September 2023 **ÁWÁKAASIIKI'SOMM** "Ah-wah-gah-see-key-soom" DEER MOON

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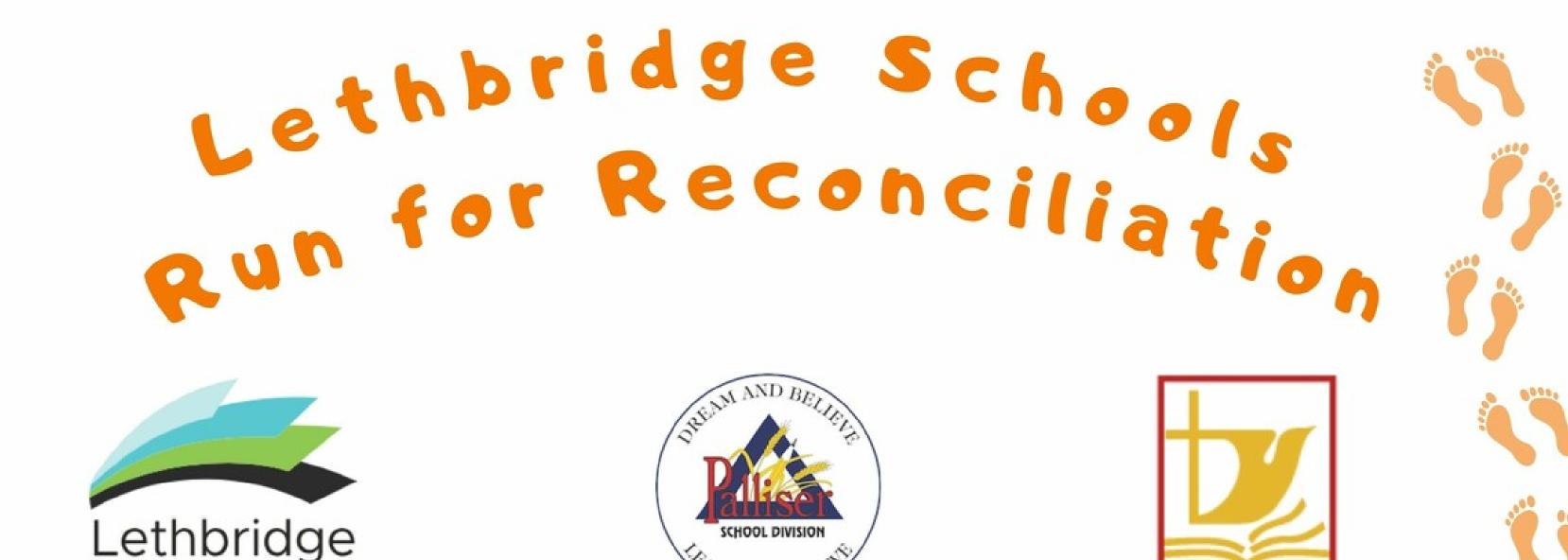
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTERS EACH MONTH THAT FOLLOW THE **BLACKFOOT LUNAR CYCLE. THE DEER** MOON REFERS TO THE RUTTING SEASON



OF MANY UNGULATES (SUCH AS DEER, ELK AND MOOSE) DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR.

Important Dates in the Deer Moon

- September 18-29: Run for Reconciliation (see poster)
- September 22nd: Treaty 7 Day
- September 30th: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- September 30th- October 1st: Reconciliation Artisan Expo & **Powwow @ the new Exhibition. FREE PUBLIC EVENT**



Inspired by Terry Fox and Napi's Run Lethbridge Schools Run for Reconciliation.

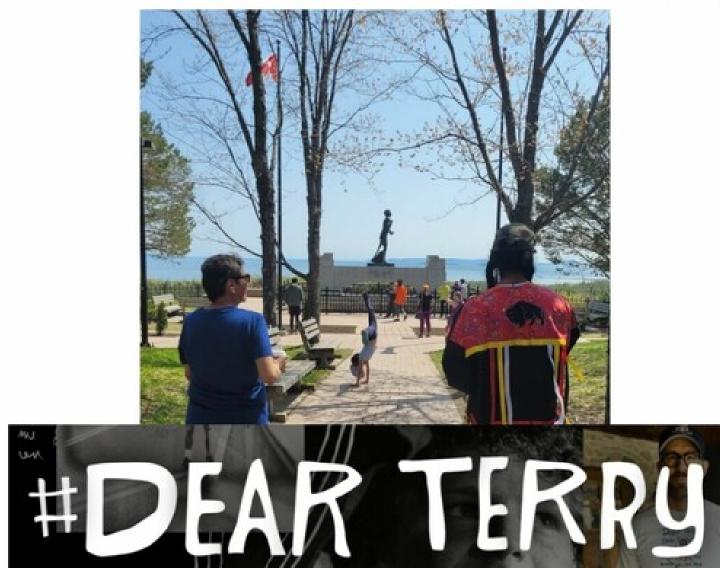
The longest distance from the East to the West of Canada is 5,514 km. Can Lethbridge Schools run across Canada together to support Terry Fox and Reconciliation?

From September 18-29

- Count your individual class or school km's on the provided tracking sheet
- Send your week 1 KM totals on September 22nd to your Run for Reconciliation Rep
- Send your week 2 KM totals on September 29th to your Run for Reconciliation Rep
- Run for Reconciliations Reps

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RESOURCES FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



"THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE: THOSE WHO'VE BEEN ROBBED OF THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR CULTURE, THEIR LANGUAGE, AND THOSE WHO'VE BEEN ROBBED OF THE TRUTH. SOMETIMES YOU'RE BOTH. WE CAN'T TRULY HAVE RECONCILIATION UNTIL WE HAVE THAT TRUTH," - BLAKE DESJARLAIS, MÉTIS NDP MP

Intergenerational Resilience: Sharing Stories From Families Of Residential School Survivors

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AND 6:30PM. Bring Your High School Students!







Joel Cardinal, DWF Manager of ReconciliACTIONs, and his family will be hosting this webinar.



Monday, October 2, 2023 | 2:00pm ET