



Good afternoon,

Every year on October 4th we gather as a united front for social change and to spread awareness for the alarming amount of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls across Canada. Our Wolastoqiyik communities have honoured this day individually for many years. Last year, was the first time that all six Wolastoqiyik (People of the beautiful and bountiful river) communities came together to recognize this day and to coordinate activities throughout the week all along the Woastoq. There is strength in numbers and based on the success of last year, the communities are coming together again this year to spread awareness and honour the lives of our stolen sisters. October 1st - 4th has been dedicated to educating and engaging not only Indigenous people but all Canadians.

Sisters In Spirit is an initiative created in 2005 by the Native Women's Association of Canada to create awareness around the Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls crisis we are facing among our First Nation communities across Canada. We gather to honour the lives of the missing and murdered women, girls, and men to support grieving families and communities, to promote awareness and to stand as a united front for social change.

We are asking for your support in being a part of the solution by supporting our "Days of Awareness." Beginning Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, October 4th. Your sponsorship will help us in our on going efforts to provide awareness in New Brunswick around the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls.

The following are the details for each event.

**Blanket Exercise**

Date: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Location: St. Mary's First Nation Old Reserve

Rain Location: TBD

Time: 1pm

**Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Poetry Slam**

Date: Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Location: Kinsella Auditorium, St. Thomas University, Fredericton NB

Time: 7pm

**Self-Defense & Self-Care – Yoga**

Date: Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Location: St. Mary's First Nation Old Reserve

Rain Location: TBD

Time: 6pm



### **Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Vigil**

Date: Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Location: St. Mary's First Nation Cultural Centre, 25 Dedham Street, Fredericton, NB

Time: 6pm

### **Sponsorship Opportunities & Details**

Grandmother Sponsor - \$250

Includes: Your logo displayed on: 2018 Promotional video/materials, Website, Social Media

Mother Sponsor- \$150

Includes: Your logo displayed on: Promotional materials, Website, Social Media

Auntie Sponsor- \$100

Includes: Your logo displayed on: Website, Social Media

Daughter Sponsor - \$50

Includes: Your logo displayed on: Website

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WSIS 2017 Sponsorship Form can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/PNzH63y7nK3I3vD42> or at [www.sistersinspiritnb.ca](http://www.sistersinspiritnb.ca)

Respectfully,

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Planning Committee