

BULLETIN

## **Bear Creek Park, Surrey: Red Dress Gathering to honour missing and murdered Indigenous women**

September 6, 2019

As a result of systemic violence, thousands of Indigenous women and girls have gone missing across Canada. This violence is both historic and ongoing.

The National Inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls called this violence "a national tragedy of epic proportion" and a "deliberate and often covert campaign of genocide against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA people."

We acknowledge the strength and resilience of Indigenous women and girls in Canada and invite you to a Red Dress Gathering at Bear Creek Park in Surrey where we will honour those who have been murdered and gone missing. The event takes place Sunday, Sept. 15 from 11am to 2pm. Please bring a picnic lunch and a chair. Some refreshments will be provided.

This event is being organized by The Hospital Employees' Union and Fleetwood Local.

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# RED DRESS GATHERING

*in Bear Creek Park*

An event to honour the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Canada.



**Sunday,  
September 15, 2019**

**11 am to 2 pm**

**Bear Creek Park**

13750 88 Ave, Surrey B.C.  
(140th Street east side entrance)



***First Nations Greeting -***

Kwantlen Chief MARILYN GABRIEL and KEVEN KELLY

***Stars of the North Drum Group***

“Tu Tu Wasakwatnulkth” led by LaDonna Wiks Joseph

***Speakers:***

SHELLEY SAJE RICCI,  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 728

JOULENE PARENT,  
International Longshore Warehouse Union, Local 500

**Bring a chair and a picnic lunch,  
some refreshments provided**

*HEU with Fleetwood Local*



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