



NEWS RELEASE

UPDATE - Orange Shirt Day Public Presentation Rescheduled

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COMOX VALLEY, B.C. – Indigenous Education has successfully rescheduled Phyllis Webstad to visit the Comox Valley following a weather delay that prevented her *Orange Shirt Day* presentation earlier in the month.

Webstad will now share her personal heartfelt story to a public audience Tuesday 23 October at the Bighouse from 7 to 9 p.m. at 3330 Comox Rd., Courtenay. The presentation, hosted by Indigenous Education and Kumugwe Dancers, is free with donations gratefully accepted.

Prior to the presentation, the IHOS Gallery will host a Meet and Greet in the Gallery from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. during which Webstad will sign copies of her new book *The Orange Shirt Story*.

Following her public presentation, Comox Valley Schools is delighted to host Phyllis at select district schools for the following three days to promote her message “Every Child Matters,” which she passionately dons on the shirts of her campaign.

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For information about Phyllis Webstad’s public presentation visit <http://www3.sd71.bc.ca/School/abed/resources/teacher/Pages/OrangeShirtDay.aspx>
For more information about Orange Shirt Day, visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

NOTE TO EDITORS: School visits are not open to the public. Phyllis Webstad grants permission to media to film her community presentation and to conduct interviews. Media wishing to visit one of the school presentations are requested to confirm attendance with Mary Lee, Manager of Communications at mary.lee@sd71.bc.ca, or 250-334-5500.

	24 October	25 October	26 October
8:45 a.m.	Lake Trail Middle	Queneesh Elementary	Ecole Puntledge Park
12:45 p.m.	Arden Elementary	Courtenay Elementary	Cumberland Community