



# Siletz Community

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## SEPTEMBER - WE ARE HONORING EVERY CHILD MATTERS

### COME JOIN THE CARE PROGRAM



September 7 - At 5:00 - 7:00 at the Siletz Grange We will paint rocks orange to put around Lincoln County in honor of every child who was left behind in boarding schools across our Indigenous nation. We will also teach how to make a beaded rope keychain. These will be orange and black in honor of ECM.

## Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 - Every Child Matters Day

Every Child Matters is an Orange Shirt Day slogan created in 2013 meaning that all children are important - including the ones left behind and the adult survivors who are still healing from the trauma of Indian residential schools.

139 residential schools were scattered all across Canada, 70% of them run by the Catholic Church. More than 150,000 Indigenous children were taken from their families and placed in residential schools in an attempt to **assimilate Indians into society**. An estimated 6,000 children died at the schools. There are an estimated 80,000 survivors in all regions of Canada.

It was reported on Feb. 16, 2022, that more than 1,100 graves have been found since last spring. The latest reports as of June 9, 2022, are that there are 2,301 suspected unmarked graves, 150 confirmed human remains, excluding Saddle Lake.

Friday, September 30th is National Day to Truth and Reconciliation. Join us for a smudge walk and candlelight vigil around Siletz at 5 pm in honor of the healing journey of residential school survivors and those children left behind, and bring awareness to the need for reconciliation. Please keep your eye out for more information and details on this event.

Join Harm Reduction to Celebrate Wellbriety Month

Save the Following Dates

**KEEP WALKING THE RED ROAD**  
Creation Bha 2014

September 14, 2022  
Scavenger Hunt Around Siletz

September 23, 2022  
Wellbriety Hybrid Luncheon

Harm Reduction would like to honor those in Recovery. Please contact Sheila at sheilaa@ctsi.nsn.us or 541-444-8348 to give your name and sober date.



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### Our Third Annual Harm Reduction Conference!

Virtual Conference!  
Free of Charge!

## SAVE THE DATE!

December 12-14, 2022

Look for Registration to Open on Our Siletz Health Clinic Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/SiletzHealthClinic/>

Community Members and Professionals Welcome - CMEs Available!

Culturally Specific and Community-Based Speakers!

Come Learn About Harm Reduction, Trauma and Healing from Experts in the Field!

