

# Orange Shirt Day

*Every Child Matters*

This will be a virtual event held on zoom and streamed on Facebook on September 29 from 11:30 a.m. – noon

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://greatplainscollege.zoom.us/j/85698877275>



## *What is Orange Shirt Day?*

- Way to raise awareness of the impact residential schools had on Indigenous people
- Acknowledges the harm that Canada's residential school system had on generations of Indigenous families and their communities
- September 30 was chosen annually as Orange Shirt Day as it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools
- The event grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission ([www.orangeshirtday.org](http://www.orangeshirtday.org))

A partnership with Warman High School, the City of Warman and Great Plains College

