

# **Our Dreams Matter too!**

Walk for Culturally based equity for First Nations children



**We invite YOU to walk with us to mail letters to Prime Minister Trudeau**

**Monday June 12, 2017**

**All participants will meet at 59er's this year!**

**(8011 Highway 2, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory)**

**9:00 am**

**(The walk will take approximately an hour)**

**See schedule on reverse**

**We encourage participants to;**

**Bring bubbles to blow**

**Wear Purple for this event!**

We support 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 4000 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.**

**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 by the Enyonkwa'nikonhriyohaké Program and other MBQ programs concerned for the Well-Being of children and youth.**

**For any questions please contact Tracey at 613-967-0122 Ext. 175**

## **We walk for the future of our First Nations Children!**

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!**

#### **Agenda**

- 9:00 Meet at 59 er's Hall
- 9:05 Opening  
...Hand out Signs  
...Sign letters (for those of you who have not signed the letters)  
...Collect letters
- 9:10 Walk begins; leaving 59 er's Hall
- 9:40 L & M variety (break)...new walkers may join us
- 10:10 Post Office, Deseronto...mail letters, celebration song

**\*Vans will be available to drive participants back to the 59 er's Hall\***

*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**