



# UNIVERSITY

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## BLUE QUILLS

### INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (IRS) PROJECT 1931-1970

Kehewin Cree Nation, Saddle Lake Cree Nation, Frog Lake First Nation, Whitefish Lake First Nation, Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Indian Residential School project was created to focus on the search for unmarked graves at Blue Quills University- St. Paul site, a former Indian Residential School.

The University is working collaboratively with a Indigenous led search team from the University of Alberta to conduct phase one of the ground search. The report for the results will be shared in the **Spring of 2023** and decisions based on findings will involve Survivors as well as families of missing children.

## IRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE- ST. PAUL SITE

IRS Survivors and their families voices are foremost

Open, Transparent, Supportive, Relational, Collective Process

Guided by Ceremony, Natural Law, Ethics and Protocols

Invites  
7 member/owner First Nations Representatives to the Committee

Started in Ceremony  
May 2021

## PHASE 1

Search #1 -  
August 2022  
Report expected  
Spring 2023

Community  
Dialogues Fall  
2022- Fall 2023

Healing  
Initiatives-  
Ongoing

Story &  
Memory  
Collection

## UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

National  
Gathering on  
Unmarked  
Burial: Upholding  
Indigenous Law-  
Toronto- March  
27-29 2023  
Osi-bis.ca

Healing our Spirits  
Worldwide  
Sept 11-15, 2023-  
Vancouver BC  
Hosw.com/registration

National Gathering  
for Survivors:  
Breaking Colonial  
Mindset  
August 29-31, 2023,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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## UPCOMING UnBQ EVENTS

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- Indian Residential School Healing & Dialogue Gathering
- Memorialization and Commemoration
- Community Dialogues
- Healing and Support Gatherings
- Traditional Parenting Sessions
- Trauma Management Sessions
- Ceremony
- Phase #2- Additional ground searches