MacEwan University to host 100 Years of Loss Exhibition

Edmonton - MacEwan University is honoured to host the Indian Residential School Awareness Project exhibit, “100 Years of Loss.” The exhibit explores the history of the Residential School System and traces its legacy to the present.

100 Years of Loss uses archival and contemporary photographs, works of art, primary documents, and recent research to reveal the histories of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children who were forcibly removed from their families and institutionalized in Residential Schools.

“The distinct feature of 100 Years of Loss is the depth of the historical perspective and the breadth of information presented,” said Kathy Davis, manager, Aboriginal Education Centre, MacEwan University.

The story begins in the early days of European expansion into North America, and continues up to and including the decades of advocacy and healing efforts by Aboriginal peoples, the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, the 2008 federal apology to the survivors and their families, and the establishment of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2009.

“The exhibition clearly shows the direct links between the Residential School System and the contemporary social crises afflicting Aboriginal communities across the country,” said Davis.

Where: MacEwan University, City Centre Campus Library
When: November 24 – December 3 (Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

For additional information, please go to: http://100yearsofloss.ca/en

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