

Healthy Schools Calendar

September 2018

Orange Shirt Day

[Orange Shirt Day](#) is a national movement to honour the survivors of residential schools in Canada. It's an opportunity for students, teachers, and all Albertans to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope, and to share the message that every child matters. This month, help your students to learn [the story of Phyllis \(Jack\) Webstad](#), whose orange shirt was taken away on her first day at a residential school. Then get them involved in planning a school-wide commemoration activity – try using art, music, literature, or outdoor activity. This year, Orange Shirt Day falls on a weekend, so most schools in Alberta are organizing events on Friday, September 28. For ideas and inspiration, check out the official Orange Shirt Day [Facebook page](#) and the resources listed below. Share your experiences and keep the conversation going on Twitter - #OrangeShirtDay #EveryChildMatters.



Need support? Every school jurisdiction in Alberta has an assigned Alberta Health Services staff member to support [Comprehensive School Health](#).

To find out who the contact is for your jurisdiction email: healthychildrenandyouth@ahs.ca

Resources to Support Healthy School Communities

- [Collage a Vision: A Visioning Activity](#)
- [Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities](#)
- [Move & Play Through Traditional Games](#)

Funding Opportunities

S’Cool Life Fund	This fund supports elementary school D.R.E.A.M.S (drama, recreation, extra-curricular, arts, music, or sports). Grant applications accepted in the fall, check website for updates.
Safeway Community Involvement	Safeway’s giving priorities primarily focus on building healthy communities by supporting human health and nutrition, hunger prevention, people with disabilities and community based activities. Applications are accepted year-round.
Municipal Demonstration Grant Program	This grant helps schools purchase recycled tire projects for projects such as playgrounds and walking paths. Grant applications accepted in the fall, check website for updates.

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<p>NOW AVAILABLE - September issues of Healthy Children and Healthy Teens newsletter for parents (aussi disponible en Français).</p> <p>For resources to support building healthy school communities visit www.ahs.ca/csh</p>						1
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