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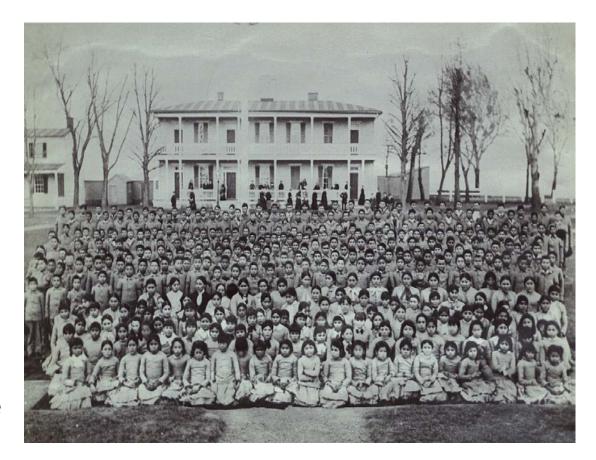
Capacity Building Community Awareness Health Fair Booth Displays Anishinabek G7 Standing **Strong Conference Inaugural FASD Post** Secondary Diploma Program Union of Ontario Indians Anishinabek **Education Institute** Diagnostic clinic Health Sciences North Sudbury, Ontario Advisory Committee



Indian Residential Schools

"In order to educate the children properly we must separate them from their families. Some people may say that this is hard but if we want to civilize them we must do that"

Public Works Minister Hector Langevin, 1883 addressing the Canadian House of Commons



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"There was little education, we were treated like slaves. We were always hungry and forced to work in the gardens that fed only the priests and nuns." IRSS



The Indian Act

Aim to assimilate First Nations Permits the federal government to regulate and administer every aspect of First Nations life

Status-gender inequality
Restriction on Cultural Practises

The Sixties Scoop

mass removal of Aboriginal children into the child welfare system-20,000

Non native families

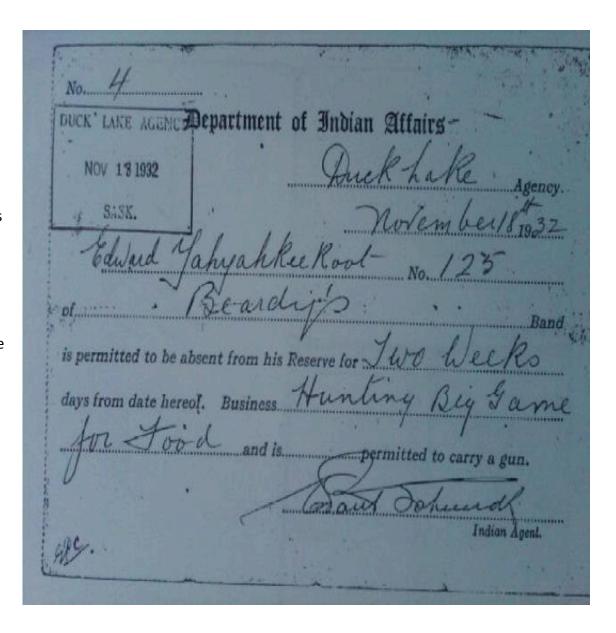
Denied cultural practises

Closed adoptions –severed ties

Loss of status/identity

Bill C-31

Continued discrimination against women





Creation of Ojibwe Moccasins:

Nakiiwak kwewak (The Women are Working)



Teachings for a Healthy Pregnancy Kendaaswin



CRADLEBOARD TEACHINGS

Blue Spots
Amulet Bags
Baby's First Pair
of Moccasins
Shakers
Tikanaagan Cradle
Boards
Moss Bags
Copper vessels

