



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN SCHOOL

September 23, 2021

Re: Orange Shirt Day

Dear Parents,

Every year, hundreds of Canadians mark September 30th as Orange Shirt Day. Launched in 2013, this special day honors the children who survived the Indian Residential Schools and remembers those that did not. The goal of Orange Shirt Day is to educate Canadians about what it was like for Aboriginal families to be apart from their children who grew up in a residential school.

Pierre De Coubertin will be having our own Orange Shirt Day so join us on Thursday September 30th, and wear an orange shirt to raise awareness of the residential school experience and to ensure that "Every Child Matters," as we focus on the hope for a better future in which children are empowered to support, encourage and help each other.

On that day, our students must wear the blue pants or skirts which is part of their school color code. If your child's class has Phys Ed, they may wear their orange shirt for Phys ed on September 30th.

We would like to thank you for supporting our many projects we have at Pierre De Coubertin.

Sincerely,

Ida Pisano
Principal

Jessica Monti
Vice Principal

