



A Tour of Four Cities stopping in Vancouver, B.C. on March 5, 2008

Senior aboriginal and church leaders are stopping in four cities this March to promote the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission which is being set up as part of the healing process set out in the Indian Residential Schools Agreement.

The tour seeks to bring awareness of the TRC to the general public and especially the people of the churches. The Anglican, United, and Presbyterian Churches, in partnership with the Assembly of First Nations, are organizing the tour. Other stops are Ottawa (March 2-3), Saskatoon (March 9), and Winnipeg (March 10). The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, together with the Vancouver School of Theology, are sponsoring and hosting the Vancouver event.

Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:30 PM
Museum of Anthropology
6393 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver B.C.

a ceremonial walk will start at 7:00 PM
from the entrance of the Vancouver School of Theology
6000 Iona Drive, Vancouver B.C.

Refreshments afterward at the Vancouver School of Theology

Participating in the “*Remembering the Children*” tour will be

- Aboriginal leaders and elders including the National Chief, Phil Fontaine, of the Assembly of First Nations
- The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate, the Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop, the Anglican Church of Canada
- The Rt. Rev. Dr. David Giuliano, Moderator, The United Church of Canada
- The Rev. Dr. J.H. (Hans) Kouwenberg, Moderator, The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Tour website: www.rememberingthechildren.ca.

Background on the TRC: <http://residentialschoolssettlement.ca>