Braided Journeys

St. Carlo Acutis Catholic High School

SEPTEMBER 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

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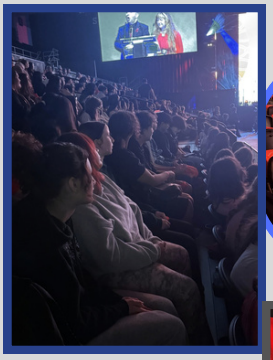
Look at all we got up to this month:







Welcome Brunch: We kicked off the school year by having a "Welcome Brunch." Braided Journeys had a waffle bar and students were able to make their own waffles and add whatever toppings they wanted. It was such a great way to start the school year!











From Roots We Rise: The first field trip of the year! Braided Journeys was invited to a conference- *From Roots We Rise: A Youth Gathering*. This conference interviewed several Indigenous peoples like artists, athletes, and Residential School survivors. Students were able to watch performances from Fawn Wood and more. We ended the field trip coming back to Braided Journeys where students were able to enjoy a late lunch- Dominos Pizza and we played BINGO till home time.

Orange Shirt Day Prep: Leadership students came into Braided Journeys to help paint 215 rocks orange. These rocks were used as a display on the school stairs to represent the 215 graves found in Kamloops. Students were provided with lunch and watched a documentary on a Residential School survivor.

St. Carlo Acutis Religion classes also came for the entire week to help us paint rocks, talk about Residential Schools- why we wear orange, and learn about smudge & complete our Orange Shirt Day display. ***We are so thankful to all of our teachers and friends who came to Braided Journeys and showed their support.***









Monday Smudge With Gary: Each Monday our knowledge keeper Gary Gagnon comes to do smudge and teachings in Braided Journeys. This Monday St. Carlo held a small assembly where Gary gave a prayer in honour of Residential Schools and our survivors. After the assembly students came up to smudge and sit in circle with Gary.





Orange Shirt Day: Students came into Braided Journeys during lunch and made beaded lanyards and were provided lunch. We talked about Residental schools and the impact is has on each of us and our families. After lunch each student volunteered to come and place the orange rocks they painted on the stairs. They helped me complete the Orange Shirt Day display.






What's Coming Up?

October 2026:

October 5th, 2026: Smudge With Gary @ Lunch.

October 12th, 2026: NO SCHOOL- Happy Thanksgiving!

October 13th, 2026: NO SCHOOL- St. Carlo Grand Opening!

October 14th, 2026: Indigenous Legal Career Day! (Field trip)

October 15th, 2026: NAIT Lunch & Learn @ Lunch.

October 26th, 2026: Smudge Wtih Gary @ Lunch.

October 29th, 2026: *Braided Journeys Family Night!*

October 30th, 2026: Braided Journeys Halloween Party!



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