

# **Our Dreams Matter too!**

Walk for Culturally based equity for First Nations children



**We invite YOU to walk with us**

**Wednesday June 11, 2014**

**All participants will meet at Kanhiote Library/Nation Building at 9:00 am  
(Last year the walk took about 2 1/2 hours)**

**See schedule on reverse**

**Bring your shakers, drums, noisemakers**

**We will remain together at the Post Office after we mail the letters to do a  
song or two in honour of our event!**

This event supports giving First Nations children the same chance to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy, and be proud of their cultures.

Our Dreams Matter Too is a walk and letter writing event supporting culturally based equity for First Nations children. There were over 5000 Our Dreams Matter Too walkers across Canada last year!

**\*Form letters will be available on the website, at local stores & MBQ buildings.  
Please bring your signed letter with you to place in our mailbox. Some letters will be  
available to sign on the day of the event.**

**We encourage everyone to wear purple for this event!**

**Water and Fruit will be available to all participants**

Donations will be accepted during the event or can be made to First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada to support [Shannen's Dream](#), [Jordan's Principle](#) and the [I am a witness campaign](#).

**This event is brought to you through the co-ordination of MBQ services/programs concerned  
with children and youth.**

**For any questions please contact Tracey at 613-967-0122 Ext. 175 or Lyndsay Scero Ext. 148**

**We walk for the future of our First Nations Children!**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!**

**Agenda**

- 9:00 Meet at Kanhiote Library/Nation Building
- 9:15 Opening  
...Hand out Signs/Stickers etc.  
...Sign letters (for those of you who have not signed the letters)  
...Collect letters
- 9:20 Walk begins leaving Library/Nation Building
- 9:30 Arrive at Community Centre  
Letters Collected  
Hand out stickers/Signs to walkers  
...a bus will be available to transport Children back to the Daycare  
Fruit & water will be available to all participants
- 9:35 Begin Walk (Walkers may choose to walk only one section or the whole way)
- 9:50 Band Office/FNTI driveway (break)...new walkers can join us
- 11:00 59ers Hall (break)...new walkers can join us
- 11:30 L & M variety (break)...new walkers can join us
- 11:45 Post Office, Deseronto...mail letters, celebration song

\*Vans & Bus will be available to drive participants back to the Library/Nation building\*

*Note that this agenda is a guideline; times may vary slightly on the day of the event*



**This peaceful and respectful walk supports three campaigns:**

- ✓ Shannen's Dream ( [www.shannensdream.ca](http://www.shannensdream.ca)) for "a safe and comfy school" – Shannen Koostachin
- ✓ Jordan's Principle ( [www.jordansprinciple.ca](http://www.jordansprinciple.ca)) to ensure equitable access to all government services.
- ✓ I am a witness campaign ( [www.fnwitness](http://www.fnwitness)) to help First Nations children grow up in safe homes.

**"Individual actions seem insignificant, but together the small steps of many people can have an astonishing impact "**  
**- Unknown**