



**Kootenay Indian Residential School
1912-1970
50th Anniversary of Closing**



March 26th , 2020

Ki'suk Kyukyit

POSTPONEMENT: 50th Anniversary of Closing of the Kootenay Indian Residential School

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Planning Team has made the difficult but necessary decision to postpone the 50th Anniversary Commemoration scheduled June 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2020. We want to do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19 by taking this extra precaution. **The new dates for the Commemoration are Sept 18, 19 and 20, 2020.**

At the time of this letter the schedule will begin Friday, September 25th with the Ceremonies; Saturday 26th the Traditional Powwow and Sunday 27th Closing Ceremonies. The rescheduling of the St Eugene Golf Tournament has not yet been confirmed.

Your generous commitment is much appreciated and will be applied to the commemoration as we move forward.

Thank you very much for understanding and if have any questions or comments please contact Stella Sam, Event Coordinator at semschoolclosing50@ktunaxa.org

We wish you and your families good health and resilience as we continue to work together to get through these difficult times.

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