



Village of Berwyn Community Newsletter













National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2023

We would like to encourage everyone to wear orange to honour the Survivors of residential schools and those who never returned home.

The day has been created to give everyone an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, which more than 150,000 First Nations, Metis and Inuit children were forced to attend between the 1870s and 1997.

Since 2013, September 30 has been known as Orange Shirt Day, a day to recognize the tragic history and long-standing effects of residential schools

Reconciliation is an ongoing journey it involves growing, commitment to learning and doing better.

every child

September 30, 2023 **National Day For Truth & Reconciliation**

The federal government chose September 30th as the date for this annual day to acknowledge the lasting, ongoing impact of the residential schools because it is the time of year when government officials would come to Indigenous communities, forcibly remove Indigenous children from their families and send them to residential schools

This is an annual day to recognize and raise awareness about the residential school system in Canada, join in the spirit of reconciliation, and honour the experiences of Indigenous Peoples. Between the late 1800s and 1996, more than 150,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit children attended Indian residential schools

This date has additional significance because for the past 10 years, we have recognized that day as Orange Shirt Day. On Orange Shirt Day, we honour survivors and reflect on the devastating damage residential schools caused to many Indigenous children's self-esteem, well-being, and identity by severing their connection to their land, their culture, and their families.

On September 30, 2023, there are many ways to support survivors and their descendants and relatives – the intergenerational survivors: their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Government of Canada is urging all Canadians to spend the day reflecting on Canada's true history, learning more about Reconciliatio participating in Indigenous-led community events such as marching in









Golden Age Centre in Berwyn

has a Potluck Lunch the second Thursday of the month.

The Potluck is **FREE** if you bring a dish and \$10.00 if you don't bring a dish.

Come on out and join us!

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The Village of Berwyn is having a Drive-In Movie

September 30th, 2023 at the ball diamonds lot.

The movie will start at dusk, the movie is...



Super Mario Bros. If you would like to advertise your business on screen or sponsor the event please contact CAO Matt Norburn at 780-338-3922 or email: cao@berwyn.ca

Mother Nurture

5016-51 Street Berwyn, AB

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A Healthy - Hearty - Start to your Day!

We serve Breakfast and Lunch



and a Daily Dessert

Come in and join us!





Corn Eating Contest

First round starts at 4:45 p.m. the second round will start after the Jam & Pie Judging.

Harvest Moon Festival second stage on the North end of Main Street.



Do you think you have what it takes to be the fastest person to eat corn on the cob?!?





Pie & Jam Competition





Bring out your best baked pie and your secret recipe jam to be judged on September 9th at the Harvest Moon Festival.

Register for one or for both!

Pre Registration is required

For a registration form please contact Chance 780-618-9648 info@grimshawchamber.com

