

Orange Shirt Day and Beyond: The Legacy of Residential Schools

Presented By: Kim Barker-Kay & Charlene Noskey

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Registration Deadline:

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Tuesday, September 27, 2022
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Session Location:

Online
Via Zoom, Any location, AB

About the Session:

Orange Shirt Day serves as an annual time to reflect on the history and legacy of residential schools. Originating from Phyllis Webstad's account of her first day at St. Joseph Mission residential school where her new orange shirt, a reminder of home, was taken.

Continuing into the 1990s, mandatory residential schooling in Canada extracted Indigenous children from their homes and communities, depriving them of their culture, traditions and language. Twenty five residential schools were located in the province of Alberta.

In advance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation , join us to learn more about the foundational key concepts related to the legacy of residential schooling.

About the Presenter(s):**Kim Barker-Kay**

Kim is a retired teacher, principal, and researcher. She was also a professional development provider. Kim has an elementary generalist Bachelor of Education degree and a Masters in Educational Studies with a focus on the Roles and Responsibilities of Native Liaison Workers in Northern Alberta. She has 33 years of experience as an educator in High Prairie and area. Kim spent many years researching and learning about barriers to Indigenous student achievement and how to remove those barriers. Her journey led her in many directions, including an opportunity to put what she learned into practice. The results were highly rewarding for students and were encouraging for increasing minority student achievement. Kim's work on closing the achievement gap was influenced by a variety of findings and experiences, including: The Equity Framework, Diversity Training, Cultural Awareness and Personal Wellness as well as Critical Pedagogy and Transformative Theory. Over the years, Kim has become an expert on transforming school cultures and closing the educational achievement gap.

Charlene Noskey

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