

CREE LAWS

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ONION LAKE CREE NATION

IS LOCATED IN CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN ON THE BORDER OF
SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

50 KMS NORTH OF LLOYDMINSTER, A BORDER CITY

CREE

APPROXIMATELY 7000 MEMBERS

SUNCHILD LAW

- INDIGENOUS LAW FIRM IN SASKATCHEWAN, SPECIALIZES IN INDIGENOUS LAW
- EXTENSIVE WORK IN INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS AND INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS
- ASSISTING ONION LAKE CREE NATION IN THE SEARCHES FOR THE MISSING CHILDREN

PRIOR TO SEARCHES

- INDIGENOUS CREE LAWS ARE FOLLOWED TO GUIDE THE SEARCHES
- FEASTS AND PRAYERS
- ELDERS WILL RESPECT AND FOLLOW ALL THE CEREMONIAL PROTOCOLS

TRADITIONAL CREE SONGS



ELDERS TEACHINGS AND SHARING







SEARCHES

- CEREMONIAL PROTOCOLS ARE FOLLOWED ON THE DAYS OF THE SEARCHES
- CHILDREN ARE SACRED IN OUR CULTURE AND ARE TO BE NURTURED, RESPECTED AND RESPECTED

Proper Openings



Ceremonies



ST. BARNABOS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL









CYCLES OF LIFE

- BIRTH
- YOUTH
- TEEN
- ADULT
- ELDER
- DEATH

IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN

- OHPIKAWASKUK - RAISING YOUR CHILDREN
- RESPECTING CHILDREN
- CARING FOR CHILDREN
- CHILDREN ARE SACRED

rites of passages

- DEATH IS RIGHT OF PASSAGE
- THE MISSING CHILDREN WERE DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHT TO A FUNERAL AND THE CEREMONIES THAT ARE PART OF THE DEATH

TAKING THE CHILDREN HOME

RESTORING THE LIFE CYCLE

RESTORING BALANCE

GREIVING

HONORING THE CHILDREN, SURVIVORS AND THE COMMUNITY