

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

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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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