

MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KIIKENOMAGA KIKENJIGEWEN EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES (KKETS) STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ORANGE SHIRT DAY ACKNOWLEDGING RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL LEGACY

THUNDER BAY, ON – Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment & Training Services (KKETS) <u>Aboriginal Skills</u> <u>Advancement Program</u> (ASAP) will host an Orange Shirt Day Walk on September 28, 2018 in Thunder Bay in the traditional territory of Fort William First Nation to acknowledge the legacy of Indian Residential Schools.

KKETS teachers and staff will be joined by approximately 81 students of the ASAP program. The Walk is part of a class students undergo as part of their studies. This will be the first time the ASAP program has assembled students in this kind of Walk.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend.

Date:Friday, September 28, 2018Route:Starting from Van Norman Street, to Algoma Street, to John Street, to Court Street, and
ending at the KKETS office at 28 North Cumberland StreetTime:1:00 - 2:00 pm

For more information, please contact Carol Audet, Matawa Communications Manager at (807) 632-9663 or by email at caudet@matawa.on.ca.

Established in 2012, **KKETS** is an Aboriginal Skills Employment Training Holder for Matawa First Nations. It assists Matawa members in attaining trades skills and other training including independent programming, employment integration, employment readiness/life skills training, basic employment certifications, and academic upgrading. Follow them on Facebook at: Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services – KKETS



