

Oki / Tansi Indigenous Allies,

The Safe and Caring Schools & Communities organization has put forward a contest for the Orange Shirt Program in past years. This program promoted awareness and education of the history and legacy of Residential Schools. It is important to understand the experiences of Residential School Survivors, Intergenerational Survivors and those that did not survive. The Safe and Caring Schools organization will be shutting down their operations this summer; however, Lisa Sowinski and the Horizon School Division Indigenous Steering Committee are asking our schools to participate in the Orange Shirt Day logo-drawing contest within our division this year, with a focus not only on creating a meaningful logo, but also on a written paragraph explaining what the logo means to the artist who created it.

We would like the Indigenous Allies to facilitate this contest in each school, and ask that you forward this information onto your staff, students and school community. As well, please provide as much background support and teaching as necessary, to ensure that students and staff have some foundational knowledge in Residential Schools and Orange Shirt Day.

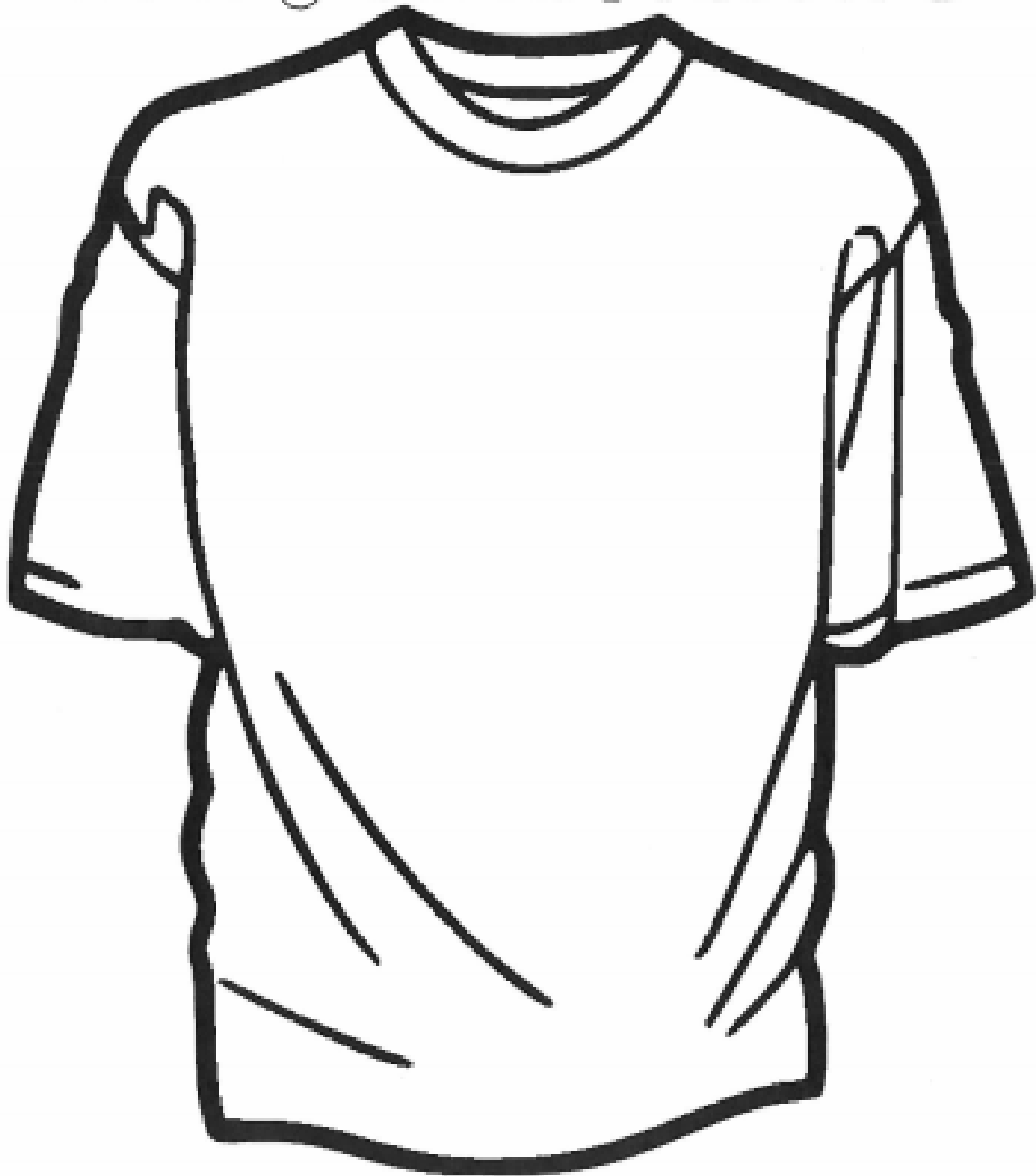
On the following pages, you will find a template for both the logo and paragraph.

The contest will run from May 1, 2020 through May 15, 2020. Please ensure that all submissions are sent to Lisa Sowinski by noon on May 15.

Best Regards,

Horizon School Division Indigenous Steering Committee

Orange Shirt Day
Every Child Matters



What does Orange Shirt Day mean to me...?

To me, orange shirt day means....

