



Organizations Unite to Mark Red Dress Day in Yellowknife All Invited to Red Dress Day Walk on May 5

YELLOWKNIFE (April 29, 2026) Community members are invited to come together in remembrance, solidarity, and action for a [Red Dress Day Walk](#) on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**.

Event Details

- **What:** Red Dress Day Community Walk and Gathering
- **When:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. MT
- **Where:** Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) monument **in front of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly** followed by lunch at Northern United Place (5403 Franklin Avenue, Yellowknife)
- **Who:** Open to all

Hosted by YWCA NWT in partnership with the NWT Native Women's Association, NWT & Nunavut Council of Friendship Centres, Yellowknife Women's Society, and Saht'ea Adze Beadwork, the event will honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit people, while bringing the community together in a shared commitment to awareness and change. Red Dress Day is also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S+).

The Yellowknives Dene Drummers will open the event, as well as powerful guest speakers who will share their reflections with those gathered. Following the speakers, attendees will walk from the MMIWG Monument through downtown Yellowknife in remembrance and solidarity. Following the walk, attendees are invited to Northern United Place for lunch, connection, and door prizes.

Red Dress Day is a nationally recognized day of reflection and advocacy, calling attention to the ongoing crisis of violence against Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people in Canada. The event provides an opportunity for community members, families, and organizations to stand together, honour lives lost, and support continued action and commitment toward justice, safety, and ending violence. [Facebook Event Link](#).

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