

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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SD22's Aboriginal Education has won a contest from the Legacy of Hope Foundation which provides funding to bring two Indigenous exhibitions to Vernon. These two exhibitions will be showcased in both the community and in schools.

The national, Indigenous-led, charitable organization works to promote healing and reconciliation in Canada and their exhibitions have been showcased across the country in high schools, universities, galleries, museums and even Parliament Hill.

The Aboriginal Education Department has collaborated with schools and community members and is pleased to advise the two exhibits

Where are the Children?

Remembering, Honouring and the Way Forward

will be featured from May until September 2021 in the community (details to come) and from September until December 2021 at various secondary schools within the district to allow for students and staff to explore the material.

Both exhibits are in French and English and contain mature subject matter that may be disturbing to some visitors and may trigger survivors.

Please visit the district's website(www.sd22.bc.ca) for greater information regarding these two exhibits.