



Good afternoon,

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. On October 4th of each year, 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.

Our Wolastoqiyik communities have honoured this day individually for many years. Two years ago, all six Wolastoqiyik (People of the beautiful and bountiful river) communities came together to recognize this day together. By combining efforts we have created the Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit "Days of Awareness" campaign to spread awareness and honour the lives of our stolen sisters.

This year's "Days of Awareness" campaign takes place from October 1st - 5th in Wolastoqiyik territory and has been dedicated to educating and engaging not only Indigenous people but all Canadians.

We are asking you to be part of the solution by supporting our "Days of Awareness" campaign. Your sponsorship will help us in our ongoing efforts to provide awareness in New Brunswick around the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & Two-spirited.

For more information please contact, Ashley Nash at sistersinspiritnb@gmail.com or via telephone at (506) 260-1529. To move forward with sponsorship opportunities please click the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/XFsoxkN6g7lwAGFC2>

In friendship,

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Planning Committee



“Days of Awareness” schedule (2018):

Blanket Exercise

Date: Monday, October 1st, 2018

Location: Chickadee Hall at the Fredericton Public Library, Fredericton, NB

Time: 2pm

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Location: St. Mary’s First Nation Cultural Center, 25 Dedham St. , Fredericton, NB

Time: 6pm

Date: TBD

Location: Woodstock Public Library, Woodstock, NB

Time: TBD

Date: TBD

Location: Edmundston Public Library, Edmundston, NB

Time: TBD

Self-Defense & Self-Care – Yoga

Date: Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

Location: St. Mary’s First Nation Cultural Center, 25 Dedham St. Fredericton, NB

Time: 6pm

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Poetry Slam

Date: Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

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

Time: 7pm

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Vigil

Date: Thursday, October 4th, 2018

Location: starting at St. Anne’s point and ending on Carleton St, Fredericton, NB

Time: 6pm

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Sweat Lodge Ceremony

Date: Friday, October 5th, 2018

Location: The Lodge - 50 Sacobie Court, St. Mary’s First Nation, Fredericton, NB

Time: TBD



Sponsorship Opportunities & Details

Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit Bursary Sponsor - \$650

- Sponsorship of one \$500 bursary for an Indigenous student pursuing post-secondary education
- Option to help present the bursary to the winner
- Verbal recognition at all of the Oct 1 - 5, 2018 events
- Your logo displayed on the bursary application and promotional materials
- Your logo displayed on all Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit 2018 Promotional materials, Video, Website, and Social Media
- Free commemorative t-shirt

Grandmother Sponsor - \$500

- Verbal recognition at all of the Oct 1 - 5, 2018 events
- Opportunity to address the group at the Poetry Slam (if desired)
- Your logo displayed on all Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit 2018 Promotional materials, Video, Website, and Social Media
- Free commemorative t-shirt

Mother Sponsor- \$250

- Verbal recognition at all of the Oct 1 - 5, 2018 events
- Your logo displayed on all Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit 2018 Promotional materials, Website, and Social Media
- Free commemorative t-shirt

Auntie Sponsor- \$150

- Your logo displayed on Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit 2018 Website and Social Media
- Free commemorative t-shirt

Daughter Sponsor - \$50

- Your logo displayed on Wolastoqiyik Sisters in Spirit 2018 Website
- Free commemorative t-shirt