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Event Commemorating Residential School Victims and Survivors

In lieu of fireworks and other typical Canada Day celebrations and in the spirit of healing and respect, Wahta will be hosting an event to commemorate the victims and survivors of residential schools.

On July 1st, 2021, Wahta Mohawks Chief and Council would like to invite all Wahta members, community members and our neighbours within the Gibson Lake and Bala area to visit the Administration building anytime between 12-4pm.

We ask that you leave a pair or children's shoes around the monument which is dedicated to the people we have lost within our community as well as the residential school survivors. The recently found unmarked and lost graves of our children is another painful reminder of the atrocities and historic injustices against Indigenous people across Canada. The tragic legacy and impacts of residential schools have had deep rooted and profound impacts on our communities. These recent events have resonated with many and Wahta is hopeful this will provide a pivotal movement in finally securing justice and healing for all impacted by the painful legacy of these schools.

In keeping with the Covid regulations we welcome you to pay your respects and leave children's shoes if you chose, however we ask that you keep your stay limited as current public health regulations allow for outdoor gatherings of up to 25 people only. A tent and seating will be available for our Wahta seniors with social distancing measures in place. We ask that all attending please wear a mask.

If you would like to learn more or wish to contribute to a very worthy cause, please visit www.woodlandculturalcentre.ca/the-campaign for the Save the Evidence campaign. The Woodland Centre is one of the Residential School institutions many of our people were sent to over the years.