

# MEDIA ADVISORY



## For immediate release

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**- Monday, 9-10 a.m., Sept. 26, 2022 -**

## **The Pathways to Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony**

The Lethbridge School Division Education Centre (433-15 St. S.) will host the Pathways to Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 26.

Kiitohmahkaa (Tom Little Bear) will begin the ceremony with a Blackfoot prayer and will speak to Truth and Reconciliation and Residential Schools.

Kiitohmahkaa will also teach Education Centre staff the importance of smudging. Everyone will have the chance to smudge if they desire.

The Indigenous Education team will also hand out orange rocks and explain the Pathways to Reconciliation event, which will happen Sept. 29 at the Education Centre, and throughout schools in our Division. The team has delivered bags of orange rock to each school (one for each student) to allow our schools to plan and create a pathway.

Monday's event will conclude with the singing of an Honour song and a Flag song.

**Lethbridge School Division's co-ordinator of Indigenous Learning, Joel Tailfeathers, will be available for media interviews at 8:45 a.m.**

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