

An Apology



"An Experience of Spirit"

... Inspiring hearts to embrace and to meet us where we stand.

"Honouring Residential School Survivors"

... Special Tribute for the late Nora Bernard.

Date: June 11, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Please join us at the former site of Shubenacadie Indian Residential School for a Ceremony Honouring the Survivors to be followed by a 4.5 mile "Honour Walk" to IndianBrook First Nation Community Hall Where we will feast and hear an "Apology" from Prime Minister – Stephen Harper. Hope to see you there!

Tentative Program Schedule - Ceremony and Honoring
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9:00 am - Ceremony and Honoring - Former site of the Shubienacadie
Indian Residential School (Master of Ceremonies Cathy Martin)

9:10 am - Opening Prayer – Elder Noel Knockwood/Doug Knockwood

9:30 am - “Crossing Over” Ceremony – Sundance Chief William Nevin/
Henry Augustine

10:00 am - Pipe Ceremony and lighting of sacred fire- Elder Earl Sack

10:30 pm - “Letting go” ceremony- Sundance Chief William Nevin/
Dorene Bernard

11:00 pm Honouring walk – Leaving from the former Shubenacdie school
to the old Train Station

**9-1:00pm- Atlantic All Chiefs Forum- seniors room of the multipurpose
center**

1:00 pm - Lunch (multipurpose center)

2:00pm- Master of ceremonies, Vice Chief Rick Simon (AFN)
Honour Song- Maggie Paul (St Mary’s First Nations)

2:15pm- Comments on behalf of the Atlantic Policy Congress of First
Nations Chiefs
Co-Chair- Lawrence Paul, Millbrook
Co-Chair- Noah Augustine, Metepenagiag

- 2:30 pm - WELCOMING REMARKS:
1. Chief Jerry Sack
 2. Chief Terrence Paul, Membertou
 3. Janice Sack & Leanna Macleod
 4. AFN Regional Chief Rick Simon
 5. Ian Gary- INAC
 6. Debra Keays White- Health
Canada
 7. Inspector Ruth Mclean,
Aboriginal policy and diversity
(H division)
 8. John McKiggan, Arnold Pizzo
Mckiggan
- 3:30 pm - Drumming/ Dancing
- 4:00 pm - “Apology” Broadcast Live
- 4:30pm - Accepting Apology- Janice Sack and Leanna Mcleod will accept apology on behalf of our Mother , Nora Bernard and her members.
Tribute to Nora Bernard’s family- Chief Shirley Clark and Chief Candace Paul
- 5:00 pm – FEAST: Blessing of food by Father Tom
- 6:00 pm – Talking Circle (senior’s room)
Sweat at Dorene Bernard’s house
- 6:00 pm – Musical Entertainment
TBA- Multipurpose Center