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shekoli, posoh, boozhoo, ha, bozho, konamansi, koolamalsii,
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In support of Indigenous Communities, our First Nations students, their families, and Native American staff, we humbly request that staff at all levels and buildings wear an orange shirt on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.
Orange Shirt Day, and the initiative behind it, started in 2013 in British Columbia, Canada. Orange Shirts are worn annually on September 30th to remember First Nations children. These children were dishonestly taken from their homes and sent to residential and boarding schools miles away for long periods of time without contact with their families. Orange shirts are also worn to honor the journey of healing from the traumas of Indian Boarding Schools. The traumas experienced by thousands of First Nations children during this time still heavily impact First Nations people today.

Wearing an Orange Shirt is one way that we can support their journey of healing.

Please see this Slide Show for more details, information, and activities for students.

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