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ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the red hawks

UPDATES:



<u>Truth & Reconciliation</u>—On Friday, the entire school was able to hear the voice of Joanne Munro, a survivor of Sixties Scoop. It was a powerful presentation that engaged everyone. We will continue to bring awareness to our community on Thursday Sept. 29th, by placing over 8000 cardboard tiles on our front lawn that will reveal a portrait of Joanne Munroe as a child. Students and staff have been working very hard to prepare for this day. The front lawn will be open for the public to view. We are expecting visits from our surrounding schools and families. If you have time, please feel free to stop by to visit the installation. For more information, please see below. (A reminder there is no school on Friday)

<u>Prom</u>—We are looking for parents who are interested in heading up prom this year. If you are interested, please email Beverlee.macdonald@nbed.nb.ca

<u>Student Fees</u>—If you have not paid the student fees, they are available on Cashless schools.

<u>Clue (School play)</u> - Clue has been casted! We are very excited to see this shape up in the next couple of months. Stay tuned for more information on dates!

Homeroom absence or tardy—The purpose of homeroom is to receive important information that may need to be delivered to the student. This can include items such as graduation requirements, upcoming school initiatives or events, course selection, etc. It is also a time for a student to connect with a teacher in the building or with peers of all grades. There will also be homeroom competitions that the student council and leadership will run to promote teambuilding in homeroom. Our concern when a student is tardy or absent is that they will miss out on important information, not make any connections and their safety as we are responsible for them during this time. If your student is absent or tardy, we do ask that they have an excuse.

Important Dates:

Sept. 28—Pep rally for Football Home Opener and fall sports

Sept. 29—Orange Shirt day

Grand Installation on front lawn by all students of RHS (more info to come!) Expect class disruption.

Sept. 30—Truth and Reconciliation day (no school)

Oct. 2—Car wash in support of SRC

Oct. 7—Grade 9 & School leaders will take part in an afternoon of teambuilding

Oct. 8—Sweet Caroline Run

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The Joanne Project

The Power of the Individual to Effect Change



Thursday, September 29, 2022

(Rain Dates: Monday, Octobe 3 Front Field at Rothesay High School 61 Hampton Road, Rothesay NB Installation

9:30a.m- 6:00 p.m. Watch as RHS students assemble a massive, one-day art installation. Focus: Sixties Scoop/Every Child Matters movement

Public Viewing

Throughout the day as the Project Takes Shape. Closing remarks at 6:00 p.m.



Rothesay High School students have partnered with prominent New Brunswick artist <u>Bonny Hill</u> to create a large-scale, temporary art installation recognizing the tragic history of the Sixities Scoop and bringing awareness to the <u>Every Child Matters</u> movement. This is the second in a series of art pieces, with Quispamsis Middle School students completing the powerful *Minda Project* in June.

Rothesay High School students are learning about the historic roots and modern-day impacts of the Sixties Scoop by exploring it through the visual arts and hearing stories of survivors, such as Joanne Munroe. Joanne, the sister of Minda Burley who was the subject of the first art installation, was taken from her Cree family in Western Canada as a young child and moved to New Brunswick with her adopted family. Students will hear her first-hand account of this experience.

Their artwork will encompass nearly 8k six-inch cardboard squares, individually hand-painted by the students which, once combined, will depict Joanne Munroe's portrait as a child. Intricately assembled across the front field of Rothesay High School.

The students will construct the mosaic throughout the day on Friday, September 30, meticulously arranging each square, one-by-one, on the Rothesay High School front field. The installation will be assembled for one day only. Throughout the day Friday, the community is invited to attend a public viewing, and this will be the only chance to see the com-

RHS ATHLETICS

