

A week of education, commemoration and Indigenous celebration.



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Orange Shirt Day Walk
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Monday, September 28

- 10:00 AM** Proclamation and Survivors Flag Raising & Ceremony at City Hall
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM** Tipi Raising & Teachings
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM** Kairos Blanket Exercise
- 5:00 – 8:00 PM** Family Movie Night sponsored by the Brandon Police Service
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM** Prairie Bounce Games & Face Painting with Free Hotdogs

Tuesday, September 29

- 7:00 AM** Sunrise Pipe Ceremony & Lighting of the Sacred Fire with Knowledge Keeper Frank Tacan sponsored by Sunrise Credit Union
- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** Organized School Events at the Riverbank
Site is open to the public
- 5:00 PM** Pulling Together Canoe event with Amanda Conway. Starts at Dinsdale Park and ends at the Riverbank Discovery Centre.
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** Men's Drum Group Practice

Wednesday, September 30

- 9:00 – 11:00 AM** Wrap the Community *"Through smudge, sharing, and Songs we honor our Survivors"*
- 11:00 AM** Dignitaries and Speeches
- 11:45 AM – 3:00 PM** Orange Shirt Day 7km Walk and Mini Orange Shirt Day 1km Walk
- 3:00 – 5:00 PM** Orange Shirt Day Free Lunch by the John Howard Society Transitional Housing Services
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM** Healing by the River - Indigenous Traditions & Celebration with Host Drum Rolling Thunder at the Fusion Credit Union Stage

Wednesday, September 30 – Continued

- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Jason Lepine & Band with Metis Jigging Demo at the Fusion Credit Union stage
- 12:00 – 5:00 PM** Indigenous Market
- 12:00 – 7:00 PM** Food Trucks

Thursday, October 1

- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** Organized School Events at the Riverbank
Site is open to the public
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM** Pow Wow Club - Oawusuna
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Women's Drum Group Practice

Friday, October 2

- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** Organized School Events at the Riverbank
Site is open to the public
- 3:00 PM** Library Storytime
- 4:30 PM** Community Feast & Closing Speeches with a Feast by In A Good Way of the Brandon Friendship Centre
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Candy Scramble

Saturday, October 3

- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM** *Mikanah Project at the Riverbank* featuring Voyager Boat Rides, Water Teachings by Susie Derendy, Sharing Circles, Bannock on a Stick and Food.

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00 AM** Sisters In Spirit Petal Ceremony with Brandon Friendship Centre followed by a free bannock breakfast sandwich at the Brandon Riverbank

Indigenous Talent by Knowledge Keepers including drumming, dancing, music, ceremony, etc.