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## DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - YOUTH 4 SAFETY INVITE YOU TO A VIGIL TO HONOUR THE 14 MURDERED WOMEN IN MONTREAL AND THE THOUSANDS OF MISSING AND MURDERED ABORIGINAL WOMEN.

December 6th is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada, this day is also known as White Ribbon Day. Established in 1991 by the parliament of Canada, this day marks the anniversary of the murders in 1989 of 14 young women at l'école polytechnique de Montréal. They died because they were women. It is also a day where we take time to remember and honor our Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women.

We will be commemorating the 14 young women whose lives ended in an act of gender-based violence that shocked the nation, December 6th represents an opportunity for Canadians to reflect on the epidemic of violence against women in our community. It is also an opportunity to consider the women and girls for whom violence is a daily reality, and to remember those who have died as a result of violence. and finally, it is a day on which communities can consider concrete actions to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

### This year our youth for safety participants at the WLSS will be paying tribute to the 14 murdered women and our Murdered and Missing Aboriginal Women.

We would encourage everyone to attend this very important event that touches all of our lives.

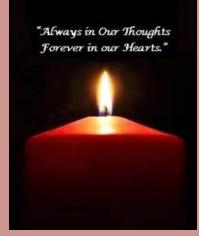
## WHEN: DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

WHERE: WLSS AUDITORIUM

#### **TIME: 10:30**

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOLLOWING THE EVENT!









# **Regalia Sewing for Grads**

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching our regalia sewing in honor of this year's grads. We would like to invite all mothers/grandmothers who have youth in grade 7 or 12 to please join us to begin sewing their regalia for their graduation ceremony in 2017.

When: November 30th—December 2nd Where: 2 Mile Hall Time: 9 am to 3:30 pm Lunch will be served.



## **Traditional Canvas High Top Moccasins**

LAWS is pleased to offer a class on how to make traditional canvas high top moccasins. These workshops provide us with a safe space to continue to learn and live our culture'; and provides us with a safe space to share stories with each other; a place where our laughter is contagious; a space to bring out the amazing Kaska talent that is so strong and vibrant.

You are more than welcome to just hang out and visit but if you want to sew, we must insist that you stay and sew with us and not take material home.

When: December 12<sup>TH</sup> to December 16<sup>TH</sup> Where: 2 Mile Hall

Time: 9 AM TO 4 PM



# **LAWS Annual General Assembly**

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society will be holding our annual AGM. Please come out and meet the board and bring forward your ideas.

When: December 17<sup>th</sup> Where: Wye Lake Cabin Time: 10 am





## Kaska Language Classes

We have heard from our elders for many years who have directed us to learn our language. We are very blessed to still have fluent speakers among us. We need more of us speaking the language all the time. We will be offering language classes over the winter and will coincide with the sewing workshops.



# **Holiday Baking Recipe**

# **Cranberry Eggnog Muffins**

## <u>Ingredients</u>

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup eggnog
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 3/4 cup whole-berry cranberry sauce

# **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl, whisk the first five ingredients. In another bowl, whisk egg, eggnog and melted butter until blended. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened.
- 2. Spoon 1 tablespoon batter in bottom of each of 12 greased or paper-lined muffin cups. Drop 1 teaspoon cranberry sauce into center of each; top with remaining batter and cranberry sauce. Cut through batter with a knife to swirl.

3. Bake 15-18 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack. Serve warm. Yield: 1 dozen.



# FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS, WE WISH A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



