

## Observing the First Anniversary of the Prime Minister's Apology to Residential Schools Survivors

Restoring

# Languages, Culture and Families

*Honouring Residential School Survivors' Contributions to Canada*

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs is hosting a commemorative gathering to observe the first anniversary of the Prime Minister's apology to Indian Residential Schools Survivors.

The event will honour and recognize those IRS Survivors who have made significant contributions to Canada and those that have contributed to maintaining indigenous cultures and heritage.

Please join us at:

**Memorial Park in Winnipeg, MB**

*(across from the Legislative Building)*

**Thursday, June 11, 2009**

**11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Everyone is welcome for this free event.**

\*\*We invite you to participate within your own First Nation Community in a province-wide **Moment of Silence** at precisely 2:00 pm CST in honour of IRS Survivors and the resilience of our languages, culture, and families.\*\*

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### THE GATHERING WILL INCLUDE:

- Entertainment by:
  - Angus Jourdain
  - Rhonda Head (mezzo soprano)
  - and others TBA
- Cultural Displays and Demonstration
- Light lunch will be provided
- Special Guest Speakers:
  - Grand Chief Ron Evans
  - Mr. Frank Whitehead, MLA for The Pas Constituency
  - Minister Eric Robinson
  - and others TBA
- First Nation Language Teachings and Displays
- Telling and Interpretation of Legends

*\*Event will proceed,  
rain or shine.*