

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: EVERY CHILD MATTERS - Bulk Shirt Order
Orange Shirt Day, September 30th, commemorates the residential school experience, witnessing to and honouring the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and our commitment to the ongoing process of reconciliation. Chief Justice Murray Sinclair challenged all of the participants to keep the reconciliation process alive, as a result of the realization that every former student had similar stories.

There is a wealth of information available, for example at <https://www.angeshirtday.org/>

In Brighton, we ordered a number of shirts last year for Orange Shirt Day and again this year for Anti-bullying Day, and found that shipping added considerably to the price unless we ordered a significant number. To that end, I am offering to do a bulk order. The number of shirts available is limited so I will take orders until May 31, at which time I have been assured that most, if not all sizes will be available. The price before tax and shipping is \$18.00 a shirt, and I am asking you to pay \$22.00 a shirt, with any profit going to East Central Ontario Regional Council.

I trust that by mid summer, it will be safe to distribute shirts and other items to a location where it is easy for you to pick them up. We can arrange that after orders are sent in. The beautiful 2021 design was created by Shayne Hommy, a grade 11 student in Dawson Creek. Shayne says, "Orange Shirt Day means justice and awareness for Indigenous people to me. My Moosum attended Residential School so it means a lot to me that someone I love and care about so much had to experience residential school. My design is three little indigenous girls from different tribes holding hands to represent the unity of our people (Indigenous People), resilience and strength throughout the many years of suffering Indigenous Peoples had to face."

To see what is available, please go to:

<https://www.angeshirtday.org/> click on SHIRTS&GIFTS and then click on the first ORDER HERE. Then select products at the top of the screen

Please send your order to helmutjanet@gmail.com by May 31, 2021.

After I have submitted the order, I will contact you regarding payment options.

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