

Press Release

LAWS Ts'ídāne á' nezen?: Youth for Dignity

Ts'ídāne á' nezen?: Youth for Dignity (YFD) is a Youth empowerment program for students at Watson Lake Secondary School (WLSS), designed to address gender-based violence and build community safety and justice. It is run by the Liard Aboriginal Women's Society (LAWS) in partnership with WLSS.

On Friday, May 28th, 2021 LAWS and YFD students will be holding a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People (MMIWG2S) Tribute to remember our stolen sisters and commemorate them with a beautiful mural created in their honour.

The Tribute will begin at 10:45am with a ceremonial walk from WLSS to the Signpost forest. There will be drumming, ceremony, speeches and we will unveil a mural created by students. The event will be followed with a lunch at WLSS.

The Tribute will be an occasion to remember and honour all those who have been lost and reflect on the work we all have to do to build safety, justice and dignity and end gender-based violence.

Yukon Covid19 restrictions will be followed.

All are welcome to attend.

