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NEWS RELEASE

'Project of Hope' Touches Local High School Students

Timmins ON, May 15, 2013:

Mrs. B. Richie's grade 12 Social Justice class at O'Gorman High School had the opportunity to participate in the nationally known 'Project of Heart', facilitated by Lisa Innes, Aboriginal Liaison to the Board. Students began the project in January by identifying a residential school they wished to examine, which was St. Anne's School in Fort Albany, ON.

Students completed research, watched video clips, and designed two sets of coloured tiles which will now be part of the national memorial for both residential school survivors, and those children who did not survive. Our unit ended with an emotional presentation from local elder and survivor of St. Anne's, Ms. Angela Shisheesh. Ms. Shisheesh discussed her personal experiences with the students who were able to connect the personal reflection to their research.



Special thanks to Mrs. Richie, Mrs. Innes, the students, Ms. Shisheesh, and the Project of Heart coordinators for bringing greater awareness and understanding of the residential school system.

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