Medium t-shirt \$20		
Adult Large t-shirt \$20		
Adult XL t-shirt \$20		
Adult XXL t-shirt \$22		
Enamel Pin \$10		
Neck Gaiter \$20		

Total Payment \$ _____

All items will be delivered to the school. **Thank you for your interest and support!**