



THE WITNESS BLANKET

September 20 - October 30
Laichwiltach Family Life Society
441 4 Ave, Campbell River

The *Witness Blanket* is a powerful art installation created by master carver Carey Newman. It is a monument that recognizes the atrocities of the Indian Residential School era, honours the children and symbolizes ongoing reconciliation. This cedar-framed artwork, inspired by a woven blanket, includes hundreds of objects recovered from 77 communities across Canada where residential schools were located.

The original *Witness Blanket* is currently undergoing conservation at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) in Winnipeg, after touring Canada for three years. On display here is a reproduction of the original, developed in partnership by Newman and the CMHR.

On display at the Laichwiltach Family Life Society.
Indigenous Counsellors will be on hand throughout the duration of the exhibit.

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