



Truth and Reconciliation Week 2025

September 29 – October 4

*All events are at the Brandon Riverbank Centre at
545 Conservation Drive unless otherwise noted*



Monday

10:00am – Proclamation and Flag Raising at City Hall, 410 9th Street with Elder Frank Tacan

1:30pm – Tipi Raising & Teachings with Helper Deborah Tacan

5:30 – 7:30pm – Family Movie Night sponsored by Brandon Police Service

- **Hot Dog BBQ** sponsored by Maple Leaf & Brandon Riverbank with popcorn donated by Crave Corner
- **Storytime** with Robin Stewart from Western Manitoba Regional Library
- **Métis Teachings & Dot Art Station** by Joan Church, George Pelletier, and Grant & Hazel Armstrong sponsored by Manitoba Métis Federation Southwest Region

Tuesday

7:00am – Sunrise Pipe Ceremony with Elder Frank Tacan and Lead Firekeeper Tim Bone sponsored by Sunrise Credit Union

10:00 – 11:30am – Wrap the Community – Honoring our Survivors with Prayer, Song, Drum, & Smudge by Women's Drum Group

11:00am – 5:00pm – Indigenous Artists Market

12:00pm – Welcoming Speech, Intro of BUAPC and Elder Frank Tacan

12:15pm – 2:30pm – Orange Shirt Day Walk begins / Mini Orange Shirt Day Walk

2:00pm – York Boat Rides sponsored by Brandon Riverbank Centre and University of Manitoba

12:00pm – 5:00pm – Food Trucks by Fusion Credit Union Stage

All day – Grant & Hazel Armstrong with Métis Camp & Red River Cart

1:00pm – 6:00pm – Archery Teachings by Knowledge Keeper Roland Ironman sponsored by Siere

2:00pm – 5:00pm – Bannock Demo & Tastings with Helper Deborah Tacan

2:30pm – **Kairos Blanket Exercise** with Grandmother Susie McPherson-Derendy and Helper Debby Dandy

3:00pm – **Feast** by In A Good Way of Brandon Friendship Centre

3:15pm – 3:45pm – Dignitaries Speeches

3:45pm – 6:00pm – **Healing by the River Event** – a celebration of Indigenous traditions

5:30pm – 7:30pm - **Beading with the Beading Babes** from Brandon University Indigenous Peoples Centre

6:30pm – Closing Remarks by TRW2025 Coordinators

Wednesday

10:00am – 3:00pm Brandon School Division Cultural Programming

6:30pm – **Full Moon Teaching** by Grandmother Debbie Huntinghawk at the All Nations Sacred Circle sponsored by

Thursday

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5:30pm – **IndigiVibe Night** “*Weaving Sound, Spirit and the Beauty we Carry*”

Friday

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5:00pm – **Closing Feast** by Ask Auntie of Brandon Friendship Centre

6:00pm – Closing Remarks and Thank-Yous

6:15pm – **Giveaways and Candy Scramble** by Ask Auntie of Brandon Friendship Centre

Saturday

9:00 am – Brandon Friendship Centre hosts the **Sisters in Spirit Event** at Brandon Riverbank followed by pancake and sausage breakfast

1:00pm – **Pulling Together Canoe Event** with Brandon Police Service