

Observing the First Anniversary of the Prime Minister's Apology to Residential School Survivors

Restoring

Languages, Culture and Families

Honouring Residential School Survivors' Contributions to Canada

First Anniversary of Apology to IRS Survivors
Memorial Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Thursday, June 11, 2009

AGENDA PROGRAM

- 11:00 am **Opening Ceremonies and Grand Entry**
- Dennis Chartrand (Choom)
 - Jason Tuesday, Classical Guitarist
 - Rhonda Head, Mezzo Soprano from OCN
 - Cultural Displays Open
- 11:45 am **Speeches by Dignitaries** *(order to be determined)*
- AMC Grand Chief Ron Evans
 - AFN Regional Vice-Chief Bill Traverse
 - Chief Donovan Fontaine, Sagkeeng First Nation
 - Honourable Eric Robinson, Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism, and A/Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
 - Honourable Peter Bjornson, Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth
 - Frank Whitehead, MLA for The Pas
 - Bonnie McIntyre, MMF Métis Survivor Family Wellness Program
- 1:00 pm **Experiences of Residential Schools Survivors**
- Dennis Whitebird, Treaty Commissioner
 - Patricia Ningewance-Nadeau, Native Language Book Publisher
 - Others TBA
- 1:45 pm **Presentation on Moment of Silence**
- Kenneth Whitecloud, AMC
- 2:00 pm **Moment of Silence**
- 2:01 pm **Honour Song and Remarks**
- 3:00 pm **Entertainment and Round Dance**
- Summer Bear Dance Troupe
 - Lisa & Tara Muswagon
 - Other Performers TBA
 - Savannah Boyko
 - Angus Jourdain
- 5:00 pm **Closing Ceremonies**

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**Event will proceed rain or
shine. Please bring your own
lawn chair as well as umbrella,
in case of rain.*

