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NEWSLETTER

Orange Shirt Day

The Law Society's Indigenous Education and Action Committee (IEAC) has issued a statement in support of Orange Shirt Day, which takes place on September 30th each year. Orange Shirt Day is a day when Canadians pay tribute to and show their support of residential school survivors and remember the history of residential schools in Canada.

The IEAC has called upon the Law Society as well as its members and students, to wear orange shirts on September 30th to show your support. The IEAC also calls upon the legal profession to read Phyllis Webstad's, "The Orange Shirt Story" with your children or loved ones.

The IEAC supports, and encourages the Law Society, governments and organizations to implement the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action numbers 62, 63, 64 and 65.

Click [here](#) to read the IEAC's full statement.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

Provincial Court Plea Day - Change of Venue

Please be advised that commencing October 1, 2020, Provincial Court will no longer be sitting in the Beothuck Building. Accordingly, Plea Day will return to the 4th Floor in Atlantic Place, St. John's.

To confirm your scheduled appearance, please visit the Court's website at <https://docket.court.nl.ca>

Enquiries can be made to the St. John's Provincial Court Centre by calling (709) 729-1004.

Kathryn M. Morrison Scholarship in Political Studies

The Kathryn M. Morrison Scholarship in Political Studies was established in honour of Kathryn M. Morrison, by her son Benjamin. Kathryn practiced law in Newfoundland and Labrador from 1991 to 1999. The scholarship recognizes a student entering their first year of post-secondary education from Newfoundland and Labrador who displays an exceptional interest in politics, public policy and community leadership, and an ability to articulate critical thinking and analysis in a political context. To learn more about the scholarship or to donate to the scholarship fund, please click [here](#).

Law Library Operations

To meet the needs of the Members as a result of the challenges created by the lockdown, the Law Library expanded its already existing systems for contactless loans and remote research services. This was well received by Members and we had a large number of research and reference questions during this time. The Law Library is now open for 30-minute appointments, as well as continuing to offer our remote services. For those wishing to book an appointment, please see <https://lsnl.ca/law-library-phased-re-opening-notice/> for details and booking information.

