# THE WITNESS BLANKET

Trinity-St.Andrew's United Church September 9-October 15, 2025

#### Witness Blanket Exhibit

A Tribute to Residential School Survivors

By artist and master carver, Carey Newman, dedicated to his father, a survivor

12 meters long by 3 meters high weighting over 2 tons

Made of BC Redwood Cedar

Working towards Truth and Reconciliation

#### Items Collected from Across Canada

Over 800 items were collected to form this exhibit

Items come from every school, government buildings and churches

Shoes, Skates, a Door Knob, Light Fixtures, A Yellow Plastic Mush Bowls, Pieces of the Fine China the Nuns and Clergy Used, Braids of Hair.....

Front and Center - The Door

# The Door



# CMHR Logo



## Picture of the Museum, Winnipeg, Manitoba

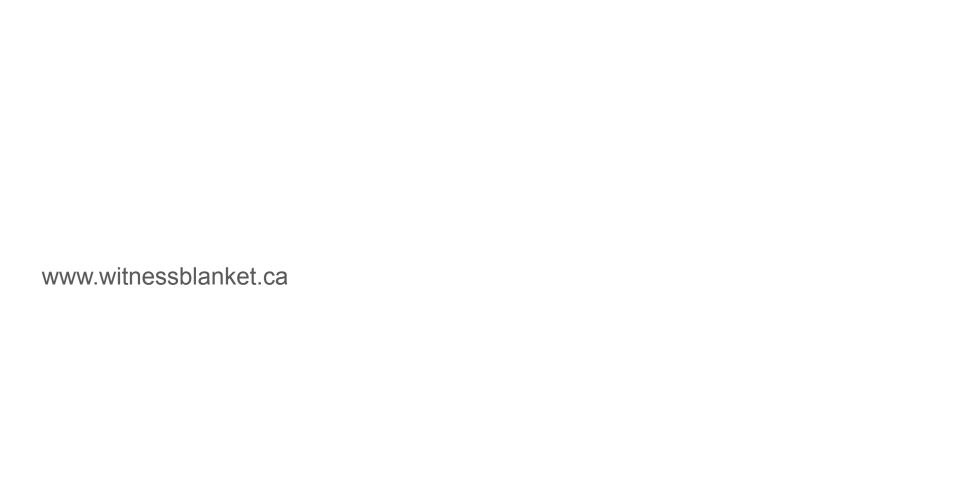


# Replica Travelling Witness Blanket

One of 2 Replica Travelling Exhibits

Original is maintained at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Winnipeg Manitoba

3 only locations in Ontario in 2025

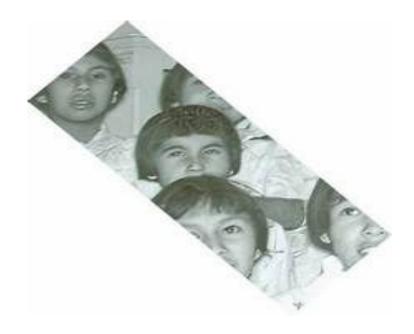




# September 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



#### Remember the Children



#### Harm Caused for Generations

The ongoing harm caused was NOT Accidental!

It was one of the the goals of the system.-

To kill the Indian in the child.

## Request to Brock Township Council

Please Support and Promote this Exhibit

Please come to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

**Encourage Others to Bear Witness** 

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Thanks for your support.

Witness Blanket Committee

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