

Kicēyitākosiwak 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 Kiceyitakosiwak Awasisak 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 students that attended these residential schools through age-appropriate videos, activities and discussions on Sept. 30.

To reinforce that Every Child Matters, students can purchase their own orange shirt from their local school. Students will be asked to wear orange on Wednesday, September 30th.

Orange Shirt Day T-Shirt Order Form

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Size of shirt (Please Circle One)

Youth Sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL
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Adult Sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL
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T-shirts cost \$10 each and can be paid in cash or by cheque made out to the Lloydminster Public School Division. **Please note that the T-shirt design is the same as last year and quantities and sizes are limited.** Please return completed order form to the school by Wednesday, September 23.

Paid (please check one): ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque