

# ÉCOLE LEILA NORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

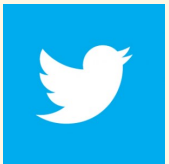
## September 2020 NEWSLETTER

It has been very exciting to welcome all of our students back to school. While some of our routines and practices have changed, it has been so nice to see familiar faces and meet our new students in person. September is often a time for new beginnings and a chance to look at what the school year ahead will bring. It is a good time to set new goals for personal growth and learning. Although we are in cohorts are doing things a little bit differently many of our programs are well underway. TAA is in session, phys. Ed is in full swing, and cross country practices have begun. Check out our school website for regular updates and information:

<https://www.7oaks.org/school/leilnorth/Pages/default.aspx#/=>



We also invite you to follow us on our social media pages. @ecoleleilnorth on Twitter and Instagram.



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# Walk for the United Way

On Friday, September 18, 2020 rooms 10 and 11 devoted some of our time and learning to The United Way. We watched videos and explored the website to discover some of the important contributions of the United Way in Winnipeg. Then we participated in "Walk this Way" joining other Winnipeggers to reach the goal of 5000 km so that corporate sponsors would donate \$ 100,000 to keep mentorship programs and other groups like MYAC, KYAC, and Elwick Village operating in our division. Rooms 11 and 12 are proud to support The United Way and hope you might too!

## Room 11 Class Poem

The United Way  
The world's largest  
non-profit organization  
Started in Denver in 1887  
By 5 Founders  
from different faiths  
The United Way

The United Way  
Now has 1800  
independent organizations  
in 41 countries  
including Canada  
The United Way

The United Way  
Helps with Education  
Helps with health insurance  
Helps people buy food  
Help people generate income  
Helps people find jobs  
The United Way

The United Way  
Winnipeggers helping Winnipeggers  
Generating millions of dollars  
Keeping money local  
Improving life skills  
Making Manitoba better  
The United Way

The United Way  
Many many volunteers  
Helping all types of people  
Find the right direction  
for the future  
Helps give the future back  
The United Way



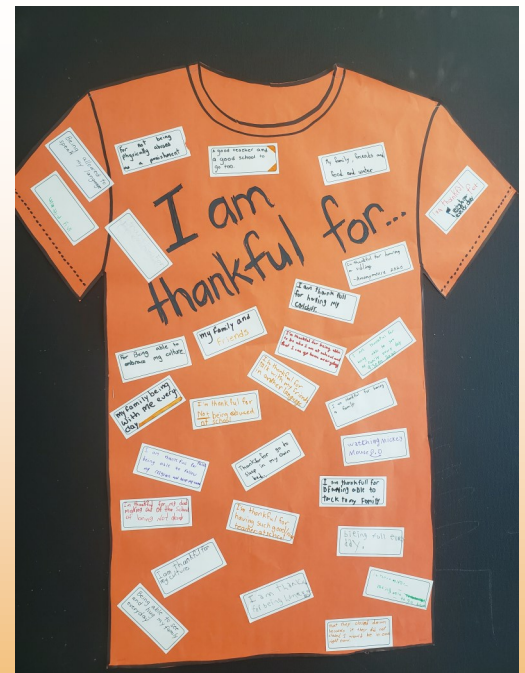
The United Way is the biggest non-profit organization in the world. It helps people find jobs and buy food and clothing. The United Way changes people's lives. It was started in 1887 in Denver. It has 1800 independent organizations in 41 countries, including Canada. The United Way generated billions of dollars around the world, and millions of dollars in Winnipeg. The United Way helps make people happy by making a great future. It helps people with education, income, and health. It doesn't matter who you are or where you come from, the United Way can help. It leads people in the right direction. It helps everyone. Everyone should donate to The United Way.

By- Sumer Gill, Fateh Sran, and Om Sharma

# ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day grew out of a Residential School survivor's account of losing a grandmother-gifted orange shirt on her first day of school at the St. Joseph Mission in Williams Lake, BC. Each year, on September 30th, Canadians wear orange to honor the memories of children who died, and the survivors who continue to share their stories.

At the start of the year, the students from room 32 noticed that the orange ribbon memorial on our school's chain-link fence had faded. We learned that 6,000 children died at Canadian Residential School. We wanted to make a difference, and help preserve their memories by adding 6,000 more orange ribbons. We counted, organized, and delivered ribbons to the Leila North homerooms. Everyone in the school worked together to tie them to the fence at the west-end of our parking lot. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, our class spent a few humbling minutes observing and sharing our thoughts about the completed fence ribbons. The orange-covered fence reminds us of why every child matters, and why wearing orange is important each year on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our school community worked together to help us achieve the goal of displaying these 6,000 orange ribbons.





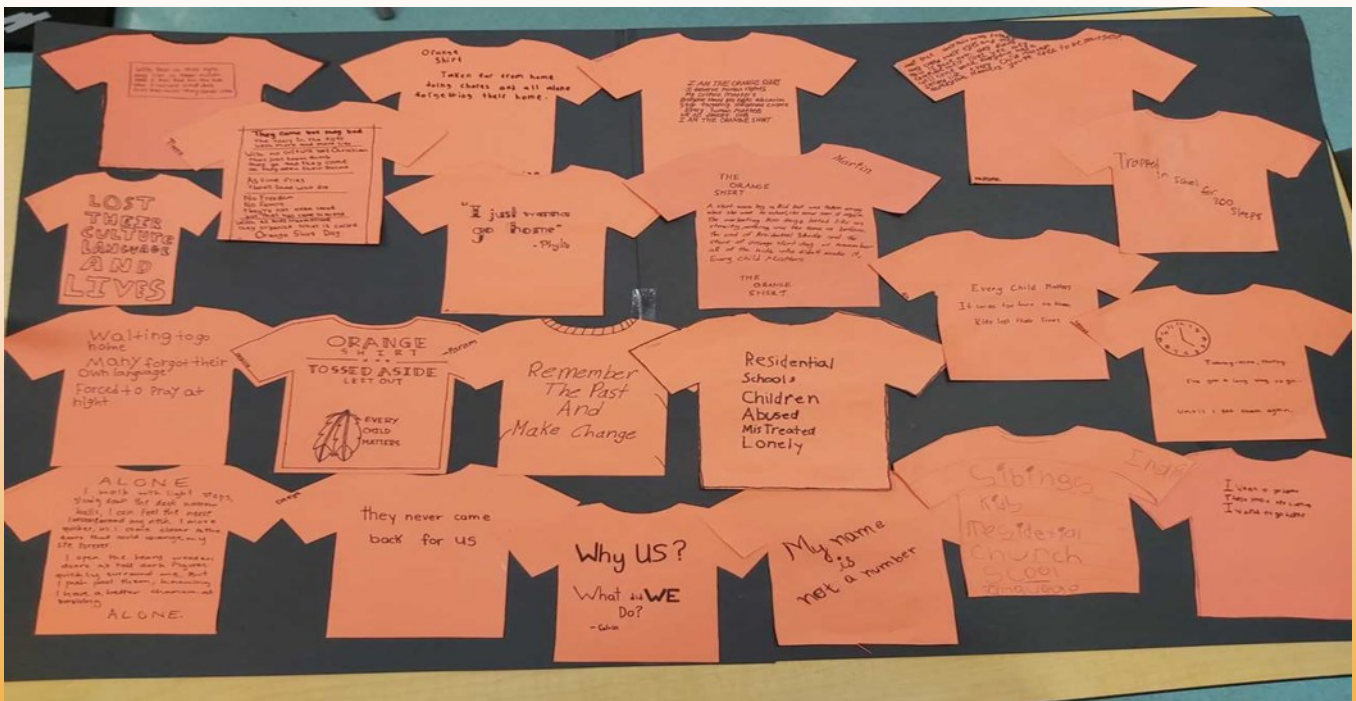
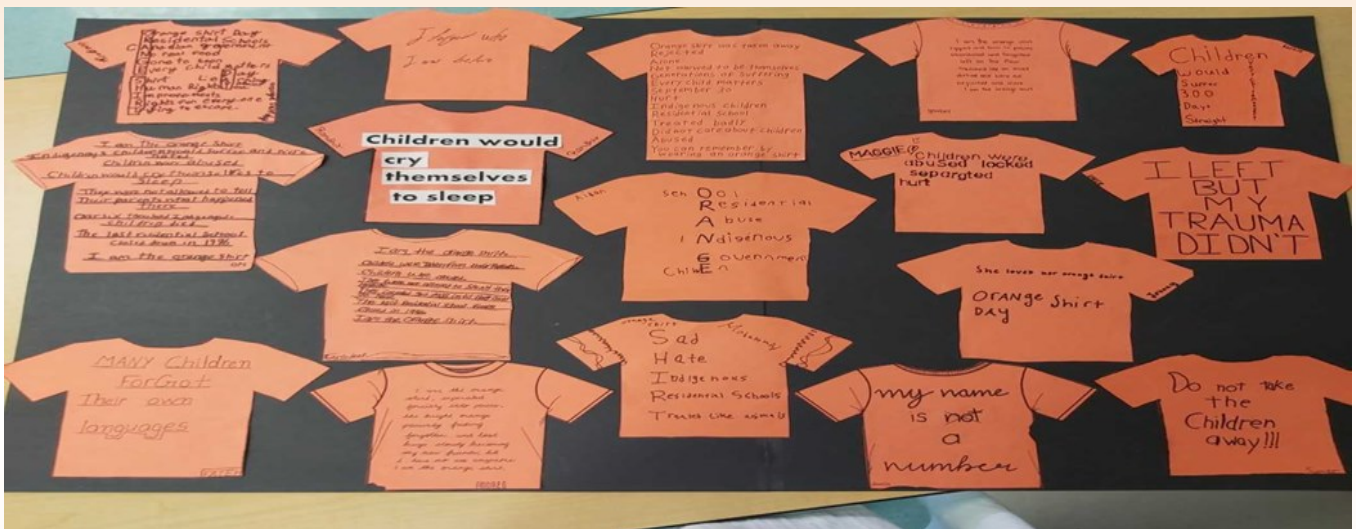
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# Poems and Six Word Memoirs

Smith Magazine popularized the “Six Word Memoir,” as a way to tell a story in just six words.

After learning about Residential Schools and Orange Shirt Day, the students of Rooms 10 and 11 culminated their learning by writing Six Word Memoirs or various poems to commemorate Orange Shirt Day.

Here they share their pieces with you.



# LIBRARY NEWS

Hello et bonjour mes amis de la bibliothèque

Welcome back et bon retour!



It is without a doubt that we love our school library! With Covid regulations and the need for social distancing, the library has had to make some changes. Our school library technicians have been and will be working extra hard to promote reading and allow students of École Leila North the opportunity to borrow books.

**A few new steps to borrow library books during Covid19. Please, forward any book request to Mme. Szkwarek ([theresa.szkwarek@7oaks.org](mailto:theresa.szkwarek@7oaks.org)) with the following information: student first name, last name, the title and the author of the desired book.**

Feel encouraged while browsing École Leila North library online catalogue from school or from home. Also, visit the new Gallery feature to see our new up-and-coming books!

Visit our online catalogue from school or from home with these links:

From School: [http://172.16.70.66/m5/catalog/\(S\(zsswg05asfmyocjua3tzd2r4\)\)/default.aspx?installation=Leila](http://172.16.70.66/m5/catalog/(S(zsswg05asfmyocjua3tzd2r4))/default.aspx?installation=Leila)

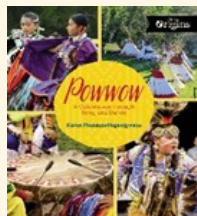
From Home: [http://216.73.70.21/m5/catalog/\(S\(xb0iwp4ggaidikc3znndy3jg\)\)/Default.aspx?&session=new&installation=Leila](http://216.73.70.21/m5/catalog/(S(xb0iwp4ggaidikc3znndy3jg))/Default.aspx?&session=new&installation=Leila)

Happy Reading!

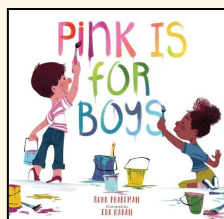
## \*NEW BOOKS\*



Conversational French Dialogues:  
Over 100 conversations and short stories  
by Lingo Mastery



Powwow: A celebration through song  
and dance  
by Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane



Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman;  
Illustrated by Eda Kaban

# LEILA GEAR



From Oct. 2nd to Oct. 19th, our Leila Gear website will be live! Check out the gear and show your Lion Pride!



<https://leilanorth.itemorder.com/sale>



Orders will be delivered to the school by approximately Nov. 6th.



## Positive Discipline in Everyday Life

Positive Discipline is for parents who are looking for long-term parenting skills that will encourage their children to;



- think for themselves,
- become more responsible,
- have a greater respect for themselves and others.



The teachings of Positive Discipline are filled with non-punitive, respectful methods that will incorporate kindness and firmness into parenting, help parents get to the core of their child's behavior, bring more joy into the home and give parents a sense of accomplishment!

The **7-Oaks School Division** will be offering a series of 8 sessions on Positive Discipline.

**Sessions begin:** Monday, October 19, 2020 and runs until Monday, December 7, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Victory School, 395 Jefferson Ave.

**Due to Covid-19, childcare will NOT be available for these sessions.**

To register please contact Marielle Meades at 204-697-5962 or 204-338-7893 or email [marielle.meades@7oaks.org](mailto:marielle.meades@7oaks.org). Registration will open on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 and closes on Friday, October 9, 2020. Space is limited, and registration is on a first come basis. You must commit to attending all 8 sessions.

Please return the completed form to your child's school on or before Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a confirmation email or phone call that you have been registered for the program.

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Parent(s) name(s); \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending; \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number; \_\_\_\_\_

Email address; \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of your children; \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's school; \_\_\_\_\_