



Truth and Reconciliation Week 2025

Monday, September 29

- 10:00 am** Proclamation and Survivors Flag Raising & Ceremony by Elder Frank Tacan at City Hall
- 1:30 pm** Tipi Raising and Teachings by Helper Deborah Tacan
- 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** Family Movie Night sponsored by the Brandon Police Service "Wapos Bay" episodes - National Film Board of Canada
- 7:30 pm** Métis Teachings by Knowledge Keepers Joan Church, George Pelletier, and Grant & Hazel Armstrong sponsored by Manitoba Métis Federation Southwest Region

Tuesday, September 30

- 7:00 am** Sunrise Pipe Ceremony & Sacred Fire Lighting with Elder Frank Tacan and Knowledge Keeper Tim Bone sponsored by Sunrise Credit Union
- 10:00 am** Wrap the Community *"Through smudge, drum & song we honor our Survivors"*
- 12:00 pm** Indigenous Artists Market Tent
- 12:00 pm** Orange Shirt Day 7km Walk and Mini Orange Shirt Day 1km Walk
- 1-2:00 pm** OSD Walk Participants meet with Sioux Valley Dakota Nation at the Brandon former Residential School Site
- 2- 5 pm** Bannock Tasting & Demos with Helper Deborah Tacan
- 3:00 pm** Free Lunch by In A Good Way of Brandon Friendship Centre
- 3:30 pm** Healing by the River - Indigenous Traditions & Celebration with Host Drum Rolling Thunder

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



Tuesday, September 30 - continued

- 1:00 - 5:00 pm** Archery Lessons by Knowledge Keeper Roland Ironman sponsored by Siere
- 12:00 - 5:00 pm** Food Trucks by the Fusion Credit Union Stage
- 2:30 pm** Kairos Blanket Exercise with Knowledge Keeper Susie McPherson-Derendy and Helper Debby Dandy
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm** Beading with the Beading Babes from Brandon University

Wednesday, October 1

- 10:00 am to 3:00pm** Brandon School Division Student Outdoor cultural programming *Site is open to the public*
- 6:30 pm** Full Moon Teachings with Grandmother Debbie Huntinghawk

Thursday, October 2

- 10:00 am to 3:00pm** Brandon School Division Student Outdoor cultural programming *Site is open to the public*
- 5:30 pm** IndigiVibe Night *"Weaving Sound, Spirit, and the Beauty we carry"*
Featuring contemporary Indigenous musicians and showcasing the vibrancy of traditional clothing, beading and style. Come in your favourite ribbon skirts/shirts, beaded jewelry, Regalia or whatever showcases your Indigenous inspired style. This will be a fun night and everyone is welcome!

Friday, October 3

- 10:00 am to 3:00pm** Brandon School Division Student Outdoor cultural programming *Site is open to the public*
- 5:00 pm** Closing Ceremony and Speeches with a Feast by Ask Auntie of Brandon Friendship Centre, everyone is welcome!

Saturday, 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**
- 1:00 pm** Pulling Together Canoe Event with Brandon Police Service at **Dinsdale Park**

A week of education, commemoration and Indigenous celebration.



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Everyone is welcome at the Brandon Riverbank!

September 30 at 12pm
Orange Shirt Day Walk
← Healing by the River →

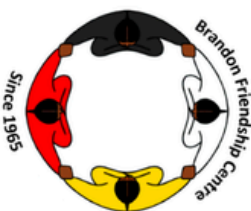
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