

# Memo

**To:** Sagkeeng High School, Sagkeeng Junior High and Transportation  
**From:** Eric Courchene, Heritage Centre  
**cc:**  
**Date:** May 9, 2019  
**Re:** Bringing our Children's Home - Grandmother Walk

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Tomorrow on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Heritage Centre along with Sagkeeng Chief and Council are planning a Bringing our Children's Home Grandmother's Walk for tomorrow in protest to saying no to Bill C92 for our Child Welfare system. Grand Chief Dumas and the First Nations Family Advocate office are organizing this walk in the city. The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs does not support the proposed Bill C92 and are asking all First Nation's to support and hold their own local walk's in their communities at 10 am CST. In honor of our life givers, elders, grandmothers and water protectors.

Bill C92 was developed without consulting Manitoba First Nations. It doesn't respect First Nations laws that honour our relationships with the crown. Bill C92 does not respect regional approaches such as the Manitoba specific Bringing our Children Home Act.

The Heritage Centre and Sagkeeng Chief and Council are requesting for the Sagkeeng High School and the Sagkeeng Junior High School to each get a bus load of students to participate in this walk and event. The walk will be from the Catholic Church to the Sacred Fire Arbor by Arena followed with a Sacred Fire and Ceremonies.

## Agenda

9:30 am – High School Student Pick Up – Drop off at the Catholic Church  
9:45 am – Junior High School Student Pick Up – Drop off at the Catholic Church  
10 am – Walk from the Catholic Church to the Sacred Fire Arbor by the Arena

Followed by a:

Water Ceremony

Berry Ceremony  
Pipe Ceremony  
Sacred Fire

Student's will be transported back to school when the event is finished. If you have any question's please contact Eric Courchene on his cell phone.