

## **ALBERTA**

### **Alpha House Society Faceless Dolls Workshop**

**Friday, October 2 @ 1pm**

Calgary Alpha House, 203 15 Ave SE

We would like to explore a faceless dolls workshop on site at Alpha House in Calgary Friday Oct 1st, 2020

Contact: David Burke david@alphahousecalgary.com (403) 831-7829

### **Pekiwewin Prayer Relief Camp Vigil**

**9530 104 St NW, Edmonton @ 6:30pm**

We are dedicating a tiny sacred fire and our tent awning where we host grandfather and grandmother pipelifter sharing circles and feast.

### **Lethbridge Sisters in Spirit Walk & Vigil**

**6:30 pm SIS Vigil Walk from City Hall to Galt Gardens**

**7:00 pm Candlelight Vigil at Galt Gardens** (downtown Lethbridge, 5th Street and 3rd Avenue South)

We encourage folks to attend the virtual event that will be livestreamed :

[www.facebook.com/LethbridgeSistersInSpirit](http://www.facebook.com/LethbridgeSistersInSpirit)

Including Elder, Women Headdress Society, honour song by White Buffalo Singers, speakers, Faceless doll display, REDress display, and Memory Quilt - Made by Incarcerated Women.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at the event. Please maintain social distancing at the event.

Bring blankets and chairs as it might be chilly.

Leading to event there will be virtual Faceless Doll Workshops and supplies available to make Faceless Dolls and Photo Placards to honour loved ones at Sik-Ooh-Kotok Friendship Society. Please drop off your completed Faceless Dolls to Opokaa'sin Early Intervention Society so that they can be blessed before the event.

### **Lethbridge College Online Vigil**

**Zoom gathering @ 10am**

<https://lethbridgecollege.zoom.us/j/6742278651>

10:00 a.m. Start

10:05 a.m. Prayer

10:10 a.m. Student Presentation

10:25 a.m. Testimonial

10:30 a.m. End

### **Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee Fairview Vigil**

**Hemstock Park, Fairview @ 7pm**

<https://northwestaic.com/portfolio/sister-in-spirit/>

Outdoor, socially-distanced candlelight vigil.

Contact: Carol Ferguson nwaic@outlook.com (780) 835-2870

### **Peace River Aboriginal Interagency Committee Valleyview Vigil**

**Valleyview @ 12pm**

<https://northwestaic.com/portfolio/sister-in-spirit/>

WEAR RED TO HONOUR OUR SISTERS

Take a selfie and upload with hashtag #SisterinSpirit2020. Run/Walk wherever you can

Register online so we can track participants: <https://forms.gle/Lhwh4gsUwrhwDRSF8>

Contact: Rollanda Thomas nwaic@outlook.com (780) 300-9287

### **Bonnyville Canadian Native Friendship Centre Vigil**

**At the Friendship Centre Teepee (side lot) @ 7pm**

Contact: Jane Gobert j.gobert@bfriendship.ca (780) 826-3374

### **Wetaskiwin March**

**Jubilee Park, Wetaskiwin @ 12:15pm**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2808771349357891>

Hosted by Hate to Hope in partnership with the Heritage Museum to Honour 1200 Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women, Girls & 2 Spirits in Canada.

Everyone is welcome to attend Vigil that will take place at Jubilee Park and walk, which will proceed down the Automile.

Special Guest Speakers: Samson Cree Councillor Katherine Swampy, Councillor Gabrielle Blatz-Morgan, Suzanne Life-Yeomans, Chevi Rabbit, Stephanie Harpe, Representatives of Justice for Cindy Gladue, Representatives of Justice for Catilin Potts, and Karen Aberle, PhD.

Honoured Guests: Family & representatives of Cindy Ivy Gladue who was a 36 year old mother of 3 that was found dead inside an Edmonton hotel room in 2011. Family of Cathryn Potts from Samson Cree Nation who went missing in Enderby BC in 2016.

Marilyn Tobaccojuice will perform a healing jingle dress dance and a prayer will be led by Shirley Rabbit.

All are welcome to wear Ribbon skirts.

Please remain within your family cohorts and bring your own masks.

Socially Connected - Physically Distanced

Contact: Chevi Rabbit chevyrabbitt@gmail.com 403 913 4860

### **John D'Or Walk for Justice**

This is a 127km 6-day walk originating in the Little Red River Cree Nation community of John D'or Prairie, Alberta on September 30th and ending in High Level, Alberta at the Provincial Courthouse on October 5th. The Walk for Justice will be grounded in Tradition with Respect, Honesty, Truth, Humility, Courage, and Wisdom. Each day will begin and end with drumming, song and prayer.

This Walk for Justice is being organized to honor Roderica Ribbonleg, Malena Loonskin and other Stolen Sisters, to increase awareness of the disproportionate violence experienced by Indigenous Women, to call for Action on the recommendations made in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, to call for JUSTICE.

Participants will walk 25 kms each day, camp alongside the highway, and hold Candle Light Vigil on October 4th.

Neighboring First Nations and surrounding communities are invited to join in the walk and the vigil.

Contact: Velma M Laboucan velmal@lrrcn.ab.ca 780-841-4232

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

### **Surrey Vigil**

**Hazelgrove Park @ 2pm**

### **PSAC BC Southern Interior Women's Committee Online Vigil**

The event will take place on the PSAC BC Zoom as part of the committee meeting @ 9am

### **Surrey School District #36 / Frank Hurt Secondary Online Vigil**

**8:30am**

Teachers, students, and school staff will be encouraged to participate in the Sisters in Spirit Virtual Vigil by watching the event online in their classrooms and discussing the importance of this event and the continued reality of MMIWG2 people and the colonial structures that permit this to happen past and present.

### **Prince George Vigil**

**Amber House, 1575 – 5th Avenue, @ 4:30pm**

### **Sechelt Vigil**

**Hackett Park, Sechelt @ 3pm**

Contact: Julia & Holly juliabudd@me.com (604) 765-0240

## **MANITOBA**

### **Fox Lake Cree Nation Vigil**

**Fox Lake Cree Nation @ 4pm**

Contact: Pam Beardy pbeardy@foxlakecreenation.com (204) 486-2463 x142

### **Aurora House Online Vigil**

**1pm**

<https://www.facebook.com/aurora.house.96>

Aurora House will hold an on line tribute via Facebook. Local businesses and agencies in The Pas are being asked to display a red dress.

Contact: Dawna Pritchard auroratp@mts.net (204) 623-7427

## **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR**

### **Nain Nunatsiavut Community Action**

**Nain, Nunatsiavut @9am**

We are asking our Nunatsiavut communities to wear red clothing or display a red dress on October 4th 2020, as a symbol of hope and to acknowledge that missing and murdered women have not been forgotten.

Contact: Elsie Russell elsie.russell@nunatsiavut.com 709-922-2183

## **NUNAVUT**

### **RCMP "V" Division Vigil**

**RCMP Headquarters, 960 Federal Rd, Iqaluit @ 1pm**

<https://facebook.com/rcmpnunavut>

The RCMP in Nunavut will be hosting a Sisters in Spirit Vigil on Sunday October 4th, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Due to the pandemic, the event will be by invitation only but will be livestreamed on our facebook page. Contact: Tammy Lobb tammy.lobb@rcmp-grc.gc.ca 416-371-9496

## **ONTARIO**

### **Wáhta Mohawk Territory Vigil**

#### **Wáhta Mohawk Territory Community Hall (outdoors) @ 4pm**

We will be sharing thoughts and information, hanging red dresses, posting signs, traditional songs and drumming.

### **Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council March**

#### **Whitefish Lake First Nation @ 12am**

### **N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre Vigil**

#### **110 Elm Street, Sudbury @ 10:30am**

We will have four guest speakers, and Odemin Kwe singers & community. The event can host a maximum of 25 people. There will be a catered lunch.

Contact: Ann-Marie Recollet ahws@nfcsudbury.org 705-674-2128 x248

### **Kreiser-St. Savard Family Online Vigil**

#### **Zoom gathering @ 5pm**

Kreiser/St. Savard Virtual Ceremony to honor Mary Jean Kreiser nee St. Savard

<https://zoom.us/j/97163317185?pwd=MWdMSU5gOEsVQnBwQWc4dTJ6MXVRdz09>

1- 855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 971 6331 7185

Passcode: 292551

Contact: Lorna Martin [lorna4mom@yahoo.com](mailto:lorna4mom@yahoo.com)

## **SASKATCHEWAN**

### **Piwapan Woman's Centre March**

#### **11am - La Ronge starting at Band office ending at Urban Reserve**

We are starting the event at 10:30 by having everyone register for the event due to covid. First 100 participants receive a mask with a red hand on it, the remainder participants will receive a disposable mask. Walk begins at 11 am from the Band Office, and the walk will end at the Urban Reserve. We will have a pilot police officer followed behind with a van for the Elderly. We will also have a foot officer walking with the participants. At the Urban Reserve we will have packaged subs for lunch, packaged beverages. A teepee with a fire for warmth and tobacco to mourn the loss of a loved one and give thanks. jingle dancers and drummers that will be walking with us as well as at the Urban Reserve. Identification kits where police will be finger printing people (they are meant for families to keep). We will also be acknowledging the Brother's in Spirit through utilizing the Moose Hide Campaign. Each walker will receive a red ribbon in support of the missing and murdered Indigenous Women. To conclude the day we will be doing a round dance where every participant holds onto red ribbon cut at 2

meters (6 feet) for social distancing. We have an elder that will open and close the ceremony with a prayer. Our new banner for the walk will be displayed at the Urban Reserve once the walk is concluded.

## **YUKON TERRITORY**

### **Yukon Virtual Action**

#### **October 2**

Due to COVID-19, YAWC has cancelled the walk portion of this annual event and merged the vigil aspect with the red dress campaign. So, on Oct 2, we ask every government, business, and individual in Yukon and northern BC to drum and hang a red dress on their premises in solidarity. Also, YAWC will hang 42 empty red dresses on trees along 2nd Ave and Robert Service in Whitehorse to mark the absence of these women. The purpose of this event is to honour the victims and families of MMIWG, stop the violence towards Indigenous women, girls, and gender diverse peoples in Yukon and northern BC, and advance the calls for justice of the National Inquiry into MMIWG. The location is in Whitehorse and throughout the Yukon and northern BC communities. Please share this event with your networks. For more info, please go to [www.yawc.ca](http://www.yawc.ca) or our FB.