

National Truth and Reconciliation Day

Today marks the 2nd annual National Truth and Reconciliation Day across Canada. On this day we honor the lost children and the Survivors of residential schools, their families and their communities and show our support through wearing an Orange Shirt. West Park Long Term Care welcomed Dr. Tom Gannon Hamilton in honor of the 2nd annual National Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30th. He started the Toronto Urban Folk Salon in order to raise the profile of Canada's authentic voices and to assist in giving Canada's culture an international presence. With his help and support, he led an hour long program involving a traditional smudging ceremony, calling to all Four Corners, performed a traditional Metis reel and provided a brief history of tools and artifacts – passing them around for residents to hold and feel the Ax and Stones. At 2:15pm, the home was called for a moment of silence in remembrance of the 215 Indigenous souls found last year in Kamloops, BC.

