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In recognition of this day, please wear any orange clothing that you have. The actual *Orange Shirt Day* takes place annually on September 30, but due to the fact that September 30 is on a Sunday this year, many TDSB schools will observe the day on the September 28th. If you are able, please wear an orange shirt, or other orange clothing next Friday (the 28th), to recognize the injustices associated with Canada's residential schools. To learn more about the day, please visit the official website: <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

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