

Our Dreams Matter too!

Walk for Culturally based equity for First Nations children



We invite YOU to walk with us to mail letters to Prime Minister Trudeau

Monday June 11, 2018

All participants will meet across the Road from the 59er's Hall this year!

**Parking at the 59er's Hall (please cross the road safely!)
(8011 Highway 2, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory)**

9:00 am

(The walk will take approximately an hour)

See schedule on reverse

We encourage participants to;

Wear Purple for this event!

Wear Hats and Sunscreen

We support giving First Nations children the same chance to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy, and be proud of their cultures.

Our Dreams Matter Too is a walk and letter writing event supporting culturally based equity for First Nations children. There were over 1,300 Our Dreams Matter Too walkers across Canada last year!

***Form letters will be available on the website, at local stores & MBQ buildings.**

Please bring your signed letter with you to place in our mailbox.

Some letters will be available to sign on the day of the event.

Water and Fruit will be available to all participants

Donations will be accepted during the event or can be made to First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada www.fncaringsociety.com to support [Shannen's Dream](#), [Jordan's Principle](#) and the [I am a witness campaign](#).

This event is brought to you by the Family Well-Being Program and other MBQ programs concerned for the Well-Being of children and youth

For any questions please contact Tracey at 613-438-0065 or traceyg@mbq-tmt.org

We walk for the future of our First Nations Children!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

Agenda

9:00 Park at 59 er's Hall, meet across the road (near water station)

9:05 Opening

...Hand out Signs

...Sign letters (for those of you who have not signed the letters) and/or
send an email to justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

...Collect letters

9:10 Walk begins; Police Escort

9:40 L & M variety (break)...new walkers may join us

10:10 Post Office, Deseronto...mail letters, celebration song

Vans will be available to drive participants back to the 59 er's Hall

Note that this agenda is a guideline; times may vary slightly on the day of the event



This peaceful and respectful walk supports three campaigns:

- ✓ Shannen's Dream (www.shannensdream.ca) for "a safe and comfy school" – Shannen Koostachin
- ✓ Jordan's Principle (www.jordansprinciple.ca) to ensure equitable access to all government services.
- ✓ I am a witness campaign (www.fnwitness) to help First Nations children grow up in safe homes.

"Individual actions seem insignificant, but together the small steps of many people can have an astonishing impact "

- Unknown



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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

The Dreams of First Nations Children Matter Too!

First Nations children should not have to fight for services all other Canadians enjoy.

Give First Nations children the same chance to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy, and proud of their cultures.

Signed,

Family Well-Being Program

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