

# Orange Shirt Day 2023

City of Calgary, Calgary Board of Education &  
Calgary Catholic School District

## Event Details:

September 30, 2023

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Fort Calgary – 750 9 Ave. S.E.

*Complimentary refreshments available from 8 – 11 a.m.*

## Program:

9 a.m. Welcome – Hal Eagletail

9:05 a.m. Elder Blessing - Peter Weasel Moccasin

9:10 a.m. Mayor Jyoti Gondek

9:17 a.m. Chief Dongworth

9:24 a.m. Lori Pritchard & Cynthia Launiere

9:36 a.m. Youth Dancers

9:48 a.m. Video

10:00 a.m. Youth Leader Taliah Kaiswatum

10:12 a.m. Elder Kerrie Moore

10:29 a.m. Round Dance



## FAQs

### Q: What is Orange Shirt Day?

**A:** It is an opportunity to remember the children that didn't make it home from Indian residential schools, the experience of survivors, and resulting inter-generational trauma.

This day also provides an opportunity to witness, support, and honour the healing journey of survivors and their families.

### Q: How can I get involved?

**A:** *There are many ways to reflect on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day and to learn about the impacts Indian Residential Schools had on the survivors, intergenerational survivors, and the many children that did not survive.*

- Attend the event at 9 a.m., Saturday, September 30
- Wear an orange shirt from a local Indigenous vendor to show your allyship and solidarity
- Read the [White Goose Flying Report](#)
- Review the [Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Summary Report](#) that identifies 94 Calls to Action to "redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.
- Be an ally to the Indigenous community

- Participate in one of the many community-led National Truth & Reconciliation events listed by the [Calgary Foundation](#)

Visit [calgary.ca/orangeshirtday](http://calgary.ca/orangeshirtday) for details.

**Q: Where can I buy orange t-shirts?**

**A:** There are no t-shirts available to purchase at Fort Calgary. There will be Indigenous vendor market at Millennium Park where the Pokaiks: Remembering the Children walk will finish. You can get to Millennium Park by taking the shuttle bus or participating in the walk.

**Q: What are the road closures?**

**A:** September 30 at 6 a.m. to noon

- 6 Street S.E. closed from 7 Avenue S.E. to 9 Avenue S.E.

**Q: What other event is happening at Fort Calgary?**

**A:** Fort Calgary Orange Shirt Day Event Details (separate from The City of Calgary event)

- September 30, 2023  
10 – 5 p.m.  
Fort Calgary – 750 9 Ave. S.E.
- Fort Calgary programming includes:
  - Free museum admission
  - Two walking tours
  - Family-friendly crafts
  - A screening of the film Bones of Crows with guest speaker Michelle Thrush
  - More details at: [fortcalgary.com/events/orange-shirt-day-2023](http://fortcalgary.com/events/orange-shirt-day-2023)

**Q: Where can I park?**

**A:** There is no on-site parking at Fort Calgary. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, parking will be free on-street and there will be holiday rates in all City of Calgary – Calgary Parking parkades and select lots. Visit [calgaryparking.com/findparking/lotlocations](http://calgaryparking.com/findparking/lotlocations) for a map of parkades/lots. We encourage everyone to take alternative modes of transportation like transit or bicycling.

**Q: What other events are happening?**

**A:**

[USAY: Remembering Our Children](#)

Prince's Island Park – 698 Eau Claire Ave. S.W.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

[Pokaiks Commemorative Event](#)

Millenium Park – 1220 9 Ave. S.W.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

[Coming Home Youth Competition Powwow](#)

Brown Bear Woman Events Center – 87 Weaselhead Rd. S.W.

Grand Entry - Noon

[Elders Story Project/ 4 Winds Indigenous Showcase & Market](#)

Jack Singer Concert Hall

You can find details on Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation events at [calgary.ca/orangeshirtday](https://calgary.ca/orangeshirtday)

**Q: What are the details for shuttle busses?**

**A:** The shuttle busses are FREE to use. If you want to go to other events around Calgary, the first shuttle busses will leave Fort Calgary at 10:45 a.m. Shuttle busses will do a continuous loop to all sites from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shuttle busses will arrive at the four main sites approximately every 30 minutes. See the route and schedule below.

**Shuttle Bus Route and Schedule**

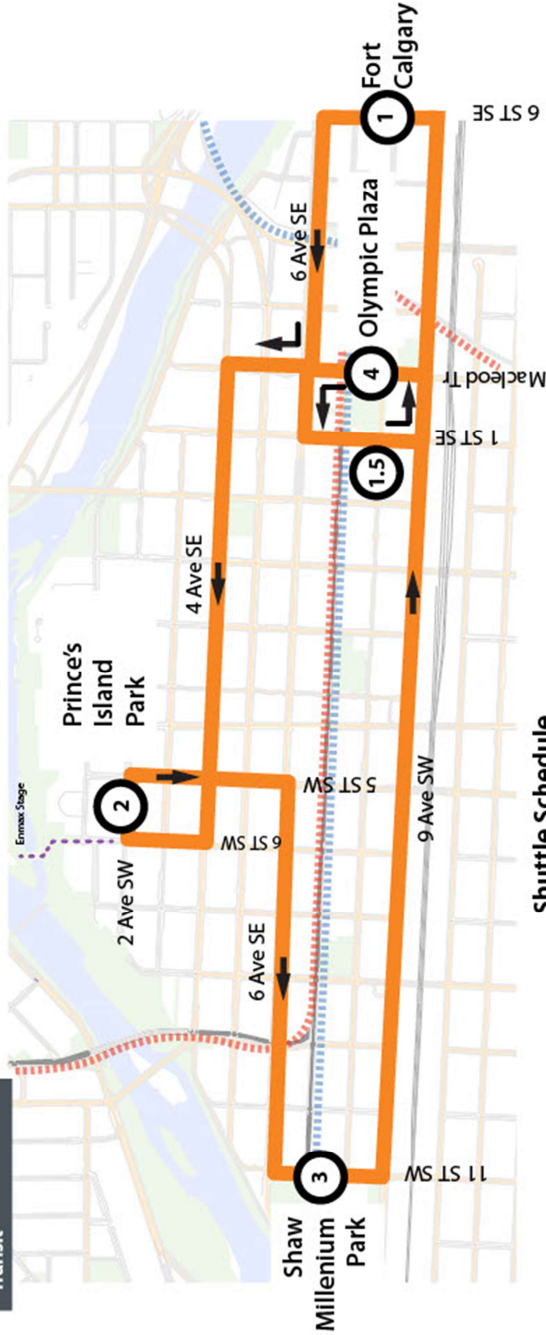
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# Orange Shirt Day Free Shuttle Bus

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



## Shuttle Schedule

1 Fort Calgary	1.5 Olympic Plaza	2 Prince's Island Park	3 Shaw Millennium Park	4 Olympic Plaza
NB 6 St SE @ 8 Ave SE	SB 1 St SE @ 8 Ave SE	EB 2 Ave SW @ 6 St SW	SB 11 St SW @ 8 Ave SW	NB Macleod Trail @ 8 Ave SE
10:45	Drop-offs as required	10:55	11:02	11:09
10:50	Drop-offs as required	11:00	11:07	11:14
10:55	Drop-offs as required	11:05	11:12	11:19
11:00	Drop-offs as required	11:10	11:17	11:24
11:15	11:25	11:25	11:32	11:39
11:45	11:55	11:55	12:02	12:09
12:15	12:25	12:25	12:32	12:39
12:45	12:55	12:55	13:02	13:09
13:15	13:25	13:25	13:32	13:39
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