

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Community Event Fund

Introduction:

On September 30th, 2022, Qalipu First Nation (QFN) and people across the country will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation as a day of reflection for the lost children and survivors of residential schools and their families. The process of reconciliation requires remembrance and recognition of the tragic and painful history of residential schools in Canada. September 30th, 2022, is also recognized as Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day was created to tell the experience of six-year-old Phyllis Webstad, who when she wore her favorite bright orange shirt to her first day of residential school, had it traumatically taken away from her. On September 30th, we wear orange to honor the children who survived residential schools and remember those that didn't.

Qalipu First Nation is committed to providing its members and non-members alike the opportunity to participate in these events to remember and honor the experiences of indigenous Peoples, to celebrate resilience and to uphold the commitment that every child matters. To help support these events, QFN is inviting grassroots indigenous organizations across the province to submit small proposals of up to \$2000 per group for funding under the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Community Event Fund. This fund is meant to support events such as a group walk, drumming session, prayer session or all the above followed by refreshments if desired (BBQ or tea & coffee etc.).

Eligibility:

The proposal must be submitted by an eligible organization. To qualify your organization must be an established Indigenous organization on the island of Newfoundland, in good standing with the Provincial Registry of Companies and servicing the needs of the Qalipu First Nation members in their area.

Proposal Assessment:

Proposals are required to include the following:

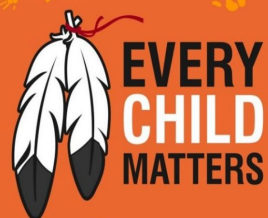
- Brief summary of organization & contact information
- Description of event & location
- Number of people expected to attend
- Estimated budget & breakdown
- Schedule of Events (tentative or draft schedules will also be acceptable)

Deadline

- The proposal for funding under this program must be received no later than **August 31st, 2022**, at 4:00 pm via mail, email or in-person. Only those successful in obtaining funding will be contacted.

Apply by:

- **Email:** mhicks@qalipu.ca
- **In person:** 28 Hardy Ave., Grand Falls-Windsor.
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