



BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY will be honouring **ORANGE SHIRT DAY** on Thursday **September 27, 2018**

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of [Phyllis Webstad's](#) story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

**Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.** With this day we “honour residential school survivors honour the memory of those who did not survive.

Phyllis will be in the Comox Valley and is doing a community presentation to share her story.

**When:** Monday, October 1st

**Time:** 7pm-9pm

**Location:** Kumugwe Big House, 3330 Comox Rd, Courtenay BC

The event is free and open to the public with donations gratefully accepted for the Orange Shirt Day Society!

Please watch the video link below to hear Phyllis' story.



For more detailed information about Orange Shirt Day visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>